

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 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Youth  
5 Sports Concussion Safety Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. In this Section:

7 "Coach" means any volunteer or employee of a youth sports  
8 league who is responsible for organizing and supervising  
9 players and teaching them or training them in the fundamental  
10 skills of extracurricular athletic activities provided by the  
11 youth sports league. "Coach" refers to both head coaches and  
12 assistant coaches.

13 "Concussion" means a complex pathophysiological process  
14 affecting the brain caused by a traumatic physical force or  
15 impact to the head or body, which may include temporary or  
16 prolonged altered brain function resulting in physical,  
17 cognitive, or emotional symptoms or altered sleep patterns and  
18 which may or may not involve a loss of consciousness.

19 "Game official" means a person who officiates at a  
20 sponsored youth sports activity, such as a referee or umpire,  
21 including, but not limited to, persons enrolled as game  
22 officials by the Illinois High School Association, the Illinois  
23 Elementary School Association, or a youth sports league.

1 "Player" means an adolescent or child participating in any  
2 sponsored youth sports activity of a youth sports league.

3 "Sponsored youth sports activity" means any athletic  
4 activity, including practice or competition, for players under  
5 the direction of a coach, athletic director, or band leader of  
6 a youth sports league, including, but not limited to, baseball,  
7 basketball, cheerleading, cross country track, fencing, field  
8 hockey, football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse,  
9 marching band, rugby, soccer, skating, softball, swimming and  
10 diving, tennis, track (indoor and outdoor), ultimate Frisbee,  
11 volleyball, water polo, wrestling, and any other sport offered  
12 by a youth sports league. A sponsored youth sports activity  
13 does not include an interscholastic athletic activity as that  
14 term is defined in Section 22-80 of the School Code.

15 "Youth sports league" means any incorporated or  
16 unincorporated, for-profit or not-for-profit entity that  
17 organizes and provides sponsored youth sports activities,  
18 including, but not limited to, any athletic association,  
19 organization, or federation in this State that is owned,  
20 operated, sanctioned, or sponsored by a unit of local  
21 government or that is owned, operated, sanctioned, or sponsored  
22 by a private person or entity, as well as any amateur athletic  
23 organization or qualified amateur sports organization in this  
24 State under the U.S. Internal Revenue Code (26 U.S.C. Sec.  
25 501(c)(3) or Sec. 501(j)).

1           Section 10. Scope of Act. This Act applies to any  
2 sponsored youth sports activity sponsored or sanctioned by a  
3 youth sports league. This Act does not apply to an  
4 interscholastic athletic activity as that term is defined in  
5 Section 22-80 of the School Code. This Act applies to sponsored  
6 youth sports activities beginning or continuing after January  
7 1, 2016.

8           Section 15. Concussion and head injury educational  
9 materials. Each youth sports league with players who  
10 participate in any youth-sponsored sports activity sponsored  
11 or sanctioned by the youth sports league is encouraged to make  
12 available, electronically or in writing, to coaches, game  
13 officials, and players, as well as the parents, guardians, and  
14 other persons with legal authority to make medical decisions,  
15 educational materials that describe the nature and risk of  
16 concussions and head injuries, including the advisability of  
17 removal of players that exhibit signs, symptoms, or behaviors  
18 consistent with a concussion, such as a loss of consciousness,  
19 a headache, dizziness, confusion, or balance problems, from  
20 participating in a youth-sponsored sports activity sponsored  
21 or sanctioned by the youth sports league.

22           These educational materials may include materials produced  
23 or distributed by the Illinois High School Association, those  
24 produced by the U.S. Centers for Disease Control and  
25 Prevention, or other comparable materials. The intent of these

1 materials is to assist in educating coaches, game officials,  
2 and players and parents, guardians, and other persons with  
3 legal authority to make medical decisions for players about the  
4 nature and risks of head injuries.

5 Section 75. The Park District Code is amended by changing  
6 Section 8-24 as follows:

7 (70 ILCS 1205/8-24)

8 Sec. 8-24. Concussion and head injury educational  
9 materials.

10 (a) In addition to the other powers and authority now  
11 possessed by it, any park district is authorized and encouraged  
12 to make available to residents and users of park district  
13 facilities, including youth athletic programs, electronically  
14 or in written form, educational materials that describe the  
15 nature and risk of concussion and head injuries, including the  
16 advisability of removal of youth athletes that exhibit signs,  
17 symptoms, or behaviors consistent with a concussion, such as a  
18 loss of consciousness, headache, dizziness, confusion, or  
19 balance problems, from a practice or game. These educational  
20 materials may include materials produced or distributed by the  
21 Illinois High School Association, those produced by the U.S.  
22 Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, or other comparable  
23 materials. The intent of these materials is to assist in  
24 educating coaches, youth athletes, and parents and guardians of

1 youth athletes about the nature and risks of head injuries.

