

1 AN ACT respecting 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 changing  
5 Section 14-1.09.1 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  
10 Personnel Certificates endorsed for school psychology issued  
11 by the State Teacher Certification Board may include, but are  
12 not limited to: (i) administration and interpretation of  
13 psychological and educational evaluations; (ii) developing  
14 school-based prevention programs, including violence  
15 prevention programs; (iii) counseling with students, parents,  
16 and teachers on educational and mental health issues; (iv)  
17 acting as liaisons between public schools and community  
18 agencies; (v) evaluating program effectiveness; (vi)  
19 providing crisis intervention within the school setting;  
20 (vii) helping teachers, parents, and others involved in the  
21 educational process to provide optimum teaching and learning  
22 conditions for all students; (viii) supervising school  
23 psychologist interns enrolled in school psychology programs  
24 that meet the standards established by the State Board of  
25 Education; and (ix) screening of school enrollments to  
26 identify children who should be referred for individual  
27 study. Nothing in this Section prohibits other qualified  
28 professionals, including licensed clinical psychologists,  
29 from providing those services listed for which they are  
30 appropriately trained.

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

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