

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. Medical information form for bus drivers  
8 and emergency medical technicians. School districts are  
9 encouraged to create and use an emergency medical information  
10 form for bus drivers and emergency medical technicians for  
11 those students with special needs or medical conditions. The  
12 form may include without limitation information to be  
13 provided by the student's parent or legal guardian concerning  
14 the student's relevant medical conditions, medications that  
15 the student is taking, the student's communication skills,  
16 and how a bus driver or an emergency medical technician is to  
17 respond to certain behaviors of the student. If the form is  
18 used, the school district is encouraged to notify parents and  
19 legal guardians of the availability of the form. The parent  
20 or legal guardian of the student may fill out the form and  
21 submit it to the school that the student is attending. The  
22 school district is encouraged to keep one copy of the form on  
23 file at the school and another copy on the student's school  
24 bus in a secure location.

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14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on July  
15 1, 2002.