2 (b) Each park district is subject to and shall comply with  
3 the requirements of the Youth Sports Concussion Safety Act if  
4 the park district is directly responsible for organizing and  
5 providing a sponsored youth sports activity as a youth sports  
6 league by registering the players and selecting the coaches, as  
7 those terms are defined in the Youth Sports Concussion Safety  
8 Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 97-204, eff. 7-28-11.)

10 Section 80. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
11 22-80 and by changing Section 27A-5 as follows:

12 (105 ILCS 5/22-80 new)

13 Sec. 22-80. Student athletes; concussions and head  
14 injuries.

15 (a) The General Assembly recognizes all of the following:

16 (1) Concussions are one of the most commonly reported  
17 injuries in children and adolescents who participate in  
18 sports and recreational activities. The Centers for  
19 Disease Control and Prevention estimates that as many as  
20 3,900,000 sports-related and recreation-related  
21 concussions occur in the United States each year. A  
22 concussion is caused by a blow or motion to the head or  
23 body that causes the brain to move rapidly inside the  
24 skull. The risk of catastrophic injuries or death are

1 significant when a concussion or head injury is not  
2 properly evaluated and managed.

3 (2) Concussions are a type of brain injury that can  
4 range from mild to severe and can disrupt the way the brain  
5 normally works. Concussions can occur in any organized or  
6 unorganized sport or recreational activity and can result  
7 from a fall or from players colliding with each other, the  
8 ground, or with obstacles. Concussions occur with or  
9 without loss of consciousness, but the vast majority of  
10 concussions occur without loss of consciousness.

11 (3) Continuing to play with a concussion or symptoms of  
12 a head injury leaves a young athlete especially vulnerable  
13 to greater injury and even death. The General Assembly  
14 recognizes that, despite having generally recognized  
15 return-to-play standards for concussions and head  
16 injuries, some affected youth athletes are prematurely  
17 returned to play, resulting in actual or potential physical  
18 injury or death to youth athletes in this State.

19 (4) Student athletes who have sustained a concussion  
20 may need informal or formal accommodations, modifications  
21 of curriculum, and monitoring by medical or academic staff  
22 until the student is fully recovered. To that end, all  
23 schools are encouraged to establish a return-to-learn  
24 protocol that is based on peer-reviewed scientific  
25 evidence consistent with Centers for Disease Control and  
26 Prevention guidelines and conduct baseline testing for

1 student athletes.

2 (b) In this Section:

3 "Athletic trainer" means an athletic trainer licensed  
4 under the Illinois Athletic Trainers Practice Act.

5 "Coach" means any volunteer or employee of a school who is  
6 responsible for organizing and supervising students to teach  
7 them or train them in the fundamental skills of an  
8 interscholastic athletic activity. "Coach" refers to both head  
9 coaches and assistant coaches.

10 "Concussion" means a complex pathophysiological process  
11 affecting the brain caused by a traumatic physical force or  
12 impact to the head or body, which may include temporary or  
13 prolonged altered brain function resulting in physical,  
14 cognitive, or emotional symptoms or altered sleep patterns and  
15 which may or may not involve a loss of consciousness.

16 "Department" means the Department of Financial and  
17 Professional Regulation.

18 "Game official" means a person who officiates at an  
19 interscholastic athletic activity, such as a referee or umpire,  
20 including, but not limited to, persons enrolled as game  
21 officials by the Illinois High School Association or Illinois  
22 Elementary School Association.

23 "Interscholastic athletic activity" means any organized  
24 school-sponsored or school-sanctioned activity for students,  
25 generally outside of school instructional hours, under the  
26 direction of a coach, athletic director, or band leader,

1 including, but not limited to, baseball, basketball,  
2 cheerleading, cross country track, fencing, field hockey,  
3 football, golf, gymnastics, ice hockey, lacrosse, marching  
4 band, rugby, soccer, skating, softball, swimming and diving,  
5 tennis, track (indoor and outdoor), ultimate Frisbee,  
6 volleyball, water polo, and wrestling. All interscholastic  
7 athletics are deemed to be interscholastic activities.

