



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council  
Legislative Updates – January 2021

**HB0163 – Corr-releasee-reentry info**

*Previously listed under Senate Amendment 2 in HB0163*

Criminal Justice Reform bill.

*Passed both houses on January 13, 2021.*

**HB2170 – Sch Cd – Seal of Biliteracy**

Education reform bill. Amends the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to annually assess all public school students entering kindergarten. Creates the Whole Child Task Force to establish an equitable, inclusive, safe, and supportive environment in all schools for every student in this State.

*Passed both houses on January 11, 2021.*

**HB 0015 – Sch Cd – Student Discipline**

With respect to school districts with more than 275,000 inhabitants, requires a school to provide written notification to (i) the parent or guardian of any student who commits an act or acts of misconduct and (ii) the parent or guardian of any student who is the victim of that act of misconduct and requires a copy of any statement made by the student who committed the act of misconduct to be provided to the student's or guardian within 24 hours after the statement has been made.

*Filed January 13, 2021.*

**HB 0016 – Medicaid – Autism Treatment**

Provides that the treatment of autism spectrum disorder through applied behavior analysis shall be covered under the medical assistance program for children with a diagnosis of autism spectrum disorder when ordered by a certified, registered, or licensed health care professional with expertise in treating the effects of autism spectrum disorders when the care is determined to be medically necessary and ordered by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all its branches.

*Filed January 13, 2021.*

**HB 0024 – Sch Cd – Sex Education – Sexting**

Provides that sex education course material and instruction in grades 6 through 12 must include an age-appropriate discussion on sexting; defines "sexting".

*Filed January 13, 2021.*

**HB 0028 – Crisis Intervention Training**

Provides that the curriculum for certified training programs in crisis intervention shall be at least 40 hours for recruit law enforcement officers. Provides that Crisis Intervention Team (CIT) training programs shall be a collaboration between law enforcement professionals, mental health providers, families, and consumer advocates.

*Filed January 13, 2021.*

**HB 0029 – Sch Cd – Law Enforcement**

Provides that law enforcement officers shall not maintain a presence on school grounds unless there exists an imminent threat of danger to students at the school in question or there is reason to believe that urgent and immediate action is necessary to prevent such danger to students.

*Filed January 13, 2021*



**HB 0030 – Sch Cd – ISBE Bias Committee**

Provides that the State Board of Education shall establish a committee to review educational standards and policies and to create suggestions to help address bias, discrimination, and inequity by including curriculum that represents diverse and historically underrepresented people.

*Filed January 13, 2021*

**HB 0041 – Sch Cd – 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.

*Filed January 13, 2021*

**HB 0080 – Sch Cd – K-12 Books about Racism**

Sets forth a list of nonfiction, fiction, and children's books about racism that shall be required reading for students in every public elementary and secondary school beginning with the 2021-2022 school year.

*Filed January 13, 2021*

**HB 0111 – Juv Court –Delinquent Minor / HB 0133 – Juveniles – Delinquent Minor**

Provides that the Illinois Juvenile Justice Commission in its annual submission of recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly shall include recommendations regarding the inclusion of emerging adults into a developmentally appropriate justice system, reducing recidivism, and preventing deeper criminal involvement.

*Filed January 13, 2021*