

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 2-3.131 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.131)

7 Sec. 2-3.131. Transitional assistance payments.

8 (a) If the amount that the State Board of Education will  
9 pay to a school district from fiscal year 2004 appropriations,  
10 as estimated by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2004,  
11 is less than the amount that the State Board of Education paid  
12 to the school district from fiscal year 2003 appropriations,  
13 then, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education  
14 shall make a fiscal year 2004 transitional assistance payment  
15 to the school district in an amount equal to the difference  
16 between the estimated amount to be paid from fiscal year 2004  
17 appropriations and the amount paid from fiscal year 2003  
18 appropriations.

19 (b) If the amount that the State Board of Education will  
20 pay to a school district from fiscal year 2005 appropriations,  
21 as estimated by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2005,  
22 is less than the amount that the State Board of Education paid  
23 to the school district from fiscal year 2004 appropriations,

1 then the State Board of Education shall make a fiscal year 2005  
2 transitional assistance payment to the school district in an  
3 amount equal to the difference between the estimated amount to  
4 be paid from fiscal year 2005 appropriations and the amount  
5 paid from fiscal year 2004 appropriations.

6 (c) If the amount that the State Board of Education will  
7 pay to a school district from fiscal year 2006 appropriations,  
8 as estimated by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2006,  
9 is less than the amount that the State Board of Education paid  
10 to the school district from fiscal year 2005 appropriations,  
11 then the State Board of Education shall make a fiscal year 2006  
12 transitional assistance payment to the school district in an  
13 amount equal to the difference between the estimated amount to  
14 be paid from fiscal year 2006 appropriations and the amount  
15 paid from fiscal year 2005 appropriations.

16 (d) If the amount that the State Board of Education will  
17 pay to a school district from fiscal year 2007 appropriations,  
18 as estimated by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2007,  
19 is less than the amount that the State Board of Education paid  
20 to the school district from fiscal year 2006 appropriations,  
21 then the State Board of Education, subject to appropriation,  
22 shall make a fiscal year 2007 transitional assistance payment  
23 to the school district in an amount equal to the difference  
24 between the estimated amount to be paid from fiscal year 2007  
25 appropriations and the amount paid from fiscal year 2006  
26 appropriations.

1       (e) If the amount that the State Board of Education will  
2       pay to a school district from fiscal year 2008 appropriations,  
3       as estimated by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2008,  
4       is less than the amount that the State Board of Education paid  
5       to the school district from fiscal year 2007 appropriations,  
6       then the State Board of Education shall make a fiscal year 2008  
7       transitional assistance payment to the school district in an  
8       amount equal to the difference between the estimated amount to  
9       be paid from fiscal year 2008 appropriations and the amount  
10       paid from fiscal year 2007 appropriations.

11       (Source: P.A. 93-21, eff. 7-1-03; 93-838, eff. 7-30-04; 94-69,  
12       eff. 7-1-05; 94-835, eff. 6-6-06.)

13       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14       becoming law.