

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 27-17 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-17) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-17)

7 Sec. 27-17. Safety education. School boards of public
8 schools and all boards in charge of educational institutions
9 supported wholly or partially by the State may provide
10 instruction in safety education in all grades and include such
11 instruction in the courses of study regularly taught therein.

12 In this section "safety education" means and includes
13 instruction in the following:

14 1. automobile safety, including traffic regulations,
15 highway safety, and the consequences of alcohol
16 consumption and the operation of a motor vehicle;

17 2. safety in the home;

18 3. safety in connection with recreational activities;

19 4. safety in and around school buildings;

20 5. safety in connection with vocational work or
21 training ; and

22 6. cardio-pulmonary resuscitation for students
23 enrolled in grades 9 through 11.

1 Such boards may make suitable provisions in the schools and
2 institutions under their jurisdiction for instruction in
3 safety education for not less than 16 hours during each school
4 year.

5 All students enrolled in grades 6 through 8 in the public
6 schools shall watch a training video on cardio-pulmonary
7 resuscitation and how to use an automated external
8 defibrillator. The training video would be provided to schools
9 at no cost, and the requirement does not apply if the school
10 district is charged a fee for the video.

11 The curriculum in all State universities shall contain
12 instruction in safety education for teachers that is
13 appropriate to the grade level of the teaching certificate.
14 This instruction may be by specific courses in safety education
15 or may be incorporated in existing subjects taught in the
16 university.

17 (Source: P.A. 95-168, eff. 8-14-07; 95-371, eff. 8-23-07;
18 95-876, eff. 8-21-08; 96-734, eff. 8-25-09.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.