

# HB3387



## 97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2011 and 2012

HB3387

Introduced 2/24/2011, by Rep. Constance A. Howard

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-23.9

Amends the School Code. In a Section concerning the School Bullying Prevention Task Force, requires the State Board of Education to convene the Task Force to continue to monitor bullying in schools and to consider any additional recommendations subsequent to the submission of its report to the Governor and the General Assembly, which recommendations must be submitted in a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on or before December 30, 2013. Repeals the Section on December 31, 2013 (instead of March 2, 2011). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 changing Section  
5 27-23.9 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.9)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on March 2, 2011)

8 Sec. 27-23.9. School Bullying Prevention Task Force.

9 (a) In this Section, "Task Force" means the School Bullying  
10 Prevention Task Force.

11 (b) The Task Force is created and charged with exploring  
12 the causes and consequences of bullying in schools in this  
13 State, identifying promising practices that reduce incidences  
14 of bullying, highlighting training and technical assistance  
15 opportunities for schools to effectively address bullying,  
16 evaluating the effectiveness of schools' current anti-bullying  
17 policies and other bullying prevention programs, and other  
18 related issues.

19 (c) Within 60 days after the effective date of this  
20 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, the State  
21 Superintendent of Education shall appoint 15 members to the  
22 Task Force. The membership of the Task Force shall include  
23 representatives of State agencies whose work includes bullying

1 prevention or intervention; statewide organizations that focus  
2 on violence or bullying prevention or intervention; teachers  
3 and management personnel from at least 3 school districts;  
4 academics who conduct research on bullying, its consequences to  
5 students in grades K through 12, or effective strategies for  
6 preventing or addressing bullying; a current high school or  
7 college student who has experienced bullying; and others at the  
8 State Superintendent's discretion. Members of the Task Force  
9 shall serve without compensation.

10 (d) The State Board of Education shall provide technical  
11 assistance for the work of the Task Force.

12 (e) No later than March 1, 2011, the Task Force shall  
13 submit a report to the Governor and the General Assembly on any  
14 recommendations for preventing and addressing bullying in  
15 schools in this State and a proposed timeline for meeting the  
16 Task Force's charges identified in this Section. The State  
17 Board of Education shall convene the Task Force to continue to  
18 monitor bullying in schools and to consider any additional  
19 recommendations subsequent to the submission of the report to  
20 the Governor and the General Assembly, which recommendations  
21 must be submitted in a report to the Governor and the General  
22 Assembly on or before December 30, 2013.

23 (f) This Section is repealed on December 31, 2013 ~~March 2,~~  
24 ~~2011~~.

25 (Source: P.A. 96-952, eff. 6-28-10.)

26 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.