

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 Public Community College Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 3-7.12 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/3-7.12 new)

7 Sec. 3-7.12. Oath of office for board of trustees.

8 (a) Each member of the board of trustees of a community  
9 college district shall, before entering upon the duties of the  
10 office, take and subscribe to the following oath or  
11 affirmation: "I do solemnly swear (or affirm) that I will  
12 support the Constitution of the United States and the  
13 Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will  
14 faithfully discharge the duties of the office of trustee of  
15 [Community College District Number] to the best of my  
16 ability."

17 (b) The oath or affirmation shall be administered by the  
18 secretary of the board, a notary public, or any other officer  
19 authorized to administer oaths under State law. The completed  
20 oath shall be filed with the secretary of the board and made  
21 part of the official records of the community college  
22 district.

23 (c) No trustee may exercise the powers or perform the

1 duties of office until the oath has been taken and properly  
2 filed.