

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB0017

Introduced 1/9/2013, by Rep. Mary E. Flowers

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-21.11 from Ch. 122, par. 10-21.11 105 ILCS 5/34-18.13 from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.13

Amends the School Code. Urges, under a school board's policies and rules concerning infectious disease, school boards to allow students to wash their hands with a soap or detergent if they wish to do so.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

- Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections 10-21.11 and 34-18.13 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/10-21.11) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-21.11)

Sec. 10-21.11. Infectious disease policies and rules. To develop policies and adopt rules relating to the appropriate manner of managing children with chronic infectious diseases, not inconsistent with quidelines published by the State Board of Education and the Illinois Department of Public Health. Such policies and rules must include evaluation of students with a chronic infectious disease on an individual case-by-case basis, and may include different provisions for different age groups, classes of instruction, types of educational institution, and other reasonable classifications, as the school board may find appropriate. School boards are urged, under these policies and rules, to allow students to wash their hands with a soap or detergent if they wish to do so.

This requirement applies to all school districts and public schools of this State, including special charter districts, Department of Corrections school districts, laboratory schools operated by the governing board of a public university, and

- 1 alternative schools operated by a regional superintendent of
- 2 schools.
- 3 (Source: P.A. 86-890; 86-1028.)
- 4 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.13) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.13)
- 5 Sec. 34-18.13. Infectious disease policies and rules. The
- 6 Board of Education shall develop policies and adopt rules
- 7 relating to the appropriate manner of managing children with
- 8 chronic infectious diseases, not inconsistent with guidelines
- 9 published by the State Board of Education and the Illinois
- 10 Department of Public Health. Such policies and rules must
- 11 include evaluation of students with a chronic infectious
- disease on an individual case-by-case basis, and may include
- 13 different provisions for different age groups, classes of
- 14 instruction, types of educational institution, and other
- reasonable classifications, as the Board may find appropriate.
- 16 The Board is urged, under these policies and rules, to allow
- 17 students to wash their hands with a soap or detergent if they
- 18 wish to do so.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 86-890; 86-1028.)