

1 AN ACT relating to 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 27-24.4 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-24.4) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-24.4)

7 Sec. 27-24.4. Reimbursement amount. Each school district  
8 shall be entitled to reimbursement, for each pupil, excluding  
9 each resident of the district over age 55, who finishes either  
10 the classroom instruction part or the practice driving part of  
11 a driver education course that meets the minimum requirements  
12 of this Act. However, if a school district has adopted a policy  
13 to permit proficiency examinations for the practice driving  
14 part of the driver education course as provided under Section  
15 27-24.3, then the school district is entitled to only one-half  
16 of the reimbursement amount for the practice driving part for  
17 each pupil who has passed the proficiency examination, and the  
18 State Board of Education shall adjust the reimbursement formula  
19 accordingly. Reimbursement under this Act ~~Such reimbursement~~  
20 is payable from the Drivers Education Fund in the State  
21 treasury.

22 Each year all funds appropriated from the Driver Education  
23 Fund to the State Board of Education, with the exception of  
24 those funds necessary for administrative purposes of the State  
25 Board of Education, shall be distributed to school districts by  
26 the State Board of Education for reimbursement of claims from  
27 the previous school year.

28 The base reimbursement amount shall be calculated by the  
29 State Board by dividing the total amount appropriated for  
30 distribution by the total of: (a) the number of students,  
31 excluding residents of the district over age 55, who have  
32 completed the classroom instruction part for whom valid claims

1 have been made times 0.2; plus (b) the number of students,  
2 excluding residents of the district over age 55, who have  
3 completed the practice driving instruction part for whom valid  
4 claims have been made times 0.8.

5 The amount of reimbursement to be distributed on each claim  
6 shall be 0.2 times the base reimbursement amount for each  
7 validly claimed student, excluding residents of the district  
8 over age 55, who has completed the classroom instruction part,  
9 plus 0.8 times the base reimbursement amount for each validly  
10 claimed student, excluding residents of the district over age  
11 55, who has completed the practice driving instruction part. In  
12 no case, however, shall the amount of reimbursement made on  
13 account of any student exceed the per pupil cost to the  
14 district of the classroom instruction part and the practice  
15 driving instruction part combined. The school district which is  
16 the residence of a pupil who attends a nonpublic school in  
17 another district that has furnished the driver education course  
18 shall reimburse the district offering the course, the  
19 difference between the actual per capita cost of giving the  
20 course the previous school year and the amount reimbursed by  
21 the State.

22 By April 1 the nonpublic school shall notify the district  
23 offering the course of the names and district numbers of the  
24 nonresident students desiring to take such course the next  
25 school year. The district offering such course shall notify the  
26 district of residence of those students affected by April 15.  
27 The school district furnishing the course may claim the  
28 nonresident pupil for the purpose of making a claim for State  
29 reimbursement under this Act.

30 (Source: P.A. 85-359.)