8 "Licensed healthcare professional" means a person who has  
9 experience with concussion management and who is a nurse, a  
10 psychologist who holds a license under the Clinical  
11 Psychologist Licensing Act and specializes in the practice of  
12 neuropsychology, a physical therapist licensed under the  
13 Illinois Physical Therapy Act, an occupational therapist  
14 licensed under the Illinois Occupational Therapy Practice Act.

15 "Nurse" means a person who is employed by or volunteers at  
16 a school and is licensed under the Nurse Practice Act as a  
17 registered nurse, practical nurse, or advanced practice nurse.

18 "Physician" means a physician licensed to practice  
19 medicine in all of its branches under the Medical Practice Act  
20 of 1987.

21 "School" means any public or private elementary or  
22 secondary school, including a charter school.

23 "Student" means an adolescent or child enrolled in a  
24 school.

25 (c) This Section applies to any interscholastic athletic  
26 activity, including practice and competition, sponsored or



1 sanctioned by a school, the Illinois Elementary School  
2 Association, or the Illinois High School Association. This  
3 Section applies beginning with the 2015-2016 school year.

4 (d) The governing body of each public or charter school and  
5 the appropriate administrative officer of a private school with  
6 students enrolled who participate in an interscholastic  
7 athletic activity shall appoint or approve a concussion  
8 oversight team. Each concussion oversight team shall establish  
9 a return-to-play protocol, based on peer-reviewed scientific  
10 evidence consistent with Centers for Disease Control and  
11 Prevention guidelines, for a student's return to  
12 interscholastic athletics practice or competition following a  
13 force or impact believed to have caused a concussion. Each  
14 concussion oversight team shall also establish a  
15 return-to-learn protocol, based on peer-reviewed scientific  
16 evidence consistent with Centers for Disease Control and  
17 Prevention guidelines, for a student's return to the classroom  
18 after that student is believed to have experienced a  
19 concussion, whether or not the concussion took place while the  
20 student was participating in an interscholastic athletic  
21 activity.

22 Each concussion oversight team must include to the extent  
23 practicable at least one physician. If a school employs an  
24 athletic trainer, the athletic trainer must be a member of the  
25 school concussion oversight team to the extent practicable. If  
26 a school employs a nurse, the nurse must be a member of the

1 school concussion oversight team to the extent practicable. At  
2 a minimum, a school shall appoint a person who is responsible  
3 for implementing and complying with the return-to-play and  
4 return-to-learn protocols adopted by the concussion oversight  
5 team. A school may appoint other licensed healthcare  
6 professionals to serve on the concussion oversight team.

7 (e) A student may not participate in an interscholastic  
8 athletic activity for a school year until the student and the  
9 student's parent or guardian or another person with legal  
10 authority to make medical decisions for the student have signed  
11 a form for that school year that acknowledges receiving and  
12 reading written information that explains concussion  
13 prevention, symptoms, treatment, and oversight and that  
14 includes guidelines for safely resuming participation in an  
15 athletic activity following a concussion. The form must be  
16 approved by the Illinois High School Association.

17 (f) A student must be removed from an interscholastic  
18 athletics practice or competition immediately if one of the  
19 following persons believes the student might have sustained a  
20 concussion during the practice or competition:

21 (1) a coach;

22 (2) a physician;

23 (3) a game official;

24 (4) an athletic trainer;

25 (5) the student's parent or guardian or another person  
26 with legal authority to make medical decisions for the

1 student;

2 (6) the student; or

3 (7) any other person deemed appropriate under the  
4 school's return-to-play protocol.

5 (g) A student removed from an interscholastic athletics  
6 practice or competition under this Section may not be permitted  
7 to practice or compete again following the force or impact  
8 believed to have caused the concussion until:

9 (1) the student has been evaluated, using established  
10 medical protocols based on peer-reviewed scientific  
11 evidence consistent with Centers for Disease Control and  
12 Prevention guidelines, by a treating physician (chosen by  
13 the student or the student's parent or guardian or another  
14 person with legal authority to make medical decisions for  
15 the student) or an athletic trainer working under the  
16 supervision of a physician;

17 (2) the student has successfully completed each  
18 requirement of the return-to-play protocol established  
19 under this Section necessary for the student to return to  
20 play;

