



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council
Legislative Updates – April 2020

Current proposed legislation as of 04/06/2020

HB3960 E-Cig Prevention

Provides that a person who sells an electronic cigarette without a proper license under the Tobacco Products Tax Act of 1995 shall be subject to specified additional civil penalties.

Assigned to committee in February 2020

HB4211 – Youth Advisory Council

Creates the Illinois Legislative Youth Advisory Council Act for the purpose of facilitating communication between the youth of the State of Illinois and the elected branches of State government regarding the issues, interests, and needs important to youth in the State of Illinois.

Assigned to committee in March 2020

HB4898 – Youth Solitary Confinement

Provides that the use of room confinement of a person under 21 years of age at a juvenile or correctional facility for discipline, punishment, retaliation, or any reason other than as a temporary response to a juvenile's behavior that poses a serious and immediate risk of physical harm to any individual, including the juvenile, is prohibited.

Assigned to committee in February 2020

HB5566/SB3854 – Juvenile Court Information

Provides that IDJJ shall release relevant information, reports and records, held by the Department of Juvenile Justice, including social investigation, psychological and medical records, of any juvenile offender, to any county juvenile detention facility or any Illinois Probation Department that will be overseeing the juvenile upon release.

Assigned to committees March 2020

HB4009 – Juvenile Court Cannabis Expungement

Provides that the juvenile law enforcement records of a person who before his or her 18th birthday has committed a criminal violation with respect to cannabis are subject to automatic expungement. Provides that the law enforcement agency who initiated the violation shall automatically expunge, on or before January 1 and July 1 of each year.

Assigned to committee January 2020

HB4610- Juvenile Court – Commitment for Murder

Increases the age that juveniles can be committed to IDJJ for First Degree murder from 13 to 14.

Assigned to committee March 2020

HB4613 – Juvenile Court – Age of Detention

Provides that the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission shall study and make recommendations to the General Assembly regarding the availability of youth services to reduce the use of detention and prevent deeper criminal involvement.

Assigned to committee February 2020

HB4906 – Juvenile Court – Special Advocate

Requires (rather than gives discretion to the court) to appoint a special advocate upon the filing of a petition to declare a minor an abused, neglected, or dependent minor.

Assigned to committee March 2020



HB5564 – Juvenile Court – Detention Screening

Provides that on and after July 1, 2022, a detention screening instrument shall be used for referrals to all authorized juvenile detention facilities in this State prior to a judicial hearing. Shall adopt a statewide juvenile detention screening instrument that has been verified through evidence-based and data-based practices that is to be used by all authorized juvenile detention facilities.

Assigned to committee March 2020

HB3876/ SB2473– School Absence – Mental Health

Provides that absence for cause by illness shall include the mental or behavioral health of a student.

Assigned to committee March 2020

HB3975 – School Seclusion Prohibited

Prohibits a school district employee or volunteer or an independent contractor of a school district from placing a student in seclusion; defines seclusion.

Assigned to committee February 2020

HB5009 – Emergency Mental Health

Creates the Community Emergency Services and Support Act. Provides that every unit of local government that provides emergency medical services for individuals with physical health needs must also provide appropriate emergency response services to individuals experiencing a mental or behavioral health emergency.

Assigned to committee March 2020

HB5136 – Police Mental Health Training

Provides that the in-service training requirements for mental health awareness and response shall consist of at least 16 hours of training that must be satisfactorily completed every 3 years.

Assigned to committee March 2020

SB3335 – Community Mental Health Reform Act

Creates the Community Mental Health Reform Act. Provides that the primary goal of revising the administrative rules and Department policies is to develop a modernized regulatory framework that: (1) fosters the provision of services that results in the best mental health and health outcomes and is consistent with a Medicaid managed care environment; (2) enables innovation and integrated mental and physical health care; (3) harnesses the modern mental health workforce; and (4) reduces unnecessary process barriers that do not offer meaningful clinical value and that act as a barrier to treatment. Contains provisions concerning reducing client mental health assessments; enabling workforce expertise for certain roles on multidisciplinary, team-based treatment models; streamlining fee-for-service documentation requirements to enable increased time for client care; the establishment of a working group of community mental health centers and behavioral health clinics; and other matters.

Assigned to committee March 2020

HB3971 – School – Mob Action

Provides that a student of a public, private, or parochial elementary or secondary school shall be exempt from prosecution for mob action if the event occurred on the grounds of that public, private, or parochial elementary or secondary school during regular school hours.

Assigned to committee February 2020

HB4063 – Student Discipline

With respect to school districts with more than 275,000 inhabitants, requires a school to provide written notification to the parent or guardian of any student who commits an act or acts of misconduct, and



requires a copy of any statement made by the student to be provided to the parent or guardian within 24 hours after the statement has been made. Sets forth the information that must be included in the disciplinary report. Requires that a copy of the disciplinary report be provided to the parent or guardian of the disciplined student.

Assigned to committee March 2020

HB4589 – School Employee Trauma Training

Provides that a school district may maintain an on-site trauma kit at each school of the district for bleeding emergencies. Requires a school board to conduct in-service training for all school district employees on the methods to respond to trauma at least once every 2 years.

Assigned to committee March 2020

HB4878 – Human Trafficking Course

Amends the School Code to require a school district to include in its curriculum a unit of instruction in grades 6 through 12 on the issue of human trafficking.

Assigned to committee March 2020

HB4979 – Residential Placement

Provides that prior to the placement of a child in an out-of-state special education residential facility, the school district, Illinois placing agency, or court must offer to the child or the child's parent or guardian the option to place the child in a special education residential facility located within this State that provides treatment and services comparable to those provided by the out-of-state facility.

Assigned to committee March 2020

SB3222 – Schools/Law Enforcement

Allows parents of students to exempt their children from participation in a law enforcement drill.

Introduced February 2020

SB3683 – State Police/School Helpline

Creates the Student Confidential Reporting Act. Subject to appropriation, requires the Illinois State Police, in consultation with the Illinois Emergency Management Agency, State Board of Education, Department of Children and Family Services, and the Department of Human Services, to establish a program for receiving reports and other information from the public regarding potential self-harm or potential harm or criminal acts directed at school students, school employees, or schools in this State.

Introduced February 2020

SB3818 – Child Trauma Counseling Act

Creates the Child Trauma Counseling Act. Defines terms. Provides that: (1) a day care center shall provide the services of a trauma counselor to a child, from birth through the fifth grade, enrolled and attending the day care center who has been identified as needing trauma counseling; and (2) a school shall provide the services of a trauma counselor to a child who is enrolled and attending Kindergarten through the fifth grade at that school and has been identified as needing trauma counseling. Provides that there shall be no cost for such trauma counseling to the parents or guardians of the child. Provides that a child is identified as needing trauma counseling if the child reports trauma to a day care center or a school or a parent or guardian of a child or employee of a day care center or a school reports that the child has experienced trauma.

Introduced February 2020