

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.