

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 34-18.48 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.48 new)

7 Sec. 34-18.48. School nurse pilot program. The board shall  
8 establish a school nurse pilot program. Under the program, the  
9 board shall require the top 20% of the lowest performing  
10 schools in the district, as determined by the board, to employ  
11 a school nurse in conformance with Section 10-22.23 of this  
12 Code. The board shall implement this program beginning with the  
13 2013-2014 school year.

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