21 (3) the student has successfully completed each  
22 requirement of the return-to-learn protocol established  
23 under this Section necessary for the student to return to  
24 learn;

25 (4) the treating physician or athletic trainer working  
26 under the supervision of a physician has provided a written

1 statement indicating that, in the physician's professional  
2 judgment, it is safe for the student to return to play and  
3 return to learn; and

4 (5) the student and the student's parent or guardian or  
5 another person with legal authority to make medical  
6 decisions for the student:

7 (A) have acknowledged that the student has  
8 completed the requirements of the return-to-play and  
9 return-to-learn protocols necessary for the student to  
10 return to play;

11 (B) have provided the treating physician's or  
12 athletic trainer's written statement under subdivision  
13 (4) of this subsection (g) to the person responsible  
14 for compliance with the return-to-play and  
15 return-to-learn protocols under this subsection (g)  
16 and the person who has supervisory responsibilities  
17 under this subsection (g); and

18 (C) have signed a consent form indicating that the  
19 person signing:

20 (i) has been informed concerning and consents  
21 to the student participating in returning to play  
22 in accordance with the return-to-play and  
23 return-to-learn protocols;

24 (ii) understands the risks associated with the  
25 student returning to play and returning to learn  
26 and will comply with any ongoing requirements in

1           the return-to-play and return-to-learn protocols;  
2           and  
3           (iii) consents to the disclosure to  
4           appropriate persons, consistent with the federal  
5           Health Insurance Portability and Accountability  
6           Act of 1996 (Public Law 104-191), of the treating  
7           physician's or athletic trainer's written  
8           statement under subdivision (4) of this subsection  
9           (g) and, if any, the return-to-play and  
10          return-to-learn recommendations of the treating  
11          physician or the athletic trainer, as the case may  
12          be.

13          A coach of an interscholastic athletics team may not  
14          authorize a student's return to play or return to learn.

15          The district superintendent or the superintendent's  
16          designee in the case of a public elementary or secondary  
17          school, the chief school administrator or that person's  
18          designee in the case of a charter school, or the appropriate  
19          administrative officer or that person's designee in the case of  
20          a private school shall supervise an athletic trainer or other  
21          person responsible for compliance with the return-to-play  
22          protocol and shall supervise the person responsible for  
23          compliance with the return-to-learn protocol. The person who  
24          has supervisory responsibilities under this paragraph may not  
25          be a coach of an interscholastic athletics team.

26          (h) (1) The Illinois High School Association shall approve,

1 for coaches and game officials of interscholastic athletic  
2 activities, training courses that provide for not less than 2  
3 hours of training in the subject matter of concussions,  
4 including evaluation, prevention, symptoms, risks, and  
5 long-term effects. The Association shall maintain an updated  
6 list of individuals and organizations authorized by the  
7 Association to provide the training.

8 (2) The following persons must take a training course in  
9 accordance with paragraph (4) of this subsection (h) from an  
10 authorized training provider at least once every 2 years:

11 (A) a coach of an interscholastic athletic activity;

12 (B) a nurse who serves as a member of a concussion  
13 oversight team and is an employee, representative, or agent  
14 of a school;

15 (C) a game official of an interscholastic athletic  
16 activity; and

17 (D) a nurse who serves on a volunteer basis as a member  
18 of a concussion oversight team for a school.

19 (3) A physician who serves as a member of a concussion  
20 oversight team shall, to the greatest extent practicable,  
21 periodically take an appropriate continuing medical education  
22 course in the subject matter of concussions.

23 (4) For purposes of paragraph (2) of this subsection (h):

24 (A) a coach or game officials, as the case may be, must  
25 take a course described in paragraph (1) of this subsection  
26 (h).

1           (B) an athletic trainer must take a concussion-related  
2           continuing education course from an athletic trainer  
3           continuing education sponsor approved by the Department;  
4           and

5           (C) a nurse must take a course concerning the subject  
6           matter of concussions that has been approved for continuing  
7           education credit by the Department.

8           (5) Each person described in paragraph (2) of this  
9           subsection (h) must submit proof of timely completion of an  
10           approved course in compliance with paragraph (4) of this  
11           subsection (h) to the district superintendent or the  
12           superintendent's designee in the case of a public elementary or  
13           secondary school, the chief school administrator or that  
14           person's designee in the case of a charter school, or the  
15           appropriate administrative officer or that person's designee  
16           in the case of a private school.

