Similarities Between 1997 Illinois Learning Standards* and 2014 Illinois Learning Standards (NGSS)

1997 Illinois Learning Standards	2014 Illinois Learning Standards (NGSS)
Life Science:	Life Science:
12A, Know and apply concepts that explain how living	LS1, From Molecules to Organisms
things function, adapt and change.	LS2, Ecosystems
12B, Know and apply concepts that describe how living	LS3, Heredity
things interact with each other and with their environment.	LS4, Biological Evolution
23A, Describe and explain the structure and functions of	
the human body systems and how they interrelate	
(From Physical Development and Health).	
Physical Science:	Physical Science:
12C, Know and apply concepts that describe properties of	PS1, Matter and its Interactions
matter and energy and the interactions between them.	PS2, Motion and Stability
12D, Know and apply concepts that describe force and	PS3, Energy
motion and the principles that explain them.	PS4, Waves
Earth and Space Sciences:	Earth and Space Sciences:
12E, Know and apply concepts that describe the features	ESS1, Earth's Place in the Universe
and processes of the Earth and its resources.	ESS2, Earth's Systems
12F, Know and apply concepts that explain the	ESS3, Earth and Human Activity
composition and structure of the universe and Earth's	
place in it.	
17C, Explain how human activity affects the environment	
(From Social Science).	
Technological Design:	Engineering Design:
11B, Know and apply the concepts, principles, and	ETS1, Engineering Design
processes of technological design.	
Science Inquiry:	Science and Engineering Practices and Crosscutting
11A, Know and apply the concepts, principles, and	Concepts
processes of scientific inquiry.	
Science, Technology and Society:	Appendix J: Science, Technology, Society and the
13B, Know and apply concepts that describe the	Environment
interaction between science, technology and society.	

^{*}Note: The safety practices found in 13A of the 1997 Illinois Learning Standards are not included in the 2014 Illinois Learning Standards (NGSS) and are, therefore, not included in this chart.

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