

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 14-2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-2 new)

7 Sec. 14-2. Definition of general education classroom for  
8 special education students receiving services in the general  
9 education classroom.

10 (a) With respect to any State statute or administrative  
11 rule that defines a general education classroom to be composed  
12 of a certain percentage of students with individualized  
13 education programs (IEPs), students with individualized  
14 education programs shall exclude students receiving only  
15 speech services outside of the general education classroom,  
16 provided that the instruction the students receive in the  
17 general education classroom does not require modification.

18 (b) In every instance, a school district must ensure that  
19 composition of the general education classroom does not  
20 interfere with the provision of a free and appropriate public  
21 education to any student.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.