



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB0222

by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-23.12
105 ILCS 5/34-18.6

from Ch. 122, par. 10-23.12
from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.6

Amends the School Code. Provides that, in addition to any reporting requirements under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, if a school district employee or volunteer receives a written, electronic, or verbal report alleging sexual abuse or sexual assault of a student by another school district employee or volunteer, the employee or volunteer who received the report must inform the student's parent or guardian, the State Board of Education, the school board, and the local law enforcement agency. Effective immediately.

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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 10-23.12 and 34-18.6 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-23.12) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-23.12)

7 Sec. 10-23.12. Child abuse and neglect; detection,
8 reporting, and prevention.

9 (a) To provide staff development for local school site
10 personnel who work with pupils in grades kindergarten through 8
11 in the detection, reporting, and prevention of child abuse and
12 neglect.

13 (b) The Department of Children and Family Services may, in
14 cooperation with school officials, distribute appropriate
15 materials in school buildings listing the toll-free telephone
16 number established in Section 7.6 of the Abused and Neglected
17 Child Reporting Act, including methods of making a report under
18 Section 7 of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, to
19 be displayed in a clearly visible location in each school
20 building.

21 (c) In addition to any reporting requirements under the
22 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, if a school district
23 employee or volunteer receives a written, electronic, or verbal

1 report alleging sexual abuse or sexual assault of a student
2 enrolled in the school district by another school district
3 employee or volunteer, the employee or volunteer who received
4 the report must inform the student's parent or guardian, the
5 State Board of Education, the school board, and the local law
6 enforcement agency.

7 (Source: P.A. 100-413, eff. 1-1-18; 100-468, eff. 6-1-18.)

8 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.6) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.6)

9 Sec. 34-18.6. Child abuse and neglect; detection,
10 reporting, and prevention.

11 (a) The Board of Education may provide staff development
12 for local school site personnel who work with pupils in grades
13 kindergarten through 8 in the detection, reporting, and
14 prevention of child abuse and neglect.

15 (b) The Department of Children and Family Services may, in
16 cooperation with school officials, distribute appropriate
17 materials in school buildings listing the toll-free telephone
18 number established in Section 7.6 of the Abused and Neglected
19 Child Reporting Act, including methods of making a report under
20 Section 7 of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, to
21 be displayed in a clearly visible location in each school
22 building.

23 (c) In addition to any reporting requirements under the
24 Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act, if a school district
25 employee or volunteer receives a written, electronic, or verbal

1 report alleging sexual abuse or sexual assault of a student
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8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.