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Synopsis of Legislation

Introduced Legislation with Last Action

For the week of June 17, 2018

HB 05915 Rep. Fred Crespo

105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that, within one month of the beginning of the 2018-2019 school year, the school board shall develop a one-page summation of the reported cases of sexual abuse or sexual assault in the school district in the preceding 10 years and must distribute the summation to the parent or guardian of every student enrolled in the school district. Requires the State Board to approve the content of the summation before distribution by the school board. Effective immediately.

Jun 19 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Fred Crespo

HB 05916 Rep. Fred Crespo

105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Requires the school board to develop and distribute to every parent or guardian of a student in the school district a one-page summation of the statute of limitations for a student or a parent or guardian to bring a claim against the school district and any possible courses of corrective action for a student who has been sexually abused or sexually assaulted on the school district's property. Effective immediately.

Jun 19 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Fred Crespo

HB 05917 Rep. Fred Crespo

105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Requires the school board to annually develop and distribute a publicly available report on the reported cases of sexual abuse or sexual assault that occurred on school district property in the previous school year. Effective immediately.

Jun 19 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Fred Crespo

HB 05918 Rep. Fred Crespo

105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

30 ILCS 805/8.42 new

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Requires the school board to establish a fund to compensate students who, beginning with the 2007-2008 school year, were subject to sexual abuse or sexual assault. Requires the board to contribute a minimum of \$10,000,000 to the fund. Requires the board to advertise the availability of the fund by posting information about the fund on the school district's Internet website, advertising in a newspaper of general circulation in the district, and advertising on social media. Requires the advertisements to include certain information. Provides that the school board shall obtain the State Board of Education's approval regarding the content of the advertisements and regarding the scope of the school board's advertising efforts to ensure that the advertising efforts are, to the extent possible, sufficient to reach as many parents and legal guardians of eligible students as possible. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. Effective immediately.

Jun 19 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Fred Crespo

HB 05919 Rep. Fred Crespo

105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that, before making any changes to its policy on criminal history records checks or other database checks or its policy on reporting and addressing sexual abuse or sexual assault by a member of school personnel, the school board must conduct a public hearing with an opportunity for public input. Requires the school board to advertise the public hearing, at a minimum, on its publicly available Internet website, in newspapers of general circulation within the district, and on social media posts. Requires the State Board of Education to approve the content and scope of the advertisements and to ensure that each hearing has sufficient opportunities for public input. Effective immediately.

Jun 19 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Fred Crespo

HB 05920 Rep. Fred Crespo

105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. Provides that within one month of the beginning of each school year, the school board must distribute to the parents or guardians of all students enrolled in a school information regarding any member of school personnel employed at the school within the past 5 years who has been found to have sexually abused or sexually assaulted a student enrolled in the school. Effective immediately.

Jun 19 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Fred Crespo

HB 05921 Rep. Fred Crespo

105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

Amends the Chicago School District Article of the School Code. In cases of potential sexual abuse or sexual assault by a member of school personnel, prohibits an employee of the school district from conducting a formal investigation or interview of a student unless a local law enforcement officer or a sexual abuse or sexual assault specialist is present. Provides that nothing in the provision prohibits a school district employee from conducting informal investigations of possible cases of sexual abuse or sexual assault. Effective immediately.

Jun 19 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Fred Crespo

HB 05922 Rep. Fred Crespo

105 ILCS 5/2-3.173 new

105 ILCS 5/2-3.174 new

105 ILCS 5/10-17a from Ch. 122, par. 10-17a

105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new

720 ILCS 5/11-9.6 new

Amends the School Code. Provides that, for the Chicago school district only, the State Board of Education must employ at least one full-time staff member to monitor and oversee any corrective action taken by the school district on its policy regarding reporting and addressing sexual abuse or sexual assault by a member of school personnel. Provides that the monitor may control the school district's policy and any budget actions taken by the school district in relation to sexual abuse or sexual assault prevention or reporting. Requires the State Board to hire at least 3 full-time staff members to oversee the regional office of education duties of the school district. Provides that the school district's report cards must include the number of incidents of sexual abuse or sexual assault by a member of school personnel, segregated by the types of abuse or assault. Provides that the school board must designate at least one employee at each school to receive sexual abuse or sexual assault reports from a student attending that school. Amends the Criminal Code of 2012 to create the criminal offense of sexual relations with a student by an authority figure. Effective immediately.

Jun 19 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Fred Crespo

HR 01175 Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie
Mourns the death of Edward Sadlowski.

Jun 20 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Barbara Flynn Currie

HR 01176 Rep. Ryan Spain

Congratulates Dr. Arun C. Pinto on the occasion of his retirement as the Senior Vice President and Corporate Medical Director of the Human Service Center.

Jun 20 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Ryan Spain

HR 01177 Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

Mourns the death of Billy J. Brown Jr.

Jun 21 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Jehan Gordon-Booth

HR 01178 Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez-Fred Crespo-Theresa Mah-Juliana Stratton, Sonya M. Harper, Laura Fine, Sara Feigenholtz, Michelle Mussman, Kathleen Willis, Linda Chapa LaVia, Barbara Flynn Currie, Robyn Gabel, Jaime M. Andrade, Jr., Stephanie A. Kifowit, Christian L. Mitchell, Ann M. Williams, Cynthia Soto, Silvana Tabares, Jay Hoffman, Emanuel Chris Welch, Litesa E. Wallace, Will Guzzardi, Daniel J. Burke, Luis Arroyo, Michael J. Zalewski, Melissa Conyears-Ervin, Carol Sente and Anna Moeller

Urges Governor Bruce Rauner to reverse his previous stance by pledging that no state resources will be used to assist the Trump Administration in carrying out its policies at the border, and that he call on the Acting Inspector General of the Department of Homeland Security to fully investigate how the thousands of young children currently detained are going to be reunited with their families.

Jun 21 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Elizabeth Hernandez

HR 01179 Rep. Nick Sauer

Recognizes and congratulates Rebecca Cartwright for all her outstanding years of service as a Pokemon tournament organizer, judge, advocate, and friend, and for her volunteer work on behalf of the Illinois VGC community.

Jun 21 18 H Filed with the Clerk by Rep. Nick Sauer