



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/27-12

from Ch. 122, par. 27-12

Amends the School Code. Replaces provisions requiring teachers to teach students honesty, kindness, justice, discipline, respect for others, and moral courage with provisions requiring teachers to teach students respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness, and citizenship. Effective immediately.

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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 27-12 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-12) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-12)

7 Sec. 27-12. Character education. ~~Honesty, kindness,~~
8 ~~justice and moral courage.~~ Every public school teacher shall
9 teach students respect, responsibility, fairness, caring,
10 trustworthiness, and citizenship in order to raise the pupils
11 ~~honesty, kindness, justice, discipline, respect for others,~~
12 ~~and moral courage for the purpose of lessening crime and~~
13 ~~raising~~ the standard of good character ~~citizenship.~~

14 (Source: P.A. 90-620, eff. 7-10-98.)

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