

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 27-17 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-17) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-17)

7 Sec. 27-17. Safety education. School boards of public  
8 schools and all boards in charge of educational institutions  
9 supported wholly or partially by the State may provide  
10 instruction in safety education in all grades and include such  
11 instruction in the courses of study regularly taught therein.

12 In this section "safety education" means and includes  
13 instruction in the following:

14 1. automobile safety, including traffic regulations,  
15 highway safety, and the consequences of alcohol  
16 consumption and the operation of a motor vehicle;

17 2. safety in the home;

18 3. safety in connection with recreational activities;

19 4. safety in and around school buildings;

20 5. safety in connection with vocational work or  
21 training; ~~and~~

22 6. cardio-pulmonary resuscitation for students  
23 enrolled in grades 9 through 11; and ~~-~~

1           7. for students enrolled in grades 6 through 8,  
2           cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and how to use an automated  
3           external defibrillator by watching a training video on  
4           those subjects.

5           Such boards may make suitable provisions in the schools and  
6           institutions under their jurisdiction for instruction in  
7           safety education for not less than 16 hours during each school  
8           year.

9           The curriculum in all State universities shall contain  
10          instruction in safety education for teachers that is  
11          appropriate to the grade level of the teaching certificate.  
12          This instruction may be by specific courses in safety education  
13          or may be incorporated in existing subjects taught in the  
14          university.

15          (Source: P.A. 95-168, eff. 8-14-07; 95-371, eff. 8-23-07;  
16          95-876, eff. 8-21-08; 96-734, eff. 8-25-09.)

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