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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup>Overturned in other parts by the Supreme Court of Illinois in *Board of Education of Springfield School District No. 186 v. Attorney General of Illinois*, 2017 IL 120343, 77 N.E.3d 625 (2017).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup>Overturned by the Supreme Court of Illinois in *Board of Education of Springfield School District No. 186 v. Attorney General of Illinois*, 2017 IL 120343, 77 N.E.3d 625 (2017).

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