

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 2-3.160 as added by Public Act 98-695 and by renumbering and
6 changing Section 2-3.160 as added by Public Act 98-705 as
7 follows:

8 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.160)

9 (Section scheduled to be repealed on July 1, 2015)

10 Sec. 2-3.160. School Security and Standards Task Force.

11 (a) The School Security and Standards Task Force is created
12 within the State Board of Education to study the security of
13 schools in this State, make recommendations, and draft minimum
14 standards for use by schools to make them more secure and to
15 provide a safer learning environment for the children of this
16 State. The Task Force shall consist of all of the following
17 members:

18 (1) One member of the public who is a parent and one
19 member of the Senate, appointed by the President of the
20 Senate.

21 (2) One member of the public who is a parent and one
22 member of the Senate, appointed by the Minority Leader of
23 the Senate.

1 (3) One member of the public who is a parent and one
2 member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the
3 Speaker of the House of Representatives.

4 (4) One member of the public who is a parent and one
5 member of the House of Representatives, appointed by the
6 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives.

7 (5) A representative from the State Board of Education,
8 appointed by the Chairperson of the State Board of
9 Education.

10 (6) A representative from the Department of State
11 Police, appointed by the Director of State Police.

12 (7) A representative from an association representing
13 Illinois sheriffs, appointed by the Governor.

14 (8) A representative from an association representing
15 Illinois chiefs of police, appointed by the Governor.

16 (9) A representative from an association representing
17 Illinois firefighters, appointed by the Governor.

18 (10) A representative from an association representing
19 Illinois regional superintendents of schools, appointed by
20 the Governor.

21 (11) A representative from an association representing
22 Illinois principals, appointed by the Governor.

23 (12) A representative from an association representing
24 Illinois school boards, appointed by the Governor.

25 (13) A representative from the security consulting
26 profession, appointed by the Governor.

1 (14) An architect or engineer who specializes in
2 security issues, appointed by the Governor.

3 Members of the Task Force appointed by the Governor must be
4 individuals who have knowledge, experience, and expertise in
5 the field of security or who have worked within the school
6 system. The appointment of members by the Governor must reflect
7 the geographic diversity of this State.

8 Members of the Task Force shall serve without compensation
9 and shall not be reimbursed for their expenses.

10 (b) The Task Force shall meet initially at the call of the
11 State Superintendent of Education. At this initial meeting, the
12 Task Force shall elect a member as presiding officer of the
13 Task Force by a majority vote of the membership of the Task
14 Force. Thereafter, the Task Force shall meet at the call of the
15 presiding officer.

16 (c) The State Board of Education shall provide
17 administrative and other support to the Task Force.

18 (d) The Task Force shall make recommendations for minimum
19 standards for security for the schools in this State. In making
20 those recommendations, the Task Force shall do all of the
21 following:

22 (1) Gather information concerning security in schools
23 as it presently exists.

24 (2) Receive reports and testimony from individuals,
25 school district superintendents, principals, teachers,
26 security experts, architects, engineers, and the law

1 enforcement community.

2 (3) Create minimum standards for securing schools.

3 (4) Give consideration to securing the physical
4 structures, security staffing recommendations,
5 communications, security equipment, alarms, video and
6 audio monitoring, school policies, egress and ingress,
7 security plans, emergency exits and escape, and any other
8 areas of security that the Task Force deems appropriate for
9 securing schools.

10 (5) Create a model security plan policy.

11 (6) Suggest possible funding recommendations for
12 schools to access for use in implementing enhanced security
13 measures.

14 (7) On or before January 1, 2016 ~~2015~~, submit a report
15 to the General Assembly and the Governor on specific
16 recommendations for changes to the current law or other
17 legislative measures.

18 (8) On or before July 1, 2016 ~~January 1, 2015~~, submit a
19 report to the State Board of Education on specific
20 recommendations for model security plan policies for
21 schools to access and use as a guideline. This report is
22 exempt from inspection and copying under Section 7 of the
23 Freedom of Information Act.

24 The Task Force's recommendations may include proposals for
25 specific statutory changes and methods to foster cooperation
26 among State agencies and between this State and local

1 government.

2 (e) The Task Force is abolished and this Section is
3 repealed on July 2, 2016 ~~1, 2015~~.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-695, eff. 7-3-14.)

5 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.161)

6 Sec. 2-3.161 ~~2-3.160~~. Definition of dyslexia in rules;
7 reading instruction advisory group.

8 (a) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules that
9 incorporate an international definition of dyslexia into Part
10 226 of Title 23 of the Illinois Administrative Code.

11 (b) Subject to specific State appropriation or the
12 availability of private donations, the State Board of Education
13 shall establish an advisory group to develop a training module
14 or training modules to provide education and professional
15 development to teachers, school administrators, and other
16 education professionals regarding multi-sensory, systematic,
17 and sequential instruction in reading. This advisory group
18 shall complete its work before December 15 ~~July 31~~, 2015 and is
19 abolished on December 15 ~~July 31~~, 2015.

20 (Source: P.A. 98-705, eff. 7-14-14; revised 10-14-14.)

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.