

AN ACT concerning education.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
represented in the General Assembly:**

Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section 2-3.11d as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/2-3.11d new)

Sec. 2-3.11d. Data on tests required for teacher preparation and certification. Beginning with the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly, to collect and maintain all of the following data for each institution of higher education engaged in teacher preparation in this State:

(1) The number of individuals taking the test of basic skills under Section 21-1a of this Code.

(2) The number of individuals passing the test of basic skills under Section 21-1a of this Code.

(3) The total number of subject-matter tests attempted under Section 21-1a of this Code.

(4) The total number of subject-matter tests passed under Section 21-1a of this Code.

The data regarding subject-matter tests shall be reported in sum, rather than by separately listing each subject, in order to better protect the identity of the test-takers.

On or before August 1, 2007, the State Board of Education shall file with the General Assembly and the Governor and shall make available to the public a report listing the institutions of higher education engaged in teacher preparation in this State, along with the data listed in items (1) and (2) of this Section pertinent to each institution.

On or before August 1, 2009 and every 3 years thereafter, the State Board of Education shall file with the General Assembly and the Governor and shall make available to the

public a report listing the institutions of higher education engaged in teacher preparation in this State, along with the data listed in items (1) through (4) of this Section pertinent to each institution.

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