



## 98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-1.09.1  
105 ILCS 5/14-1.09.2

Amends the Children with Disabilities Article of the School Code. In a Section concerning school psychological services, provides that nothing in the Section prohibits school social workers from providing those school psychological services listed for which they are appropriately trained. In a Section concerning school social work services, provides that school social worker services may include providing those school psychological services listed under the Section concerning school psychological services if the person is appropriately trained. Adds references to Professional Educator Licenses in these Sections.

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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 Sections  
5 14-1.09.1 and 14-1.09.2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-1.09.1)

7 Sec. 14-1.09.1. School psychological services. In the  
8 public schools, school psychological services provided by  
9 qualified specialists who hold Type 73 School Service Personnel  
10 Certificates endorsed for school psychology issued by the State  
11 Teacher Certification Board or who hold a Professional Educator  
12 License with a school service personnel endorsement in the area  
13 of school psychologist under Section 21B-25 of this Code may  
14 include, but are not limited to: (i) administration and  
15 interpretation of psychological and educational evaluations;  
16 (ii) developing school-based prevention programs, including  
17 violence prevention programs; (iii) counseling with students,  
18 parents, and teachers on educational and mental health issues;  
19 (iv) acting as liaisons between public schools and community  
20 agencies; (v) evaluating program effectiveness; (vi) providing  
21 crisis intervention within the school setting; (vii) helping  
22 teachers, parents, and others involved in the educational  
23 process to provide optimum teaching and learning conditions for

1 all students; (viii) supervising school psychologist interns  
2 enrolled in school psychology programs that meet the standards  
3 established by the State Board of Education; and (ix) screening  
4 of school enrollments to identify children who should be  
5 referred for individual study. Nothing in this Section  
6 prohibits other qualified professionals, including school  
7 social workers, from providing those services listed for which  
8 they are appropriately trained.

9 (Source: P.A. 89-339, eff. 8-17-95.)

10 (105 ILCS 5/14-1.09.2)

11 Sec. 14-1.09.2. School Social Work Services. In the public  
12 schools, social work services may be provided by qualified  
13 specialists who hold Type 73 School Service Personnel  
14 Certificates endorsed for school social work issued by the  
15 State Teacher Certification Board or who hold a Professional  
16 Educator License with a school service personnel endorsement in  
17 the area of school social worker under Section 21B-25 of this  
18 Code.

19 School social work services may include, but are not  
20 limited to:

21 (1) Identifying students in need of special education  
22 services by conducting a social-developmental study in a  
23 case study evaluation;

24 (2) Developing and implementing comprehensive  
25 interventions with students, parents, and teachers that

1 will enhance student adjustment to, and performance in, the  
2 school setting;

3 (3) Consulting and collaborating with teachers and  
4 other school personnel regarding behavior management and  
5 intervention plans and inclusion in support of special  
6 education students in regular classroom settings;

7 (4) Counseling with students, parents, and teachers in  
8 accordance with the rules and regulations governing  
9 provision of related services, provided that parent  
10 permission must be obtained in writing before a student  
11 participates in a group counseling session;

12 (5) Acting as a liaison between the public schools and  
13 community resources;

14 (6) Developing and implementing school-based  
15 prevention programs including mediation and violence  
16 prevention;

17 (7) Providing crisis intervention within the school  
18 setting;

19 (8) Supervising school social work interns enrolled in  
20 school social work programs that meet the standards  
21 established by the State Board of Education;

22 (9) Providing parent education and counseling as  
23 appropriate in relation to the child's educational  
24 assessment; ~~and~~

25 (10) Assisting in completing a functional behavioral  
26 assessment, as well as assisting in the development of

1 nonaversive behavioral intervention strategies; ~~and-~~  
2 (11) Providing those school psychological services  
3 listed under Section 14-1.09.1 of this Code if the person  
4 is appropriately trained.

5 Nothing in this Section prohibits other certified  
6 professionals from providing any of the services listed in this  
7 Section for which they are appropriately trained.

8 (Source: P.A. 92-362, eff. 8-15-01; 92-651, eff. 7-11-02.)