

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 3-11 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/3-11) (from Ch. 122, par. 3-11)

7 Sec. 3-11. Institutes or inservice training workshops. In
8 counties of less than 2,000,000 inhabitants, the regional
9 superintendent may arrange for or conduct district, regional,
10 or county institutes, or equivalent professional educational
11 experiences, not more than 4 days annually. Of those 4 days, 2
12 days may be used as a teacher's and educational support
13 personnel workshop, when approved by the regional
14 superintendent, up to 2 days may be used for conducting
15 parent-teacher conferences, or up to 2 days may be utilized as
16 parental institute days as provided in Section 10-22.18d.
17 Educational support personnel may be exempt from a workshop if
18 the workshop is not relevant to the work they do. A school
19 district may use one of its 4 institute days on the last day of
20 the school term. "Institute" or "Professional educational
21 experiences" means any educational gathering, demonstration of
22 methods of instruction, visitation of schools or other
23 institutions or facilities, sexual abuse and sexual assault

1 awareness seminar, or training in First Aid (which may include
2 cardiopulmonary resuscitation or defibrillator training) held
3 or approved by the regional superintendent and declared by him
4 to be an institute day, or parent-teacher conferences. With the
5 concurrence of the State Superintendent of Education, he or she
6 may employ such assistance as is necessary to conduct the
7 institute. Two or more adjoining counties may jointly hold an
8 institute. Institute instruction shall be free to holders of
9 licenses good in the county or counties holding the institute
10 and to those who have paid an examination fee and failed to
11 receive a license.

12 In counties of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants, the regional
13 superintendent may arrange for or conduct district, regional,
14 or county inservice training workshops, or equivalent
15 professional educational experiences, not more than 4 days
16 annually. Of those 4 days, 2 days may be used as a teacher's
17 and educational support personnel workshop, when approved by
18 the regional superintendent, up to 2 days may be used for
19 conducting parent-teacher conferences, or up to 2 days may be
20 utilized as parental institute days as provided in Section
21 10-22.18d. Educational support personnel may be exempt from a
22 workshop if the workshop is not relevant to the work they do. A
23 school district may use one of those 4 days on the last day of
24 the school term. "Inservice Training Workshops" or
25 "Professional educational experiences" means any educational
26 gathering, demonstration of methods of instruction, visitation

1 of schools or other institutions or facilities, sexual abuse
2 and sexual assault awareness seminar, or training in First Aid
3 (which may include cardiopulmonary resuscitation or
4 defibrillator training) held or approved by the regional
5 superintendent and declared by him to be an inservice training
6 workshop, or parent-teacher conferences. With the concurrence
7 of the State Superintendent of Education, he may employ such
8 assistance as is necessary to conduct the inservice training
9 workshop. With the approval of the regional superintendent, 2
10 or more adjoining districts may jointly hold an inservice
11 training workshop. In addition, with the approval of the
12 regional superintendent, one district may conduct its own
13 inservice training workshop with subject matter consultants
14 requested from the county, State or any State institution of
15 higher learning.

16 Such teachers institutes as referred to in this Section may
17 be held on consecutive or separate days at the option of the
18 regional superintendent having jurisdiction thereof.

19 Whenever reference is made in this Act to "teachers
20 institute", it shall be construed to include the inservice
21 training workshops or equivalent professional educational
22 experiences provided for in this Section.

23 Any institute advisory committee existing on April 1, 1995,
24 is dissolved and the duties and responsibilities of the
25 institute advisory committee are assumed by the regional office
26 of education advisory board.

1 Districts providing inservice training programs shall
2 constitute inservice committees, 1/2 of which shall be
3 teachers, 1/4 school service personnel and 1/4 administrators
4 to establish program content and schedules.

5 The teachers institutes shall include teacher training
6 committed to (i) peer counseling programs and other
7 anti-violence and conflict resolution programs, including
8 without limitation programs for preventing at risk students
9 from committing violent acts, and (ii) educator ethics and
10 teacher-student conduct. Beginning with the 2009-2010 school
11 year, the teachers institutes shall include instruction on
12 prevalent student chronic health conditions. Beginning with
13 the 2016-2017 school year, the teachers institutes shall
14 include, at least once every 2 years, instruction on the
15 federal Americans with Disabilities Act as it pertains to the
16 school environment.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-30, eff. 7-10-15.)

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