

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 2-3.64a-20 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.64a-20 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.64a-20. Restrictions on grades kindergarten  
8 through 6 assessments.

9 (a) On or after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
10 of the 103rd General Assembly, the State Board of Education  
11 may not mandate or require the use of funding for any  
12 additional standardized assessments in the content areas of  
13 English language arts, mathematics, or science in grades  
14 kindergarten through 6 beyond the requirements of federal law.

15 (b) Nothing in this Section may be construed to limit the  
16 ability of a classroom teacher or school district to develop,  
17 purchase, administer, or score an assessment for an individual  
18 classroom, grade level, or group of grade levels in any  
19 subject area in grades kindergarten through 6.

20 (c) The State Board of Education shall explore any  
21 assessment flexibility afforded to states through waivers  
22 under federal law.