



96TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB0538

Introduced 2/4/2009, by Rep. Charles E. Jefferson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.46 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.37 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that if a school is located in a low-income and high violence area, as determined by the State Board of Education, then the school board shall require that (1) the school have at least one full-time social worker available for students; (2) the school, if an elementary school, have a gymnasium available for recess; (3) the school, if an elementary school, have at least one recess per school day; and (4) the school offer at least one course in art.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.46 and 34-18.37 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.46 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.46. Requirements for schools in low-income and
8 high violence areas. If a school is located in a low-income and
9 high violence area, as determined by the State Board of
10 Education, then the school board shall require all of the
11 following:

12 (1) That the school have at least one full-time social
13 worker available for students.

14 (2) That the school, if an elementary school, have a
15 gymnasium available for recess, which shall be in a safe
16 area.

17 (3) That the school, if an elementary school, have at
18 least one recess per school day, which shall be in a safe
19 area.

20 (4) That the school offer at least one course in art,
21 which shall be in a safe area.

22 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.37 new)

1 Sec. 34-18.37. Requirements for schools in low-income and
2 high violence areas. If a school is located in a low-income and
3 high violence area, as determined by the State Board of
4 Education, then the board shall require all of the following:

5 (1) That the school have at least one full-time social
6 worker available for students.

7 (2) That the school, if an elementary school, have a
8 gymnasium available for recess, which shall be in a safe
9 area.

10 (3) That the school, if an elementary school, have at
11 least one recess per school day, which shall be in a safe
12 area.

13 (4) That the school offer at least one course in art,
14 which shall be in a safe area.