

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 Local Food, Farms, and Jobs Act is amended  
5 by adding Section 30 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 595/30 new)

7 Sec. 30. Farm-school database. The Department of  
8 Agriculture shall establish, and make available on its website,  
9 a geo-coded electronic database to facilitate the purchase of  
10 fresh produce and food products by schools. The database shall  
11 be developed jointly with the Local Food, Farms, and Jobs  
12 Council and, at a minimum, contain the information necessary  
13 for (i) schools to identify and contact agricultural producers  
14 that are interested in supplying schools in the State with  
15 fresh produce and food products and (ii) agricultural producers  
16 of fresh produce and food products to identify schools in the  
17 State that are interested in purchasing those products. The  
18 Department of Agriculture shall adopt rules necessary to  
19 implement this Section. The Department of Agriculture shall  
20 also solicit federal and State funding for the purpose of  
21 implementing this program. The requirement of the Department to  
22 establish, and make available on its website, this database  
23 shall become effective once the Department has secured all of

1 the additional federal or State funding necessary to implement  
2 this program.