17           (6) A physician, athletic trainer, or nurse who is not in  
18           compliance with the training requirements under this  
19           subsection (h) may not serve on a concussion oversight team in  
20           any capacity.

21           (7) A person required under this subsection (h) to take a  
22           training course in the subject of concussions must initially  
23           complete the training not later than September 1, 2016.

24           (i) The governing body of each public or charter school and  
25           the appropriate administrative officer of a private school with  
26           students enrolled who participate in an interscholastic

1 athletic activity shall develop a school-specific emergency  
2 action plan for interscholastic athletic activities to address  
3 the serious injuries and acute medical conditions in which the  
4 condition of the student may deteriorate rapidly. The plan  
5 shall include a delineation of roles, methods of communication,  
6 available emergency equipment, and access to and a plan for  
7 emergency transport. This emergency action plan must be:

8 (1) in writing;

9 (2) reviewed by the concussion oversight team;

10 (3) approved by the district superintendent or the  
11 superintendent's designee in the case of a public  
12 elementary or secondary school, the chief school  
13 administrator or that person's designee in the case of a  
14 charter school, or the appropriate administrative officer  
15 or that person's designee in the case of a private school;

16 (4) distributed to all appropriate personnel;

17 (5) posted conspicuously at all venues utilized by the  
18 school; and

19 (6) reviewed annually by all athletic trainers, first  
20 responders, coaches, school nurses, athletic directors,  
21 and volunteers for interscholastic athletic activities.

22 (j) The State Board of Education may adopt rules as  
23 necessary to administer this Section.

24 (105 ILCS 5/27A-5)

25 Sec. 27A-5. Charter school; legal entity; requirements.



1 (a) A charter school shall be a public, nonsectarian,  
2 nonreligious, non-home based, and non-profit school. A charter  
3 school shall be organized and operated as a nonprofit  
4 corporation or other discrete, legal, nonprofit entity  
5 authorized under the laws of the State of Illinois.

6 (b) A charter school may be established under this Article  
7 by creating a new school or by converting an existing public  
8 school or attendance center to charter school status. Beginning  
9 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd  
10 General Assembly, in all new applications to establish a  
11 charter school in a city having a population exceeding 500,000,  
12 operation of the charter school shall be limited to one campus.  
13 The changes made to this Section by this amendatory Act of the  
14 93rd General Assembly do not apply to charter schools existing  
15 or approved on or before the effective date of this amendatory  
16 Act.

17 (b-5) In this subsection (b-5), "virtual-schooling" means  
18 a cyber school where students engage in online curriculum and  
19 instruction via the Internet and electronic communication with  
20 their teachers at remote locations and with students  
21 participating at different times.

22 From April 1, 2013 through December 31, 2016, there is a  
23 moratorium on the establishment of charter schools with  
24 virtual-schooling components in school districts other than a  
25 school district organized under Article 34 of this Code. This  
26 moratorium does not apply to a charter school with

1 virtual-schooling components existing or approved prior to  
2 April 1, 2013 or to the renewal of the charter of a charter  
3 school with virtual-schooling components already approved  
4 prior to April 1, 2013.

5 On or before March 1, 2014, the Commission shall submit to  
6 the General Assembly a report on the effect of  
7 virtual-schooling, including without limitation the effect on  
8 student performance, the costs associated with  
9 virtual-schooling, and issues with oversight. The report shall  
10 include policy recommendations for virtual-schooling.

11 (c) A charter school shall be administered and governed by  
12 its board of directors or other governing body in the manner  
13 provided in its charter. The governing body of a charter school  
14 shall be subject to the Freedom of Information Act and the Open  
15 Meetings Act.

16 (d) A charter school shall comply with all applicable  
17 health and safety requirements applicable to public schools  
18 under the laws of the State of Illinois.

19 (e) Except as otherwise provided in the School Code, a  
20 charter school shall not charge tuition; provided that a  
21 charter school may charge reasonable fees for textbooks,  
22 instructional materials, and student activities.

23 (f) A charter school shall be responsible for the  
24 management and operation of its fiscal affairs including, but  
25 not limited to, the preparation of its budget. An audit of each  
26 charter school's finances shall be conducted annually by an

1 outside, independent contractor retained by the charter  
2 school. To ensure financial accountability for the use of  
3 public funds, on or before December 1 of every year of  
4 operation, each charter school shall submit to its authorizer  
5 and the State Board a copy of its audit and a copy of the Form  
6 990 the charter school filed that year with the federal  
7 Internal Revenue Service. In addition, if deemed necessary for  
8 proper financial oversight of the charter school, an authorizer  
9 may require quarterly financial statements from each charter  
10 school.

