1 AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section 3-16 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/3-16)

7 Sec. 3-16. Grants to alternative schools, safe schools, and 8 alternative learning opportunities programs. The State Board 9 of Education, subject to appropriation, shall award grants to alternative schools, safe schools, and alternative learning 10 opportunities programs operated by a regional office of 11 education. For fiscal year 2018, to $\frac{\pi_0}{2}$ calculate grant amounts 12 to the programs operated by regional offices of education, the 13 14 State Board shall calculate an amount equal to the greater of the regional program's best 3 months of average daily 15 attendance for the 2016-2017 school year or the average of the 16 best 3 months of average daily attendance for the 2014-2015 17 school year through the 2016-2017 school year, multiplied by 18 19 the amount of \$6,119. For fiscal year 2019, to calculate grant 20 amounts to the programs operated by regional offices of 21 education, the State Board shall calculate an amount equal to 22 the greater of the regional program's best 3 months of average daily attendance for the 2017-2018 school year or the average 23

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- of the best 3 months of average daily attendance for the 1 2 2015-2016 school year through the 2017-2018 school year, multiplied by the amount of \$6,119. These amounts This amount 3 shall be termed the "Regional Program Increased Enrollment 4 5 Recognition". If the amount of the Regional Program Increased 6 Enrollment Recognition is greater than the amount of the 7 regional office of education program's Base Funding Minimum for fiscal year 2018 or fiscal year 2019, calculated under Section 8 9 18-8.15, then the State Board of Education shall pay the 10 regional program a grant equal to the difference between the 11 regional program's Regional Program Increased Enrollment 12 Recognition and the Base Funding Minimum for fiscal year 2018 13 or fiscal year 2019, respectively. Nothing in this Section shall be construed to alter any payments or calculations under 14 15 Section 18-8.15.
- 17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law.

(Source: P.A. 100-587, eff. 6-4-18.)