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Conyears-Ervin Passes Bullying Resources Bill Out of Committee

CHICAGO – State Rep. Melissa Conyears-Ervin, D-Chicago, made progress on her work to curb bullying in schools by passing legislation out of committee to help raise awareness on bullying resources. House Bill 2950 requires schools to make available and distribute information to students about bullying resources offered at the school.

“It is unacceptable that nearly 20 percent of students in grades 6-12 have reported being bullied in Illinois schools,” Conyears-Ervin said. “I am working to provide students with information they may not be aware of in an effort to end bullying and help our children deal with these difficult situations.”

Conyears-Ervin’s bill requires schools to inform students periodically of bullying resources available to them at the school. Additionally, the bill requires schools to designate at least one staff member to be the point person for bullying issues.

“As a new mother, I understand the fear that parents have of their child being bullied in school,” Conyears-Ervin said. “I want to ensure that children in our schools have the resources they need, and if they are ever bullied, they have places they can turn for help.”

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