

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.60 and 34-18.53 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.60 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.60. Multiple child placement. Each school board
8 shall develop a policy for determining the classroom placement
9 of children from the same family in the same grade at school.
10 The policy shall state that determining placement of children
11 of the same grade from the same family shall be handled on a
12 case-by-case basis by the school, and the school shall involve
13 both teachers and parents or legal guardians in the
14 determination of class placement. The policy shall also make
15 the parent's or legal guardian's preference on placement a
16 determinative factor.

17 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.53 new)

18 Sec. 34-18.53. Multiple child placement. The board shall
19 develop a policy for determining the classroom placement of
20 children from the same family in the same grade at school. The
21 policy shall state that determining placement of children of
22 the same grade from the same family shall be handled on a

1 case-by-case basis by the school, and the school shall involve
2 both teachers and parents or legal guardians in the
3 determination of class placement. The policy shall also make
4 the parent's or legal guardian's preference on placement a
5 determinative factor.

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law.