11 (g) A charter school shall comply with all provisions of  
12 this Article; the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Act; all  
13 federal and State laws and rules applicable to public schools  
14 that pertain to special education and the instruction of  
15 English language learners, referred to in this Code as  
16 "children of limited English-speaking ability"; and its  
17 charter. A charter school is exempt from all other State laws  
18 and regulations in this Code governing public schools and local  
19 school board policies, except the following:

20 (1) Sections 10-21.9 and 34-18.5 of this Code regarding  
21 criminal history records checks and checks of the Statewide  
22 Sex Offender Database and Statewide Murderer and Violent  
23 Offender Against Youth Database of applicants for  
24 employment;

25 (2) Sections 24-24 and 34-84A of this Code regarding  
26 discipline of students;

1 (3) the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees  
2 Tort Immunity Act;

3 (4) Section 108.75 of the General Not For Profit  
4 Corporation Act of 1986 regarding indemnification of  
5 officers, directors, employees, and agents;

6 (5) the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act;

7 (6) the Illinois School Student Records Act;

8 (7) Section 10-17a of this Code regarding school report  
9 cards;

10 (8) the P-20 Longitudinal Education Data System Act;

11 ~~and~~

12 (9) Section 27-23.7 of this Code regarding bullying  
13 prevention;~~-~~

14 (10) ~~(9)~~ Section 2-3.162 ~~2-3.160~~ of this ~~the School~~  
15 Code regarding student discipline reporting; and~~-~~

16 (11) Section 22-80 of this Code.

17 The change made by Public Act 96-104 to this subsection (g)  
18 is declaratory of existing law.

19 (h) A charter school may negotiate and contract with a  
20 school district, the governing body of a State college or  
21 university or public community college, or any other public or  
22 for-profit or nonprofit private entity for: (i) the use of a  
23 school building and grounds or any other real property or  
24 facilities that the charter school desires to use or convert  
25 for use as a charter school site, (ii) the operation and  
26 maintenance thereof, and (iii) the provision of any service,

1 activity, or undertaking that the charter school is required to  
2 perform in order to carry out the terms of its charter.  
3 However, a charter school that is established on or after the  
4 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General  
5 Assembly and that operates in a city having a population  
6 exceeding 500,000 may not contract with a for-profit entity to  
7 manage or operate the school during the period that commences  
8 on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd  
9 General Assembly and concludes at the end of the 2004-2005  
10 school year. Except as provided in subsection (i) of this  
11 Section, a school district may charge a charter school  
12 reasonable rent for the use of the district's buildings,  
13 grounds, and facilities. Any services for which a charter  
14 school contracts with a school district shall be provided by  
15 the district at cost. Any services for which a charter school  
16 contracts with a local school board or with the governing body  
17 of a State college or university or public community college  
18 shall be provided by the public entity at cost.

19 (i) In no event shall a charter school that is established  
20 by converting an existing school or attendance center to  
21 charter school status be required to pay rent for space that is  
22 deemed available, as negotiated and provided in the charter  
23 agreement, in school district facilities. However, all other  
24 costs for the operation and maintenance of school district  
25 facilities that are used by the charter school shall be subject  
26 to negotiation between the charter school and the local school

1 board and shall be set forth in the charter.

2 (j) A charter school may limit student enrollment by age or  
3 grade level.

4 (k) If the charter school is approved by the Commission,  
5 then the Commission charter school is its own local education  
6 agency.

7 (Source: P.A. 97-152, eff. 7-20-11; 97-154, eff. 1-1-12;  
8 97-813, eff. 7-13-12; 98-16, eff. 5-24-13; 98-639, eff. 6-9-14;  
9 98-669, eff. 6-26-14; 98-739, eff. 7-16-14; 98-783, eff.  
10 1-1-15; 98-1059, eff. 8-26-14; 98-1102, eff. 8-26-14; revised  
11 10-14-14.)

12 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.54 rep.)

13 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.46 rep.)

14 Section 85. The School Code is amended by repealing  
15 Sections 10-20.54 and 34-18.46.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.