

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 changing Section  
5 27-24.9 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-24.9)

7 Sec. 27-24.9. Driver education standards. The State Board  
8 of Education, in consultation with the Secretary of State, an  
9 association representing teachers of driver education,  
10 students, education practitioners, including, but not limited  
11 to, teachers in colleges of education, administrators, and  
12 regional superintendents of schools, shall adopt rigorous  
13 learning ~~course~~ content standards for the classroom and  
14 laboratory phases of driver education for novice teen drivers  
15 those persons under the age of 18 years, including, but not  
16 limited to, the Novice Teen Driver Education and Training  
17 Administrative Standards developed and written by the  
18 Association of National Stakeholders in Traffic Safety  
19 Education in affiliation with the National Highway  
20 Transportation Safety Administration. The national learning  
21 standards may be adapted to meet Illinois licensing and  
22 educational requirements, including classroom and  
23 behind-the-wheel hours and the cognitive, physiological, and

1 psychological aspects of, ~~which shall include~~ the safe  
2 operation of a motor vehicle and equipment of motor vehicles.  
3 As the national standards are updated, the Board shall update  
4 these learning standards.

5 (Source: P.A. 97-1025, eff. 1-1-13.)