

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by adding Section 605-1118 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1118 new)

8 Sec. 605-1118. Technical assistance to regional
9 manufacturing partnerships. Subject to appropriation, the
10 Department shall develop a program of technical assistance in
11 support of regional manufacturing partnerships in
12 collaboration with the following:

13 (1) employer associations representing manufacturers;

14 (2) secondary and postsecondary educational
15 institutions, including public universities and community
16 colleges; and

17 (3) workforce stakeholders, including local workforce
18 innovation boards and local workforce innovation areas.