

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 29-20 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/29-20 new)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on January 1, 2016)

8 Sec. 29-20. Study on shared services contracts. The State
9 Board of Education shall study shared services contracts in
10 current student transportation in this State, as well as the
11 opportunity for increased savings for future shared services
12 contracts, and shall report its findings to the General
13 Assembly on or before January 1, 2015. The study shall look at
14 school districts that have entered into shared services
15 contracts for student transportation. In addition, the study
16 shall examine school districts with shared boundaries and apply
17 examples of savings that a school district could save if it
18 entered into a shared services contract. The State Board of
19 Education need not examine school districts on a statewide
20 basis, but may use individual representative examples in
21 completing this study. This Section is repealed on January 1,
22 2016.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.