

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 Board of Higher Education Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 8.5 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/8.5 new)

7 Sec. 8.5. Capital appropriation; facility renovations at  
8 universities.

9 (a) With regard to a capital appropriation made on or after  
10 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General  
11 Assembly for new construction only, up to 10% of that  
12 appropriation may, at the request of a public university's  
13 board of trustees, be set aside in a separate fund held locally  
14 by the university for use in addressing capital renewal or  
15 deferred maintenance needs as they arise.

16 (b) The Board shall allow public universities to  
17 recalculate project requests for prioritization if they elect  
18 to utilize the capital renewal set-aside provided for in this  
19 Section.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
21 2014.