

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 Illinois Violence Prevention Act of 1995 is
5 amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 4027/15)

7 Sec. 15. Responsibilities of the Authority.

8 (a) The responsibilities of the Authority shall include,
9 but not be limited to:

10 (1) Coordination of Statewide violence prevention
11 efforts and development of a statewide plan that
12 incorporates public health and public safety approaches to
13 violence prevention in families, communities, and schools.

14 (2) Seeking and receiving funds that may be available
15 from private and public sources for violence prevention.

16 (3) Distribution of grants, pursuant to rules adopted
17 by the Authority and subject to available appropriations
18 and other funds received for purposes of this Act, to
19 community or statewide organizations that address violence
20 prevention in a comprehensive and collaborative manner,
21 including, but not limited to:

22 (i) Community-based youth violence prevention
23 programs, such as mentoring programs, after-school

1 programs, and job training or development;

2 (ii) Implementation and evaluation of
3 comprehensive school-based violence prevention
4 programs from prekindergarten through 12th grade;

5 (iii) Early childhood intervention programs
6 designed to prevent violence and identify and serve
7 young children and families at risk;

8 (iv) Family violence and sexual assault prevention
9 initiatives;

10 (v) Programs that integrate violence prevention
11 initiatives with alcohol and substance abuse
12 prevention efforts;

13 (vi) Programs that integrate violence prevention
14 services with health care provision;

15 (vii) Innovative community policing or law
16 enforcement approaches to violence prevention; and

17 (4) Provision of technical assistance and training to
18 help building the capacity of communities, organizations,
19 and systems to develop, implement, and evaluate violence
20 prevention programs.

21 (b) The Authority may utilize a reasonable amount of
22 appropriations from the Violence Prevention Fund for costs
23 associated with administering this Act, and may, by the
24 co-chairpersons designated in Section 10, appoint an Executive
25 Director or contract with a not-for-profit or other agency for
26 any or all administrative functions related to this Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 89-353, eff. 8-17-95.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.