

**HB1585**



**104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

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Introduced 1/28/2025, by Rep. Maurice A. West, II

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

20 ILCS 1305/10-47

Amends the Department of Human Services Act. In provisions concerning the Teen Responsibility, Education, Achievement, Caring, and Hope (Teen REACH) Grant Program, provides that any technical assistance provided to a statewide provider of services under the Teen REACH Grant Program shall be delivered directly by the Department of Human Services and shall not be delegated or outsourced to a third-party organization.

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**A BILL FOR**

1           AN ACT concerning State government.

2           **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3           **represented in the General Assembly:**

4           Section 5. The Department of Human Services Act is amended  
5           by changing Section 10-47 as follows:

6           (20 ILCS 1305/10-47)

7           Sec. 10-47. Teen Responsibility, Education, Achievement,  
8           Caring, and Hope (Teen REACH) Grant Program.

9           (a) It is the purpose and intent of this Section to  
10          establish a State grant program to support local communities  
11          in providing after-school opportunities for youth 6 to 17  
12          years of age that will improve their likelihood for future  
13          success, provide positive choices, reduce at-risk behaviors,  
14          and develop career goals.

15          (b) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall award  
16          competitive grants under a Teen Responsibility, Education,  
17          Achievement, Caring, and Hope (Teen REACH) Grant Program to  
18          community-based agencies in accordance with this Section and  
19          other rules and regulations that may be adopted by the  
20          Department.

21          (c) Successful grantees under the Teen REACH Grant Program  
22          shall plan and implement activities that address outcomes  
23          associated with 6 core services:

- (1) the improvement of educational performance;
- (2) life skills education;
- (3) parental education;
- (4) recreation, sports, cultural, and artistic activities;
- (5) the development of positive adult mentors; and
- (6) service learning opportunities.

(d) Successful grantees under the Teen REACH Grant Program shall be in compliance with policies and procedures on program, data, and expense reporting as developed by the Department, in consultation with the Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

(d-1) Any technical assistance provided to a statewide provider of services under the Teen REACH Grant Program shall be delivered directly by the Department of Human Services and shall not be delegated or outsourced to a third-party organization.

(e) The Department may adopt any rules necessary to implement this Section.

(Source: P.A. 99-700, eff. 1-1-17.)