

HB3371



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HB3371

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.39

105 ILCS 5/34-18.7

from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.7

Amends the School Code. Provides that required training in suicide awareness and prevention techniques shall last at least 2 hours. Allows the State Board of Education to by rule provide for the training to be included as a continuing professional development requirement under the Code.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

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 Sections  
5 10-22.39 and 34-18.7 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.39)

7 Sec. 10-22.39. In-service training programs.

8 (a) To conduct in-service training programs for teachers.

9 (b) In addition to other topics at in-service training  
10 programs, school guidance counselors, teachers, school social  
11 workers, and other school personnel who work with pupils in  
12 grades 7 through 12 shall be trained to identify the warning  
13 signs of mental illness and suicidal behavior in adolescents  
14 and teens and shall be taught appropriate intervention and  
15 referral techniques. Training in suicide awareness and  
16 prevention techniques shall last at least 2 hours, and the  
17 State Board of Education may by rule provide for this training  
18 to be included as a continuing professional development  
19 requirement under Article 21B.

20 (c) School guidance counselors, nurses, teachers and other  
21 school personnel who work with pupils may be trained to have a  
22 basic knowledge of matters relating to acquired  
23 immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), including the nature of the

1 disease, its causes and effects, the means of detecting it and  
2 preventing its transmission, and the availability of  
3 appropriate sources of counseling and referral, and any other  
4 information that may be appropriate considering the age and  
5 grade level of such pupils. The School Board shall supervise  
6 such training. The State Board of Education and the Department  
7 of Public Health shall jointly develop standards for such  
8 training.

9 (d) In this subsection (d):

10 "Domestic violence" means abuse by a family or household  
11 member, as "abuse" and "family or household members" are  
12 defined in Section 103 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of  
13 1986.

14 "Sexual violence" means sexual assault, abuse, or stalking  
15 of an adult or minor child proscribed in the Criminal Code of  
16 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012 in Sections 11-1.20, 11-1.30,  
17 11-1.40, 11-1.50, 11-1.60, 12-7.3, 12-7.4, 12-7.5, 12-12,  
18 12-13, 12-14, 12-14.1, 12-15, and 12-16, including sexual  
19 violence committed by perpetrators who are strangers to the  
20 victim and sexual violence committed by perpetrators who are  
21 known or related by blood or marriage to the victim.

22 At least once every 2 years, an in-service training program  
23 for school personnel who work with pupils, including, but not  
24 limited to, school and school district administrators,  
25 teachers, school guidance counselors, school social workers,  
26 school counselors, school psychologists, and school nurses,

1 must be conducted by persons with expertise in domestic and  
2 sexual violence and the needs of expectant and parenting youth  
3 and shall include training concerning (i) communicating with  
4 and listening to youth victims of domestic or sexual violence  
5 and expectant and parenting youth, (ii) connecting youth  
6 victims of domestic or sexual violence and expectant and  
7 parenting youth to appropriate in-school services and other  
8 agencies, programs, and services as needed, and (iii)  
9 implementing the school district's policies, procedures, and  
10 protocols with regard to such youth, including  
11 confidentiality. At a minimum, school personnel must be trained  
12 to understand, provide information and referrals, and address  
13 issues pertaining to youth who are parents, expectant parents,  
14 or victims of domestic or sexual violence.

15 (e) At least every 2 years, an in-service training program  
16 for school personnel who work with pupils must be conducted by  
17 persons with expertise in anaphylactic reactions and  
18 management.

19 (f) At least once every 2 years, a school board shall  
20 conduct in-service training on educator ethics,  
21 teacher-student conduct, and school employee-student conduct  
22 for all personnel.

23 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13; 98-471, eff. 1-1-14.)

24 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.7) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.7)

25 Sec. 34-18.7. Adolescent and teen mental illness and

1 suicide detection and intervention. School guidance  
2 counselors, teachers, school social workers, and other school  
3 personnel who work with pupils in grades 7 through 12 shall be  
4 trained to identify the warning signs of mental illness and  
5 suicidal behavior in adolescents and teens and shall be taught  
6 various intervention techniques. Such training shall be  
7 provided within the framework of existing in-service training  
8 programs offered by the Board or as part of the professional  
9 development activities required under Section 21-14 of this  
10 Code. Training in suicide awareness and prevention techniques  
11 shall last at least 2 hours, and the State Board of Education  
12 may by rule provide for this training to be included as a  
13 continuing professional development requirement under Article  
14 21B.

15 (Source: P.A. 98-471, eff. 1-1-14.)