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INSTRUCTION

6:180 Extended Instructional Programs

The District may offer, but is not limited to, the following programs in accordance with State law and the District's educational philosophy:

1. Outdoor education program.
2. Summer school, whether for credit or not.
3. Independent study, whether for credit or not.
4. Anti-bias education ^{PRESSPlus1} and activities to address intergroup conflict resolution.
5. Volunteer service credit program.
6. Vocational academy.

LEGAL REF.:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.18a, 5/10-22.18b, 5/10-22.18c, 5/10-22.20, 5/10-22.20a, 5/10-22.20b, 5/10-22.20c, 5/10-22.29, 5/10-22.33A, 5/10-22.33B, 5/10-23.2, 5/27-22.1, 5/27-22.3, 5/27-23.6.

105 ILCS 110/3, Comprehensive Health Education Program.

105 ILCS 433/, Vocational Academies Act.

CROSS REF.: 6:310 (High School Credit for Non-District Experiences; Course Substitutions; Re-Entering Students), 6:320 (High School Credit for Proficiency)

PRESSPlus Comments

[PRESSPlus 1](#). 105 ILCS 5/27-23.6 entitled *Anti-bias education* allows districts to incorporate activities to address intergroup conflict resolution, with the objectives of improving intergroup relations on and beyond the school campus, defusing intergroup tensions, and promoting peaceful resolution of conflict.

Boards that adopt a policy to incorporate activities to address anti-bias education and intergroup conflict resolution pursuant to this law must make information available to the public that describes the manner in which the district has implemented the activities.

Methods for making this information available include: the district's website, if any, and in the district's offices upon request. See 2:250-E2, *Immediately Available District Public Records and Web-Posted Reports and Records*, available at **PRESS** Online by logging in at www.iasb.com. Districts may also include the information in a student handbook and in district newsletters. The Ill. Principals Association (IPA) maintains a handbook service that coordinates with **PRESS** material, Online Model Student Handbook (MSH), at: www.ilprincipals.org/resources/model-student-handbook.

See policy 6:60's PRESS Plus Question 1. If the Board answers No, to indicate that the District does not provide anti-bias education, IASB will remove "Anti-bias education and activities to address intergroup conflict resolution." from this policy.

Consult the board attorney if the district wishes to offer intergroup conflict resolution separately; it is unclear whether these topics may be offered separately because the law lists them together. **Issue 108, November 2021**