

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 2-3.196 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.196. Comprehensive literacy plan. In consultation  
8 with education stakeholders, the State Board of Education  
9 shall develop and adopt a comprehensive literacy plan for the  
10 State on or before January 31, 2024.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.