

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 21-30 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21-30 new)

7 Sec. 21-30. Stipend; hard-to-staff school.

8 (a) In this Section "hard-to-staff school" means an  
9 elementary or secondary school that ranks in the top 5% of  
10 schools in this State in the number of teachers who leave their  
11 positions. The State Board of Education shall rank schools for  
12 this purpose based on mobility and teacher attrition over a  
13 5-year average.

14 (b) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education  
15 shall establish and administer a program that provides stipends  
16 to teachers who choose to teach at hard-to-staff public schools  
17 in this State. Under the program, if a teacher who has at least  
18 4 years of experience at a recognized school agrees to teach at  
19 a hard-to-staff school for 5 years, the teacher is entitled to  
20 a total \$20,000 stipend over those 5 years. The stipend may be  
21 paid out each year that the teacher teaches at a hard-to-staff  
22 school or may be paid as a lump sum after the teacher has  
23 completed 5 years of teaching at a hard-to-staff school.

1       (c) Notwithstanding any other rulemaking authority that  
2 may exist, neither the Governor nor any agency or agency head  
3 under the jurisdiction of the Governor has any authority to  
4 make or promulgate rules to implement or enforce the provisions  
5 of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. If,  
6 however, the Governor believes that rules are necessary to  
7 implement or enforce the provisions of this amendatory Act of  
8 the 95th General Assembly, the Governor may suggest rules to  
9 the General Assembly by filing them with the Clerk of the House  
10 and the Secretary of the Senate and by requesting that the  
11 General Assembly authorize such rulemaking by law, enact those  
12 suggested rules into law, or take any other appropriate action  
13 in the General Assembly's discretion. Nothing contained in this  
14 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly shall be  
15 interpreted to grant rulemaking authority under any other  
16 Illinois statute where such authority is not otherwise  
17 explicitly given. For the purposes of this amendatory Act of  
18 the 95th General Assembly, "rules" is given the meaning  
19 contained in Section 1-70 of the Illinois Administrative  
20 Procedure Act, and "agency" and "agency head" are given the  
21 meanings contained in Sections 1-20 and 1-25 of the Illinois  
22 Administrative Procedure Act to the extent that such  
23 definitions apply to agencies or agency heads under the  
24 jurisdiction of the Governor.