

1 AN ACT relating to schools.

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 18-8.10 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/18-8.10 new)

7 Sec. 18-8.10. Fast growth grants.

8 (a) If there has been an increase in a school district's
9 student population over the most recent 2 school years of (i)
10 over 1.5% in a district with over 10,000 pupils in average
11 daily attendance (as defined in Section 18-8.05 of this Code)
12 or (ii) over 7.5% in any other district, then the district is
13 eligible for a grant under this Section, subject to
14 appropriation.

15 (b) The State Board of Education shall determine a per
16 pupil grant amount for each school district. The total grant
17 amount for a district for any given school year shall equal the
18 per pupil grant amount multiplied by the difference between the
19 number of pupils in average daily attendance for the 2 most
20 recent school years.

21 (c) Funds for grants under this Section must be
22 appropriated to the State Board of Education in a separate line
23 item for this purpose. If the amount appropriated in any fiscal
24 year is insufficient to pay all grants for a school year, then
25 the amount appropriated shall be prorated among eligible
26 districts. As soon as possible after funds have been
27 appropriated to the State Board of Education, the State Board
28 of Education shall distribute the grants to eligible districts.

29 (d) If a school district intentionally reports incorrect
30 average daily attendance numbers to receive a grant under this
31 Section, then the district shall be denied State aid in the
32 same manner as State aid is denied for intentional incorrect

1 reporting of average daily attendance numbers under Section
2 18-8.05 of this Code.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.