

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 14-1.09.2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-1.09.2)

7 Sec. 14-1.09.2. School Social Work Services. In the public
8 schools, social work services may be provided by qualified
9 specialists who hold Type 73 School Service Personnel
10 Certificates endorsed for school social work issued by the
11 State Teacher Certification Board.

12 School social work services may include, but are not
13 limited to:

14 (1) Identifying students in need of special education
15 services by conducting a social-developmental study in a
16 case study evaluation;

17 (2) Developing and implementing comprehensive
18 interventions with students, parents, and teachers that
19 will enhance student adjustment to, and performance in, the
20 school setting;

21 (3) Consulting and collaborating with teachers and
22 other school personnel regarding behavior management and
23 intervention plans and inclusion in support of special

1 education students in regular classroom settings;

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

7 (5) Acting as a liaison between the public schools and
8 community resources;

9 (6) Developing and implementing school-based
10 prevention programs, including mediation and violence
11 prevention, and establishing and delivering anti-bullying
12 programs;

13 (7) Providing crisis intervention within the school
14 setting;

15 (8) Supervising school social work interns enrolled in
16 school social work programs that meet the standards
17 established by the State Board of Education;

18 (9) Providing parent education and counseling as
19 appropriate in relation to the child's educational
20 assessment; and

21 (10) Assisting in completing a functional behavioral
22 assessment, as well as assisting in the development of
23 nonaversive behavioral intervention strategies.

24 Nothing in this Section prohibits other certified
25 professionals from providing any of the services listed in this
26 Section for which they are appropriately trained.

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

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.