

**Past Tracker Project**  
**Illinois History Primary Documents and Lesson Plans**

**Discussion Questions**  
**Education**

Law Concerning Schools, 1874

1. What is the intention of this law?
2. Why was this law necessary?
3. What do you know about the history of Illinois's treatment of African-Americans, prior to this law?
4. (Extension idea) Research whether anyone was prosecuted under this law.