

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 adding Section
5 2-3.148 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.148 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.148. International Baccalaureate Organization
8 course incentive.

9 (a) In this Section:

10 "International baccalaureate course" means a high school
11 level preparatory course for an international baccalaureate
12 examination that incorporates each topic specified by the
13 International Baccalaureate Organization on its standard
14 syllabus for a particular subject area.

15 (b) Subject to appropriation and based on need as
16 determined by the State Board of Education, the State Board
17 shall reimburse the costs of providing an international
18 baccalaureate course to a school that provides such a course
19 and shall reimburse diploma costs for each student who
20 graduates through the International Baccalaureate
21 Organization's Diploma Program.

22 (c) Notwithstanding any other rulemaking authority that
23 may exist, neither the Governor nor any agency or agency head

1 under the jurisdiction of the Governor has any authority to
2 make or promulgate rules to implement or enforce the provisions
3 of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. If,
4 however, the Governor believes that rules are necessary to
5 implement or enforce the provisions of this amendatory Act of
6 the 95th General Assembly, the Governor may suggest rules to
7 the General Assembly by filing them with the Clerk of the House
8 and the Secretary of the Senate and by requesting that the
9 General Assembly authorize such rulemaking by law, enact those
10 suggested rules into law, or take any other appropriate action
11 in the General Assembly's discretion. Nothing contained in this
12 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly shall be
13 interpreted to grant rulemaking authority under any other
14 Illinois statute where such authority is not otherwise
15 explicitly given. For the purposes of this amendatory Act of
16 the 95th General Assembly, "rules" is given the meaning
17 contained in Section 1-70 of the Illinois Administrative
18 Procedure Act, and "agency" and "agency head" are given the
19 meanings contained in Sections 1-20 and 1-25 of the Illinois
20 Administrative Procedure Act to the extent that such
21 definitions apply to agencies or agency heads under the
22 jurisdiction of the Governor.