



**94TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2005 and 2006**  
**SB2940**

Introduced 1/20/2006, by Sen. Cheryl Axley

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

30 ILCS 105/4.5 new

Amends the State Finance Act. Provides that each fiscal year, the General Assembly shall appropriate for educational programs an amount that is equal to or exceeds the sum of (i) the total amount appropriated from general funds for educational programs during the fiscal year immediately preceding the fiscal year for which the appropriation is being made and (ii) 51% of total new general funds available for spending from estimated growth in revenues and funds available because of budgeted program growth and decline in the fiscal year for which the appropriation is being made. Provides that money from new general funds must be spent on educational programs that are not considered administrative expenditures. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 4.5 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/4.5 new)

7 Sec. 4.5. Educational appropriations. Beginning with  
8 fiscal year 2007 and in each fiscal year thereafter, the  
9 General Assembly shall appropriate for educational programs an  
10 amount that is equal to or exceeds the sum of (i) the total  
11 amount appropriated from general funds for educational  
12 programs during the fiscal year immediately preceding the  
13 fiscal year for which the appropriation is being made and (ii)  
14 51% of total new general funds available for spending from  
15 estimated growth in revenues and funds available because of  
16 budgeted program growth and decline in the fiscal year for  
17 which the appropriation is being made. Money from new general  
18 funds must be spent on educational programs that are not  
19 defined as administrative expenditures under Section 17-1.5 of  
20 the School Code.

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