

1 AN ACT concerning schools.

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 Sections
5 10-20.35 and 34-18.23 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.35 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.35. Recommending psychotropic drugs
8 prohibited. Each school board must adopt and implement a
9 policy prohibiting school personnel from recommending the use
10 of psychotropic drugs for a student. This Section does not
11 prohibit school medical staff from recommending that a
12 student be evaluated by an appropriate medical practitioner
13 or prohibit school personnel from consulting with the
14 practitioner with the consent of the student's parents or
15 guardian.

16 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.23 new)

17 Sec. 34-18.23. Recommending psychotropic drugs
18 prohibited. The board must adopt and implement a policy
19 prohibiting school personnel from recommending the use of
20 psychotropic drugs for a student. This Section does not
21 prohibit school medical staff from recommending that a
22 student be evaluated by an appropriate medical practitioner
23 or prohibit school personnel from consulting with the
24 practitioner with the consent of the student's parents or
25 guardian.