

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 10-20.85 and 34-18.82 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.85 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.85. Phonics education. School districts shall  
8 teach students how to read using phonics.

9 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.82 new)

10 Sec. 34-18.82. Phonics education. The school district  
11 shall teach students how to read using phonics.