

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. The alarms must be powered as  
19 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.

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

12 Alarms or detectors must be located within 20 feet of a  
13 carbon monoxide emitting device. Alarms or detectors must be in  
14 operating condition and be inspected annually. A school is  
15 exempt from the requirements of this Section if it does not  
16 have or is not close to any sources of carbon monoxide. A  
17 school must require plans, protocols, and procedures in  
18 response to the activation of a carbon monoxide alarm or carbon  
19 monoxide detection system.

20 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.49 new)

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

22 (a) In this Section:

23 "Approved carbon monoxide alarm" and "alarm" have the  
24 meaning ascribed to those terms in the Carbon Monoxide Alarm  
25 Detector Act.

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

5       (b) The board shall require that each school under its  
6 authority be equipped with approved carbon monoxide alarms or  
7 carbon monoxide detectors. The alarms must be powered as  
8 follows:

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

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15 date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General Assembly,  
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1 response to the activation of a carbon monoxide alarm or carbon  
2 monoxide detection system.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
4 1, 2016.