

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 Section  
5 2-3.142a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.142a new)

7 Sec. 2-3.142a. Mental health services grants. Subject to  
8 appropriation, the State Board of Education shall develop,  
9 implement, and administer a program to award grants to school  
10 districts for the purpose of collaborating with community  
11 mental health providers to provide mental health services to  
12 the students of a school district. The State Board shall adopt  
13 any rules necessary to implement this Section.