

AN ACT concerning education.

**Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
represented in the General Assembly:**

Section 5. The School Breakfast and Lunch Program Act is amended by adding Section 5.5 as follows:

(105 ILCS 125/5.5 new)

Sec. 5.5. Plant-based school lunch option. As a part of the school lunch program, a school district shall provide a plant-based school lunch option that complies with federal nutritional mandates to those students who submit a prior request to the school district requesting a plant-based school lunch option.

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect August 1, 2023.