



## 101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2019 and 2020

HB3305

by Rep. Fred Crespo

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/22-85 new

Amends the School Code. Creates the Make Sexual Abuse Fully Extinct Task Force to address issues concerning the sexual abuse of students in school-related settings. Provides for the membership, meetings, and support of the Task Force. Provides that the Task Force shall review the best practices for preventing the sexual abuse of students in a school-related setting or by school-related perpetrators, including school district employees or other students, how to best address that abuse, and the proper support for students who have suffered from that abuse. Provides that on or before January 1, 2020, the Task Force must report the findings of its review to the Governor and the General Assembly, at which time the Task Force is dissolved; specifies what the report must include. Repeals the provision on July 1, 2020. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 Section  
5 22-85 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-85 new)

7 Sec. 22-85. Make Sexual Abuse Fully Extinct (Make S.A.F.E.)  
8 Task Force.

9 (a) The General Assembly finds that the most precious  
10 resource in this State is our children. The General Assembly  
11 also finds that the protection of children from sexual abuse  
12 and exploitation is at the core of the duties and fundamental  
13 responsibilities of the General Assembly and is of the utmost  
14 importance.

15 (b) The Make Sexual Abuse Fully Extinct (Make S.A.F.E.)  
16 Task Force is created to address issues concerning the sexual  
17 abuse of students in school-related settings. The Task Force  
18 shall consist of all of the following members, who must be  
19 appointed no later than 30 days after the effective date of  
20 this amendatory Act of the 101st General Assembly:

21 (1) One representative appointed by the Speaker of the  
22 House of Representatives.

23 (2) One representative appointed by the Minority

1 Leader of the House of Representatives.

2 (3) One senator appointed by the President of the  
3 Senate.

4 (4) One senator appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
5 Senate.

6 (5) One member who represents the Children's Advocacy  
7 Centers of Illinois appointed by the State Superintendent  
8 of Education.

9 (6) The Executive Director of an urban, accredited  
10 Children's Advocacy Center appointed by the State  
11 Superintendent of Education.

12 (7) The Executive Director of a suburban, accredited  
13 Children's Advocacy Center appointed by the State  
14 Superintendent of Education.

15 (8) The Executive Director of a rural, accredited  
16 Children's Advocacy Center appointed by the State  
17 Superintendent of Education.

18 (9) One member of the State Board of Education  
19 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

20 (10) One member representing a State's Attorney office  
21 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

22 (11) One member representing a statewide organization  
23 that unites the services and resources of rape crisis  
24 centers, alleviates the suffering of sexual assault  
25 survivors, and helps build communities appointed by the  
26 State Superintendent of Education.

1           (12) One member representing the Department of State  
2           Police appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

3           (13) One member representing the Department of  
4           Children and Family Services appointed by the State  
5           Superintendent of Education.

6           (14) One member representing the Office of the Attorney  
7           General appointed by the State Superintendent of  
8           Education.

9           (15) One member representing a statewide organization  
10           representing school management positions appointed by the  
11           State Superintendent of Education.

12           (16) One member representing a statewide professional  
13           teachers' organization appointed by the State  
14           Superintendent of Education.

15           (17) One member representing a different statewide  
16           professional teachers' organization appointed by the State  
17           Superintendent of Education.

18           (18) One member representing a professional teachers'  
19           organization in a city having a population of over 500,000  
20           appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

21           (c) The Task Force shall first meet at the call of the  
22           State Superintendent of Education within 90 days after the  
23           effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General  
24           Assembly, and each subsequent meeting shall be at the call of  
25           the Chairperson, who shall be elected by a majority of  
26           appointed members at the first meeting of the Task Force. The

1 State Board of Education shall provide administrative and other  
2 support to the Task Force. Members of the Task Force shall  
3 serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for travel  
4 and related expenses from funds appropriated for that purpose,  
5 subject to the rules of the appropriate travel control board.

6 (d) The Task Force shall review the best practices for  
7 preventing the sexual abuse of students in a school-related  
8 setting or by school-related perpetrators, including school  
9 district employees or other students, how to best address that  
10 abuse, and the proper support for students who have suffered  
11 from that abuse. The review shall examine the best practices at  
12 all schools maintaining prekindergarten through grade 12,  
13 regardless of whether the school is a public school, nonpublic  
14 school, or charter school. On or before January 1, 2020, the  
15 Task Force must report the findings of its review to the  
16 Governor and the General Assembly, which must, at a minimum,  
17 include all of the following topics:

18 (1) The best practices for preventing sexual abuse in  
19 school-related settings or by school-related perpetrators,  
20 including, but not limited to, criminal history records  
21 checks for school district employees, the employment  
22 status of a school employee accused of sexual abuse of a  
23 student, and procedural safeguards for personnel who  
24 regularly interact with children as part of school or  
25 school activities, even if the personnel are not officially  
26 employed by a school district.

1           (2) The best practices for addressing sexual abuse in a  
2           school-related setting or by school-related perpetrators,  
3           including, but not limited to, the nature and amount of  
4           forensic interviews and forensic interview information  
5           sharing, school cooperation with multidisciplinary teams  
6           under the Children's Advocacy Center Act, and model school  
7           policies.

8           (3) The best practices for support for students who  
9           have suffered sexual abuse in a school-related setting or  
10           by a school-related perpetrator, including, but not  
11           limited to, emotional, psychological, and academic  
12           support.

13           (4) Any other topic the Task Force deems necessary to  
14           advance the safety or well-being of students in relation to  
15           sexual abuse stemming from a school-related setting or  
16           school-related perpetrator.

17           The Task Force is dissolved upon submission of the report  
18           under this subsection.

19           (e) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2020.

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