



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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**HB4799**

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-13.2  
105 ILCS 5/27-17

from Ch. 122, par. 27-13.2  
from Ch. 122, par. 27-17

Amends the School Code. Provides that, in every public school maintaining any of grades kindergarten through 8, there shall be instruction, study, and discussion of effective methods for the prevention and avoidance of traffic injuries related to walking and bicycling. Provides that if a school board provides instruction on safety education under a provision in the Code, the instruction shall include pedestrian and bicycling safety.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

STATE MANDATES  
ACT MAY REQUIRE  
REIMBURSEMENT

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 27-13.2 and 27-17 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-13.2) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-13.2)

7 Sec. 27-13.2. Required instruction. In every public school  
8 there shall be instruction, study and discussion of effective  
9 methods by which pupils may recognize the danger of and avoid  
10 abduction, and in every public school maintaining any of grades  
11 kindergarten through 8 there shall be, for such grades,  
12 instruction, study, and discussion of effective methods for the  
13 prevention and avoidance of drug and substance abuse. In every  
14 public school maintaining any of grades kindergarten through 8,  
15 there shall be instruction, study, and discussion of effective  
16 methods for the prevention and avoidance of traffic injuries  
17 related to walking and bicycling. School boards may include  
18 such required instruction, study and discussion in the courses  
19 of study regularly taught in the public schools of their  
20 respective districts; provided, however, that such instruction  
21 shall be given each year to all pupils in grades kindergarten  
22 through 8. The State Superintendent of Education may prepare  
23 and make available to all public and non-public schools

1 instructional materials which may be used by such schools as  
2 guidelines for development of a program of instruction under  
3 this Section; provided, however, that each school board shall  
4 itself determine the minimum amount of instruction time which  
5 shall qualify as a program of instruction which will satisfy  
6 the requirements of this Section.

7 The State Superintendent of Education, in cooperation with  
8 the Department of Children and Family Services, shall prepare  
9 and disseminate to all public schools and non-public schools,  
10 information on instructional materials and programs about  
11 child sexual abuse which may be used by such schools for their  
12 own or community programs. Such information may also be  
13 disseminated by such schools to parents.

14 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section,  
15 no pupil in any of grades kindergarten through 8 shall be  
16 required to take or participate in any class or course  
17 providing instruction in recognizing and avoiding sexual abuse  
18 if the parent or guardian of the pupil submits written  
19 objection thereto; and refusal to take or participate in such  
20 class or course after such written objection is made shall not  
21 be reason for failing, suspending or expelling such pupil. Each  
22 school board intending to offer any such class or course to  
23 pupils in any of grades kindergarten through 8 shall give not  
24 less than 5 days written notice to the parents or guardians of  
25 such pupils before commencing the class or course.

26 (Source: P.A. 86-788.)

1 (105 ILCS 5/27-17) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-17)

2 Sec. 27-17. Safety education. School boards of public  
3 schools and all boards in charge of educational institutions  
4 supported wholly or partially by the State may provide  
5 instruction in safety education in all grades and include such  
6 instruction in the courses of study regularly taught therein.

7 In this section "safety education" means and includes  
8 instruction in the following:

9 1. automobile, pedestrian, and bicycling safety,  
10 including traffic regulations, highway safety, and the  
11 consequences of alcohol consumption and the operation of a  
12 motor vehicle;

13 2. safety in the home;

14 3. safety in connection with recreational activities;

15 4. safety in and around school buildings;

16 5. safety in connection with vocational work or  
17 training;

18 6. cardio-pulmonary resuscitation for students  
19 enrolled in grades 9 through 11; and

20 7. for students enrolled in grades 6 through 8,  
21 cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and how to use an automated  
22 external defibrillator by watching a training video on  
23 those subjects.

24 Such boards may make suitable provisions in the schools and  
25 institutions under their jurisdiction for instruction in

1 safety education for not less than 16 hours during each school  
2 year.

3 The curriculum in all educator preparation programs  
4 approved by the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board  
5 shall contain instruction in safety education for teachers that  
6 is appropriate to the grade level of the educator license. This  
7 instruction may be by specific courses in safety education or  
8 may be incorporated in existing subjects taught in the educator  
9 preparation program.

10 (Source: P.A. 99-58, eff. 7-16-15.)