

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 Illinois Articulation Initiative Act is
5 amended by adding Section 30 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 152/30 new)

7 Sec. 30. Degree program advice. To improve articulation and
8 reduce excess academic credit hours, beginning with the
9 2019-2020 academic year, each public institution shall require
10 any student who, upon completing 30 academic credit hours, is
11 interested in pursuing an associate degree or baccalaureate
12 degree at the public institution in which he or she is enrolled
13 or at another public institution to indicate to the public
14 institution in which he or she is enrolled all of his or her
15 degree programs of interest. The public institution in which
16 the student is enrolled shall make a reasonable attempt to
17 conduct a meeting with the student and an academic advisor of
18 the public institution, who shall inform the student of the
19 prerequisite requirements for the student's degree programs of
20 interest.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.