

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 27-17 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-17) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-17)

7 Sec. 27-17. Safety education. School boards of public  
8 schools and all boards in charge of educational institutions  
9 supported wholly or partially by the State may provide  
10 instruction in safety education in all grades and include such  
11 instruction in the courses of study regularly taught therein.

12 In this Section, ~~section~~ "safety education" means and  
13 includes instruction in the following:

14 1. automobile safety, including traffic regulations,  
15 highway safety, and the consequences of alcohol  
16 consumption and the operation of a motor vehicle;

17 2. safety in the home, including safe gun storage;

18 3. safety in connection with recreational activities;

19 4. safety in and around school buildings;

20 5. safety in connection with vocational work or  
21 training;

22 6. cardio-pulmonary resuscitation for students  
23 enrolled in grades 9 through 11; ~~and~~

1           7. for students enrolled in grades 6 through 8,  
2           cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and how to use an automated  
3           external defibrillator by watching a training video on  
4           those subjects; and.

5           8. for students enrolled in prekindergarten through  
6           grade 6, water safety that incorporates evidence-based  
7           water safety instructional materials and resources.

8           Such boards may make suitable provisions in the schools  
9           and institutions under their jurisdiction for instruction in  
10          safety education for not less than 16 hours during each school  
11          year.

12          The curriculum in all educator preparation programs  
13          approved by the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board  
14          shall contain instruction in safety education for teachers  
15          that is appropriate to the grade level of the educator  
16          license. This instruction may be by specific courses in safety  
17          education or may be incorporated in existing subjects taught  
18          in the educator preparation program.

19          (Source: P.A. 102-971, eff. 1-1-23.)

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