

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 3A-15 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/3A-15) (from Ch. 122, par. 3A-15)

7 Sec. 3A-15. Legal representation. Except as otherwise  
8 provided in this Section, upon ~~Upon~~ request the State's  
9 attorney of the county where the regional superintendent's  
10 office is located shall act as the legal representative of the  
11 regional superintendent of schools; however, where matters  
12 arise which are within the exclusive jurisdiction of another  
13 State's attorney, said State's attorney shall provide legal  
14 representation. If, in multicounty educational service  
15 regions, the county boards grant approval through an  
16 intergovernmental agreement, or if, in educational service  
17 regions serving only one county, the county board grants  
18 approval, then the regional superintendent of schools is  
19 authorized to hire private legal counsel to represent him or  
20 her in legal matters, and each county located within the region  
21 shall pay a per capita share of the legal fees incurred, based  
22 on the number of people in the county according to the most  
23 recent U.S. census.

24 (Source: P.A. 81-1090.)

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
26 becoming law.