

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 10-20.56 and 34-18.49 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.56 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.56. Carbon monoxide alarm required.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Approved carbon monoxide alarm" and "alarm" have the
10 meaning ascribed to those terms in the Carbon Monoxide Alarm
11 Detector Act.

12 "Carbon monoxide detector" and "detector" mean a device
13 having a sensor that responds to carbon monoxide gas and that
14 is connected to an alarm control unit and approved in
15 accordance with rules adopted by the State Fire Marshal.

16 (b) A school board shall require that each school under its
17 authority be equipped with approved carbon monoxide alarms or
18 carbon monoxide detectors, in accordance with rules adopted by
19 the State Fire Marshal. The alarms must be powered as follows:

20 (1) For a school designed before the effective date of
21 this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly, alarms
22 powered by batteries are permitted. In accordance with
23 Section 17-2.11 of this Code, alarms permanently powered by

1 the building's electrical system and monitored by any
2 required fire alarm system are also permitted. Fire
3 prevention and safety tax levy proceeds or bond proceeds
4 may be used for alarms so permanently powered and
5 monitored.

6 (2) For a school designed on or after the effective
7 date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly,
8 alarms must be permanently powered by the building's
9 electrical system or be an approved carbon monoxide
10 detection system. An installation required in this
11 subdivision (2) must be monitored by any required fire
12 alarm system.

13 (c) The State Fire Marshal shall adopt rules that (i)
14 determine approved alarms, detectors, and systems; (ii)
15 determine the number of alarms or detectors a school must have
16 and where those alarms or detectors must be located; (iii)
17 require that the alarms or detectors be in operating condition
18 and be inspected annually; (iv) exempt a school from the
19 requirements of this Section if they do not have or are not
20 close to any sources of carbon monoxide; and (v) require plans,
21 protocols, and procedures in response to the activation of a
22 carbon monoxide alarm or carbon monoxide detection system. The
23 State Fire Marshal may adopt any other rules necessary to
24 administer this Section.

1 Sec. 34-18.49. Carbon monoxide alarm required.

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3 "Approved carbon monoxide alarm" and "alarm" have the
4 meaning ascribed to those terms in the Carbon Monoxide Alarm
5 Detector Act.

6 "Carbon monoxide detector" and "detector" mean a device
7 having a sensor that responds to carbon monoxide gas and that
8 is connected to an alarm control unit and approved in
9 accordance with rules adopted by the State Fire Marshal.

10 (b) The board shall require that each school under its
11 authority be equipped with approved carbon monoxide alarms or
12 carbon monoxide detectors, in accordance with rules adopted by
13 the State Fire Marshal. The alarms must be powered as follows:

14 (1) For a school designed before the effective date of
15 this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly, alarms
16 powered by batteries are permitted. Alarms permanently
17 powered by the building's electrical system and monitored
18 by any required fire alarm system are also permitted.

19 (2) For a school designed on or after the effective
20 date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly,
21 alarms must be permanently powered by the building's
22 electrical system or be an approved carbon monoxide
23 detection system. An installation required in this
24 subdivision (2) must be monitored by any required fire
25 alarm system.

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5 and be inspected annually; (iv) exempt a school from the
6 requirements of this Section if they do not have or are not
7 close to any sources of carbon monoxide; and (v) require plans,
8 protocols, and procedures in response to the activation of a
9 carbon monoxide alarm or carbon monoxide detection system. The
10 State Fire Marshal may adopt any other rules necessary to
11 administer this Section.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
13 1, 2016.