



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB3810

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.60 new  
105 ILCS 5/34-18.53 new  
110 ILCS 330/10 new  
210 ILCS 85/6.27 new

Amends the School Code. Requires school boards to develop a trauma response protocol that shall be implemented in response to a traumatic event at a school, including, but not limited to, a shooting at the school. Sets forth various requirements for the protocol, including response by hospitals, trauma intervention services, and community engagement. Amends the University of Illinois Hospital Act and Hospital Licensing Act to make conforming changes. Effective immediately.

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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 adding Sections  
5 10-20.60 and 34-18.53 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.60 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.60. Trauma response protocols. Each school  
8 board shall develop a trauma response protocol that shall be  
9 implemented in response to a traumatic event at a school,  
10 including, but not limited to, a shooting at the school. The  
11 trauma response protocol shall include, but is not limited to,  
12 the following:

13 (1) Within 24 hours after the traumatic incident  
14 triggering the implementation of the trauma response  
15 protocol or when the scene is secured by law enforcement,  
16 whichever is first, the hospital in closest proximity to  
17 the scene of the traumatic incident shall send mental  
18 health first responders to the school. Survivors of the  
19 shooting shall be offered immediate grief and trauma-based  
20 counseling. With respect to the requirements of this  
21 paragraph (1), the school board shall establish an  
22 agreement with each nearby hospital, and shall designate  
23 which hospital is considered to be in closest proximity to

1 each school.

2 (2) Within 5 calendar days after a traumatic incident  
3 triggering the implementation of the trauma response  
4 protocol, the school or school district shall make  
5 available trauma intervention services for the survivors  
6 of the incident and others who may be impacted by the  
7 incident. In areas with frequent gun violence, additional  
8 psycho-emotional support services shall be developed that  
9 include, but are not limited to, group counseling,  
10 peer-to-peer support, and other measures. With respect to  
11 the requirements of this paragraph (2), school districts  
12 may partner with local community groups to implement these  
13 requirements.

14 (3) School boards shall develop a plan of community  
15 engagement and, if necessary, to recruit volunteers from  
16 the communities experiencing gun violence. School boards  
17 may partner with community members, the faith-based  
18 community, and other organizations to engage in the  
19 recruitment efforts.

20 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.53 new)

21 Sec. 34-18.53. Trauma response protocols. The board shall  
22 develop a trauma response protocol that shall be implemented in  
23 response to a traumatic event at a school, including, but not  
24 limited to, a shooting at the school. The trauma response  
25 protocol shall include, but is not limited to, the following:

1           (1) Within 24 hours after the traumatic incident  
2           triggering the implementation of the trauma response  
3           protocol or when the scene is secured by law enforcement,  
4           whichever is first, the hospital in closest proximity to  
5           the scene of the traumatic incident shall send mental  
6           health first responders to the school. Survivors of the  
7           shooting shall be offered immediate grief and trauma-based  
8           counseling. With respect to the requirements of this  
9           paragraph (1), the board shall establish an agreement with  
10           each nearby hospital, and shall designate which hospital is  
11           considered to be in closest proximity to each school.

12           (2) Within 5 calendar days after a traumatic incident  
13           triggering the implementation of the trauma response  
14           protocol, the school or the board shall make available  
15           trauma intervention services for the survivors of the  
16           incident and others who may be impacted by the incident. In  
17           areas with frequent gun violence, additional  
18           psycho-emotional support services shall be developed that  
19           include, but are not limited to, group counseling,  
20           peer-to-peer support, and other measures. With respect to  
21           the requirements of this paragraph (2), the board may  
22           partner with local community groups to implement these  
23           requirements.

24           (3) The board shall develop a plan of community  
25           engagement and, if necessary, to recruit volunteers from  
26           the communities experiencing gun violence. The board may

1       partner with community members, the faith-based community,  
2       and other organizations to engage in the recruitment  
3       efforts.

4       Section 10. The University of Illinois Hospital Act is  
5       amended by adding Section 10 as follows:

6             (110 ILCS 330/10 new)

7       Sec. 10. School trauma response protocol. The University of  
8       Illinois Hospital shall, pursuant to paragraph (1) of Section  
9       10-20.60 or Section 34-18.53 of the School Code, as applicable,  
10       establish agreements with school districts in the development  
11       of a trauma response protocol.

12       Section 15. The Hospital Licensing Act is amended by adding  
13       Section 6.27 as follows:

14             (210 ILCS 85/6.27 new)

15       Sec. 6.27. School trauma response protocol. Every hospital  
16       shall, pursuant to paragraph (1) of Section 10-20.60 or Section  
17       34-18.53 of the School Code, as applicable, establish  
18       agreements with school districts in the development of a trauma  
19       response protocol.

20       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
21       becoming law.