



104TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2025 and 2026

HB3035

Introduced 2/6/2025, by Rep. Janet Yang Rohr

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

410 ILCS 270/20

Amends the Reducing the Risk of Skin Cancer and Excessive UV Exposure in Children Act. Provides that beginning with the 2026 through 2027 school year, a school district may incorporate in its curriculum a unit in grades kindergarten through 2, 3 through 5, 6 through 8, and 9 through 12 instruction on skin cancer prevention that is provided in an age appropriate manner. Provides that for grades 6 through 12, the curriculum shall include: (1) the basic facts about skin cancer, including, but not limited to, the negative impact of human exposure to ultraviolet radiation obtained through sunburns and indoor tanning; and (2) a comprehensive set of strategies and behaviors to reduce the risk of contracting skin cancer, including, but not limited to, the use of sunscreen and sun-protective clothing. Provides that for grades kindergarten through 5, the topics shall include the use of sunscreen and sun-protective clothing. Effective immediately.

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STATE MANDATES
ACT MAY REQUIRE
REIMBURSEMENT

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning health.

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

4 Section 5. The Reducing the Risk of Skin Cancer and
5 Excessive UV Exposure in Children Act is amended by changing
6 Section 20 as follows:

7 (410 ILCS 270/20)

8 Sec. 20. Sun-safe education. Beginning with the 2026-2027
9 ~~2019-2020~~ school year, a school district may incorporate in
10 its curriculum a unit in grades kindergarten through 2, 3
11 through 5, 6 through 8, and 9 through 12 ~~of~~ instruction on skin
12 cancer prevention that is provided in an age appropriate
13 manner. For grades 6 through 12, the curriculum shall include
14 all the components listed in paragraphs (1) and (2). The
15 curriculum shall include ~~and that includes~~, but is not limited
16 to, the following components:

17 (1) the basic facts about skin cancer, including, but
18 not limited to, the negative impact of human exposure to
19 ultraviolet radiation obtained through sunburns and indoor
20 tanning; and

21 (2) a comprehensive set of strategies and behaviors to
22 reduce the risk of contracting skin cancer, including, but
23 not limited to, the use of sunscreen and sun-protective

1 clothing.

2 For grades 6 through 12, the curriculum shall include the
3 topics listed in paragraphs (1) and (2). For grades
4 kindergarten through 5, the topics shall include the use of
5 sunscreen and sun-protective clothing.

6 (Source: P.A. 100-1176, eff. 1-11-19.)

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