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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
10-22.39 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 <u>kindergarten</u> 7 through 12 shall be trained <u>annually</u> to 13 identify the warning signs of mental illness and suicidal 14 behavior in <u>youth</u> adolescents and teens and shall be taught 15 appropriate intervention and referral techniques.

16 (c) School guidance counselors, nurses, teachers and other school personnel who work with pupils may be trained to have a 17 of matters relating 18 basic knowledge to acquired 19 immunodeficiency syndrome (AIDS), including the nature of the 20 disease, its causes and effects, the means of detecting it and 21 transmission, and the availability of preventing its 22 appropriate sources of counseling and referral, and any other information that may be appropriate considering the age and 23

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1 grade level of such pupils. The School Board shall supervise 2 such training. The State Board of Education and the Department 3 of Public Health shall jointly develop standards for such 4 training.

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(d) In this subsection (d):

6 "Domestic violence" means abuse by a family or household 7 member, as "abuse" and "family or household members" are 8 defined in Section 103 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 9 1986.

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

At least once every 2 years, an in-service training program 18 for school personnel who work with pupils, including, but not 19 20 limited to, school and school district administrators, 21 teachers, school guidance counselors, school social workers, 22 school counselors, school psychologists, and school nurses, 23 must be conducted by persons with expertise in domestic and sexual violence and the needs of expectant and parenting youth 24 25 and shall include training concerning (i) communicating with 26 and listening to youth victims of domestic or sexual violence

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

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

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

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

20 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.7) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.7)

21 Sec. 34-18.7. Youth Adolescent and teen mental illness and 22 suicide detection and intervention. School guidance 23 counselors, teachers, school social workers, and other school 24 personnel who work with pupils in grades <u>kindergarten</u> 7 through 25 12 shall be trained <u>annually</u> to identify the warning signs of HB2545 Engrossed - 4 - LRB100 08441 NHT 18559 b

1 mental illness and suicidal behavior in <u>youth</u> adolescents and 2 teens and shall be taught various intervention techniques. Such 3 training shall be provided within the framework of existing 4 in-service training programs offered by the Board or as part of 5 the professional development activities required under Section 6 21-14 of this Code.

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

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 9 becoming law.