



Kane County Juvenile Justice Council
Legislative Updates – April 2021

HB0309 – Implicit Bias Training Health

Creates the Implicit Bias Training for Health Care Professionals Act. Provides that in order to renew a license as a health care professional in the State, a licensee shall complete an evidence-based implicit bias training.

Filed January 27, 2021.

HB0576– Sch Cd – Absence Mental Health

Amends the Compulsory Attendance Article of the School Code. With respect to the exceptions to the compulsory attendance requirement, provides that absence for cause by illness shall include the mental or behavioral health of a student.

Filed February 3, 2021.

HB 0594 – Youth Advisory Council

Creates the Illinois Legislative Youth Advisory Council Act. Provides that the purpose of the Council is to facilitate 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.

Filed February 3, 2021.

HB 0718 – Racial Equity Analysis Toolkit

Creates the Racial Equity Analysis Act. Requires the Illinois Human Rights Commission to create a Racial Equity Analysis Toolkit by July 1, 2022.

Filed February 8, 2021.

HB 3369 – Child Mental Health Screening

Creates the Universal Child Mental Health Screening Act. Requires universal mental health screening services to be administered to all children as early as possible, but no later than a child's first year in any secondary public or private education program or residential facility for children with disabilities, and periodically thereafter.

Filed February 19, 2021.

HB 3821 – DCFS Racial Disproportionality

Creates the Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare Task Force Act. Creates the Racial Disproportionality in Child Welfare Task Force within the Department of Children and Family Services.

Filed February 19, 2021.

HB 4001 – Sch Cd – School Discipline

Amends the School Code. With regard to the student discipline report, provides that the report must include data on the total number of school days missed by a student due to an out-of-school suspension or expulsion and data on the number of arrests made by law enforcement officers of students on school grounds, in school vehicles, at school activities or school-sanctioned events, or as a result of referrals by school officials. Provides that the report must be disaggregated by whether a student qualifies for services under the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education Act, the total number of school days missed by the student, and the incident type that caused the suspension, expulsion, or removal to an alternative setting.

Filed February 26, 2021.



HB 4040 – CRIM CD – Parental Bullying

Amends the Criminal Code of 2012. Creates the offense of parental bullying. Provides that a parent or legal guardian of a minor commits parental bullying when he or she knowingly and with the intent to discipline, embarrass, or alter the behavior of the minor, transmits any verbal or visual message that the parent or legal guardian reasonably believes would coerce, intimidate, harass, or cause substantial emotional distress to the minor.

Filed March 10, 2021.

SB 0482 – Open Meetings – Remote Meetings

Amends the Open Meetings Act. Modifies the requirements by which an open or closed meeting may be conducted by audio or video conference without the physical presence of a quorum of the members.

Makes conforming changes.

Filed February 23, 2021.

SB 1552 – Juvenile Court - Information

Provides that relevant information, reports and records, held by the Department of Juvenile Justice, including social investigation, psychological and medical records, of any juvenile offender, shall be made available to any county juvenile detention facility or any Illinois Probation Department, where the subject juvenile offender formerly was in the custody of the Department of Juvenile Justice, released to mandatory supervision, released to aftercare, or released to juvenile parole, and is subsequently ordered to be held in a county juvenile detention facility, or ordered to be supervised by a county or circuit Probation Department.

Filed February 26, 2021.

SB 1944 – Juv Court – Veh/Agg Veh Hijacking

Amends the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. Provides that any minor 10 years of age or older arrested or taken into custody under the Act for vehicular hijacking or aggravated vehicular hijacking shall be detained in an authorized detention facility until a detention or shelter care hearing is held to determine if there is probable cause to believe that the minor is a delinquent minor and that: (1) secure custody is a matter of immediate and urgent necessity for the protection of the minor or of the person or property of another; (2) the minor is likely to flee the jurisdiction of the court; or (3) the minor was taken into custody under a warrant.

Filed February 26, 2021.

SB 2374 – Juv Ct – Detention Screening

Provides that the Division of Probation Services of the Supreme Court 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.

Filed February 26, 2021.

SB 2385 – Juv Ct – 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. Also raises the age to 21 by 2024.

Filed February 26, 2021.