

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 Higher Education Student Assistance Act is
5 amended by adding Section 65.85 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 947/65.85 new)

7 Sec. 65.85. Incentives for behavior analyst certification.

8 Subject to appropriation, the Commission shall create a pilot
9 program to provide incentives for teachers and other support
10 staff such as school counselors to earn the national
11 certification of Behavioral Analyst under Article 14 of the
12 School Code. The Commission may adopt any rules that are
13 necessary for implementation of this Section.