

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 changing Section  
5 27-12 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-12) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-12)

7 Sec. 27-12. Character education. ~~Honesty, kindness,~~  
8 ~~justice and moral courage.~~ Every public school teacher shall  
9 teach character education, which includes the teaching of  
10 respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness,  
11 and citizenship, in order to raise pupils' the pupils ~~honesty,~~  
12 ~~kindness, justice, discipline, respect for others, and moral~~  
13 ~~courage for the purpose of lessening crime and raising the~~  
14 ~~standard of good~~ character ~~citizenship.~~

15 (Source: P.A. 90-620, eff. 7-10-98.)

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
17 becoming law.