

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 2-3.176 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.176. School safety and security grants. Subject to  
8 appropriation or private donations, the State Board of  
9 Education shall award grants to school districts to support  
10 school safety and security. Grant funds may be used for school  
11 security improvements, including professional development,  
12 safety-related upgrades to school buildings, equipment,  
13 including metal detectors and x-ray machines, and facilities,  
14 including school-based health centers. The State Board must  
15 prioritize the distribution of grants under this Section to  
16 school districts designated as Tier 1 or Tier 2 under Section  
17 18-8.15.