

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 27-9.1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-9.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-9.1)  
7 Sec. 27-9.1. Sex Education.

8 (a) No pupil shall be required to take or participate in  
9 any class or course in comprehensive sex education if his  
10 parent or guardian submits written objection thereto, and  
11 refusal to take or participate in such course or program shall  
12 not be reason for suspension or expulsion of such pupil. Each  
13 class or course in comprehensive sex education offered in any  
14 of grades 6 through 12 shall include instruction on the  
15 prevention, transmission and spread of AIDS. Nothing in this  
16 Section prohibits instruction in sanitation, hygiene or  
17 traditional courses in biology.

18 (b) All public elementary, junior high, and senior high  
19 school classes that teach sex education and discuss sexual  
20 intercourse shall emphasize that abstinence is the expected  
21 norm in that abstinence from sexual intercourse is the only  
22 protection that is 100% effective against unwanted teenage  
23 pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases, and acquired immune

1 deficiency syndrome (AIDS) when transmitted sexually.

2 (c) All sex education courses that discuss sexual  
3 intercourse shall satisfy the following criteria:

4 (1) Course material and instruction shall be age  
5 appropriate.

6 (2) Course material and instruction shall teach honor  
7 and respect for monogamous heterosexual marriage.

8 (3) Course material and instruction shall stress that  
9 pupils should abstain from sexual intercourse until they  
10 are ready for marriage.

11 (4) Course material and instruction shall include a  
12 discussion of the possible emotional and psychological  
13 consequences of preadolescent and adolescent sexual  
14 intercourse outside of marriage and the consequences of  
15 unwanted adolescent pregnancy.

16 (5) Course material and instruction shall stress that  
17 sexually transmitted diseases are serious possible hazards  
18 of sexual intercourse. Pupils shall be provided with  
19 statistics based on the latest medical information citing  
20 the failure and success rates of condoms in preventing AIDS  
21 and other sexually transmitted diseases.

22 (6) Course material and instruction shall advise  
23 pupils of the laws pertaining to their financial  
24 responsibility to children born in and out of wedlock.

25 (7) Course material and instruction shall advise  
26 pupils of the circumstances under which it is unlawful for

1 males to have sexual relations with females under the age  
2 of 18 to whom they are not married pursuant to Article 12  
3 of the Criminal Code of 1961, as now or hereafter amended.

4 (8) Course material and instruction shall teach pupils  
5 to not make unwanted physical and verbal sexual advances  
6 and how to say no to unwanted sexual advances. Pupils shall  
7 be taught that it is wrong to take advantage of or to  
8 exploit another person. The material and instruction shall  
9 also encourage youth to resist negative peer pressure.

10 (9) (Blank).

11 (10) Course material and instruction shall teach  
12 pupils about the dangers associated with drug and alcohol  
13 consumption during pregnancy.

14 (d) An opportunity shall be afforded to parents or  
15 guardians to examine the instructional materials to be used in  
16 such class or course.

17 (Source: P.A. 93-88, eff. 7-2-03; 94-933, eff. 6-26-06.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law.