

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 Sections  
5 10-20.40 and 34-18.34 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.40. Wind farm. A school district may own and  
8 operate a wind generation turbine farm, either individually or  
9 jointly, that directly or indirectly reduces the energy or  
10 other operating costs of the school district. The school  
11 district may ask for the assistance of any State agency,  
12 including without limitation the State Board of Education or  
13 the Environmental Protection Agency, in obtaining financing  
14 options for a wind generation turbine farm.

15 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new)

16 Sec. 34-18.34. Wind farm. The school district may own and  
17 operate a wind generation turbine farm, either individually or  
18 jointly, that directly or indirectly reduces the energy or  
19 other operating costs of the school district. The school  
20 district may ask for the assistance of any State agency,  
21 including without limitation the State Board of Education or  
22 the Environmental Protection Agency, in obtaining financing

1 options for a wind generation turbine farm.

2 Section 10. The Public Community College Act is amended by  
3 adding Section 3-42.3 as follows:

4 (110 ILCS 805/3-42.3 new)

5 Sec. 3-42.3. Wind farm. To own and operate a wind  
6 generation turbine farm, either individually or jointly, that  
7 directly or indirectly reduces the energy or other operating  
8 costs of the community college district. The board may ask for  
9 the assistance of any State agency, including without  
10 limitation the State Board or the Environmental Protection  
11 Agency, in obtaining financing options for a wind generation  
12 turbine farm.

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