

1 AN ACT concerning education, which may be referred to as  
2 the Brandon Ballard Law.

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

5 Section 5. The Critical Health Problems and Comprehensive  
6 Health Education Act is amended by changing Section 3 as  
7 follows:

8 (105 ILCS 110/3) (from Ch. 122, par. 863)

9 Sec. 3. Comprehensive Health Education Program. The  
10 program established under this Act shall include, but not be  
11 limited to, the following major educational areas as a basis  
12 for curricula in all elementary and secondary schools in this  
13 State: human ecology and health, human growth and development,  
14 the emotional, psychological, physiological, hygienic and  
15 social responsibilities of family life, including sexual  
16 abstinence until marriage, prevention and control of disease,  
17 including instruction in grades 6 through 12 on the prevention,  
18 transmission and spread of AIDS, sexual assault awareness in  
19 secondary schools, public and environmental health, consumer  
20 health, safety education and disaster survival, mental health  
21 and illness, personal health habits, alcohol, drug use, and  
22 abuse including the medical and legal ramifications of alcohol,  
23 drug, and tobacco use, abuse during pregnancy, sexual

1 abstinence until marriage, tobacco, nutrition, and dental  
2 health. The program shall also provide course material and  
3 instruction to advise pupils of the Abandoned Newborn Infant  
4 Protection Act. The program shall include information about  
5 cancer, including without limitation types of cancer, signs and  
6 symptoms, risk factors, the importance of early prevention and  
7 detection, and information on where to go for help.

8 Notwithstanding the above educational areas, the following  
9 areas may also be included as a basis for curricula in all  
10 elementary and secondary schools in this State: basic first aid  
11 (including, but not limited to, cardiopulmonary resuscitation  
12 and the Heimlich maneuver), ~~early prevention and detection of~~  
13 ~~cancer~~, heart disease, diabetes, stroke, and the prevention of  
14 child abuse, neglect, and suicide.

15 The school board of each public elementary and secondary  
16 school in the State shall encourage all teachers and other  
17 school personnel to acquire, develop, and maintain the  
18 knowledge and skills necessary to properly administer  
19 life-saving techniques, including without limitation the  
20 Heimlich maneuver and rescue breathing. The training shall be  
21 in accordance with standards of the American Red Cross, the  
22 American Heart Association, or another nationally recognized  
23 certifying organization. A school board may use the services of  
24 non-governmental entities whose personnel have expertise in  
25 life-saving techniques to instruct teachers and other school  
26 personnel in these techniques. Each school board is encouraged

1 to have in its employ, or on its volunteer staff, at least one  
2 person who is certified, by the American Red Cross or by  
3 another qualified certifying agency, as qualified to  
4 administer first aid and cardiopulmonary resuscitation. In  
5 addition, each school board is authorized to allocate  
6 appropriate portions of its institute or inservice days to  
7 conduct training programs for teachers and other school  
8 personnel who have expressed an interest in becoming qualified  
9 to administer emergency first aid or cardiopulmonary  
10 resuscitation. School boards are urged to encourage their  
11 teachers and other school personnel who coach school athletic  
12 programs and other extracurricular school activities to  
13 acquire, develop, and maintain the knowledge and skills  
14 necessary to properly administer first aid and cardiopulmonary  
15 resuscitation in accordance with standards and requirements  
16 established by the American Red Cross or another qualified  
17 certifying agency. Subject to appropriation, the State Board of  
18 Education shall establish and administer a matching grant  
19 program to pay for half of the cost that a school district  
20 incurs in training those teachers and other school personnel  
21 who express an interest in becoming qualified to administer  
22 cardiopulmonary resuscitation (which training must be in  
23 accordance with standards of the American Red Cross, the  
24 American Heart Association, or another nationally recognized  
25 certifying organization) or in learning how to use an automated  
26 external defibrillator. A school district that applies for a

1 grant must demonstrate that it has funds to pay half of the  
2 cost of the training for which matching grant money is sought.  
3 The State Board of Education shall award the grants on a  
4 first-come, first-serve basis.

5 No pupil shall be required to take or participate in any  
6 class or course on AIDS or family life instruction if his  
7 parent or guardian submits written objection thereto, and  
8 refusal to take or participate in the course or program shall  
9 not be reason for suspension or expulsion of the pupil.

10 Curricula developed under programs established in  
11 accordance with this Act in the major educational area of  
12 alcohol and drug use and abuse shall include classroom  
13 instruction in grades 5 through 12. The instruction, which  
14 shall include matters relating to both the physical and legal  
15 effects and ramifications of drug and substance abuse, shall be  
16 integrated into existing curricula; and the State Board of  
17 Education shall develop and make available to all elementary  
18 and secondary schools in this State instructional materials and  
19 guidelines which will assist the schools in incorporating the  
20 instruction into their existing curricula. In addition, school  
21 districts may offer, as part of existing curricula during the  
22 school day or as part of an after school program, support  
23 services and instruction for pupils or pupils whose parent,  
24 parents, or guardians are chemically dependent.

25 (Source: P.A. 94-933, eff. 6-26-06; 95-43, eff. 1-1-08; 95-764,  
26 eff. 1-1-09; revised 9-5-08.)

1           Section 10. The Interscholastic Athletic Organization Act  
2 is amended by adding Section 1.5 as follows:

3           (105 ILCS 25/1.5 new)

4           Sec. 1.5. Cancer screening. An association or other entity  
5 that has as one of its purposes promoting, sponsoring,  
6 regulating, or in any manner providing for interscholastic  
7 athletics or any form of athletic competition among schools and  
8 students within this State shall include a question asking  
9 whether a student has a family history of cancer on any  
10 pre-participation examination form given to students  
11 participating or seeking to participate in interscholastic  
12 athletics. The association or entity may require that a  
13 testicular examination be conducted as a part of any physical  
14 required for a male student's participation in interscholastic  
15 athletics.