

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

7 (105 ILCS 110/3)

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

1 pregnancy, evidence-based and medically accurate information  
2 regarding sexual abstinence, tobacco, nutrition, and dental  
3 health. The program shall also provide course material and  
4 instruction to advise pupils of the Abandoned Newborn Infant  
5 Protection Act. The program shall include information about  
6 cancer, including without limitation types of cancer, signs and  
7 symptoms, risk factors, the importance of early prevention and  
8 detection, and information on where to go for help.  
9 Notwithstanding the above educational areas, the following  
10 areas may also be included as a basis for curricula in all  
11 elementary and secondary schools in this State: basic first aid  
12 (including, but not limited to, cardiopulmonary resuscitation,  
13 ~~and~~ the Heimlich maneuver, and automated external  
14 defibrillators), heart disease, diabetes, stroke, the  
15 prevention of child abuse, neglect, and suicide, and teen  
16 dating violence in grades 7 through 12.

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

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

1 certifying organization) or in learning how to use an automated  
2 external defibrillator. A school district that applies for a  
3 grant must demonstrate that it has funds to pay half of the  
4 cost of the training for which matching grant money is sought.  
5 The State Board of Education shall award the grants on a  
6 first-come, first-serve basis.

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

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

1 (Source: P.A. 97-1147, eff. 1-24-13; 98-190, eff. 8-6-13;  
2 98-441, eff. 1-1-14; revised 9-9-13.)

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