1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

- Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections 10-20.53 and 34-18.45 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.53 new)
- 7 Sec. 10-20.53. Minimum reading instruction. Each school
- 8 board shall promote 60 minutes of minimum reading opportunities
- 9 daily for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade whose
- 10 reading level is one grade level or lower than his or her
- 11 current grade level according to current learning standards and
- 12 the school district.
- 13 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.45 new)
- 14 <u>Sec. 34-18.45. Minimum reading instruction. The board</u>
- shall promote 60 minutes of minimum reading opportunities daily
- 16 for students in kindergarten through 3rd grade whose reading
- 17 level is one grade level or lower than his or her current grade
- level according to current learning standards and the school
- 19 district.
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 21 becoming law.