

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 22-75 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-75 new)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on September 1, 2013)

8 Sec. 22-75. Enhance Physical Education Task Force.

9 (a) The Enhance Physical Education Task Force is  
10 established. The task force shall consist of the following  
11 voting members:

12 (1) a member of the General Assembly, appointed by the  
13 Speaker of the House of Representatives;

14 (2) a member of the General Assembly, appointed by the  
15 Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;

16 (3) a member of the General Assembly, appointed by the  
17 President of the Senate;

18 (4) a member of the General Assembly, appointed by the  
19 Minority Leader of the Senate;

20 (5) the Lieutenant Governor or his or her designee;

21 (6) the State Superintendent of Education or his or her  
22 designee, who shall serve as a co-chairperson of the task  
23 force;

1           (7) the Director of Public Health or his or her  
2           designee, who shall serve as a co-chairperson of the task  
3           force;

4           (8) the chief executive officer of City of Chicago  
5           School District 299 or his or her designee;

6           (9) 2 representatives from a statewide organization  
7           representing health, physical education, recreation, and  
8           dance, appointed by the head of that organization;

9           (10) a representative of City of Chicago School  
10           District 299, appointed by the Chicago Board of Education;

11           (11) 2 representatives of a statewide professional  
12           teachers' organization, appointed by the head of that  
13           organization;

14           (12) 2 representatives of a different statewide  
15           professional teachers' organization, appointed by the head  
16           of that organization;

17           (13) a representative of an organization representing  
18           professional teachers in a city having a population  
19           exceeding 500,000, appointed by the head of that  
20           organization;

21           (14) a representative of a statewide organization  
22           representing principals, appointed by the head of that  
23           organization;

24           (15) a representative of a statewide organization  
25           representing school administrators, appointed by the head  
26           of that organization;

1           (16) a representative of a statewide organization  
2           representing school boards, appointed by the head of that  
3           organization;

4           (17) a representative of a statewide organization  
5           representing school business officials, appointed by the  
6           head of that organization;

7           (18) a representative of a statewide organization  
8           representing parents, appointed by the head of that  
9           organization;

10           (19) a representative of a national research and  
11           advocacy organization focused on cardiovascular health and  
12           wellness, appointed by the head of that organization;

13           (20) a representative of an organization that  
14           advocates for healthy school environments, appointed by  
15           the head of that organization;

16           (21) a representative of a not-for-profit organization  
17           serving children and youth, appointed by the head of that  
18           organization; and

19           (22) a representative of a not-for-profit organization  
20           that partners to promote prevention and improve public  
21           health systems that maximize the health and quality of life  
22           of the people of this State, appointed by the head of that  
23           organization.

24           Additional members may be appointed to the task force with the  
25           approval of the task force's co-chairpersons.

26           (b) The task force shall meet at the call of the

1 co-chairpersons, with the initial meeting of the task force  
2 being held as soon as possible after the effective date of this  
3 amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.

4 (c) The State Board of Education and the Department of  
5 Public Health shall provide assistance and necessary staff  
6 support services to the task force.

7 (d) The purpose of the task force is to promote and  
8 recommend enhanced physical education programs that can be  
9 integrated with a broader wellness strategy and health  
10 curriculum in elementary and secondary schools in this State,  
11 including educating and promoting leadership on enhanced  
12 physical education among school district and school officials;  
13 developing and utilizing metrics to assess the impact of  
14 enhanced physical education; promoting training and  
15 professional development in enhanced physical education for  
16 teachers and other school and community stakeholders;  
17 identifying and seeking local, State, and national resources to  
18 support enhanced physical education; and such other strategies  
19 as may be identified by the task force.

20 (e) The task force shall make recommendations to the  
21 Governor and the General Assembly on Goals 19, 20, 21, 22, 23,  
22 and 24 of the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical  
23 Development and Health. The task force shall focus on updating  
24 the standards based on research in neuroscience that impacts  
25 the relationship between physical activity and learning.

26 (f) On or before August 31, 2013, the task force must make

1 recommendations and file a report with the Governor and the  
2 General Assembly.

3 (g) This Section is repealed on September 1, 2013.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.