

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 17-2.11c as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/17-2.11c new)

7 Sec. 17-2.11c. Validation; St. Joseph Ogden Community High  
8 School District 305. If, prior to the effective date of this  
9 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, St. Joseph Ogden  
10 Community High School District 305 has levied and the county  
11 clerk has extended taxes for the purposes described in Section  
12 17-2.11 of this Code without the certificates of the regional  
13 superintendent of schools and the State Superintendent of  
14 Education required by Section 17-2.11, then the tax levies and  
15 extensions and the expenditures by the school district of the  
16 extended amounts are hereby validated for all purposes to the  
17 same extent as if the district had received and filed the  
18 necessary certifications prior to the tax levies and extensions  
19 and had expended the funds in full compliance with Section  
20 17-2.11.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
22 becoming law.