



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB0208

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-13.2
30 ILCS 805/8.43 new

from Ch. 122, par. 27-13.2

Amends the School Code. Provides that beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, in every public school maintaining any of grades kindergarten through 12, there shall be instruction, study, and discussion on the side effects of cannabis when the use of cannabis is not authorized by the Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act. Provides that each school board must develop and integrate a test on the use and side effects of cannabis into the instruction and require passage of the test by each student. Amends the State Mandates Act to require implementation without reimbursement by the State. 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 changing Section
5 27-13.2 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. School
14 boards may include such required instruction, study and
15 discussion in the courses of study regularly taught in the
16 public schools of their respective districts; provided,
17 however, that such instruction shall be given each year to all
18 pupils in grades kindergarten through 8. The State
19 Superintendent of Education may prepare and make available to
20 all public and non-public schools instructional materials
21 which may be used by such schools as guidelines for development
22 of a program of instruction under this Section; provided,
23 however, that each school board shall itself determine the

1 minimum amount of instruction time which shall qualify as a
2 program of instruction which will satisfy the requirements of
3 this Section.

4 Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, in every public
5 school maintaining any of grades kindergarten through 12, there
6 shall be instruction, study, and discussion on the side effects
7 of cannabis when the use of cannabis is not authorized by the
8 Compassionate Use of Medical Cannabis Pilot Program Act. Each
9 school board must develop and integrate a test on the use and
10 side effects of cannabis into the instruction and require
11 passage of the test by each student. The test must be developed
12 to appropriately reflect the student's grade level.

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

20 Notwithstanding the foregoing provisions of this Section,
21 no pupil in any of grades kindergarten through 8 shall be
22 required to take or participate in any class or course
23 providing instruction in recognizing and avoiding sexual abuse
24 if the parent or guardian of the pupil submits written
25 objection thereto; and refusal to take or participate in such
26 class or course after such written objection is made shall not

1 be reason for failing, suspending or expelling such pupil. Each
2 school board intending to offer any such class or course to
3 pupils in any of grades kindergarten through 8 shall give not
4 less than 5 days written notice to the parents or guardians of
5 such pupils before commencing the class or course.

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

7 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
8 Section 8.43 as follows:

9 (30 ILCS 805/8.43 new)

10 Sec. 8.43. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
11 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
12 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
13 the 101st General Assembly.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.