

INSTRUCTIONAL MANDATES ENACTED SINCE 1992

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1. **PA 90-0620** Requires teachers to teach pupils “discipline and respect” for others.
2. **PA 92-0497** Requires that the course of instruction given in grades 10-12 concerning the Illinois Vehicle Code must include instruction on special hazards existing at, and required extra safety and driving precautions that must be observed at, highway construction/maintenance zones and in emergency situations.
3. **PA 92-0027** Adds Hispanics to the list of specific ethnic groups who are required to be studied in the teaching of the history of the United States.
4. **PA 93-0088** Requires sex education materials and instruction to advise pupils of the provisions of the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.
5. **PA 93-0406** Requires public schools to include a unit of instruction in the U.S. History class that studies the role and contributions of Asian Americans.
6. **PA 94-0014** Requires school districts to provide steroid abuse prevention education to students who participate in interscholastic athletic programs.
7. **PA 94-0151** Requires school districts to meet specific criteria if offering gifted education.
8. **PA 94-0285** Requires school districts to provide instruction on the slave trade.
9. **PA 94-0410** Requires school districts to meet specific criteria if offering gifted education.
10. **PA 94-0478** Requires school districts to provide instruction on genocide.
11. **PA 94-0676** Requires school districts to increase the high school graduation requirements for science, math, and English.
12. **PA 94-0929** Requires that, as a part of consumer education in high school, the instruction must include an understanding of the basic concepts of financial literacy.
13. **PA 95-0168** Requires the inclusion of the consequences of alcohol consumption and the operation of a motor vehicle in “safety education” instruction.
14. **PA 95-0339** Requires school districts to include in classroom drivers’ education classes, instruction on distracted driving as a major traffic safety issue.

- 15. PA 95-0764** Requires high schools to include sexual assault awareness in the comprehensive health education program.
- 16. PA 95-0863** Requires instruction in home-buying and mortgages in high school consumer education courses.
- 17. PA 95-0869** Requires instruction in schools regarding internet safety.
- 18. PA 96-0084** Requires schools to hold a moment of silence if school is in session on Veteran's Day.
- 19. PA 96-0099** Requires that schools present the Congressional Medal of Honor film to history classes in the 7th grade and in high school.
- 20. PA 96-0128** Requires instruction on cancer in school and requires athletes to complete a pre-participation questionnaire regarding a family history of cancer.
- 21. PA 96-0191** Requires instruction on people with disabilities and the disability rights movement.
- 22. PA 96-0629** Requires instruction on illegal deportation of Mexican-American U.S. citizens.