

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 changing Section
5 14-2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-2)

7 Sec. 14-2. Definition of general education classroom for
8 special education students receiving services in the general
9 education classroom.

10 (a) With respect to any State statute or administrative
11 rule that defines a general education classroom to be composed
12 of a certain percentage of students with individualized
13 education programs (IEPs), students with individualized
14 education programs shall exclude students for whom instruction
15 ~~receiving only speech services outside of the general education~~
16 ~~classroom, provided that the instruction the students receive~~
17 in the general education classroom does not require
18 modification to the content of the general education
19 curriculum.

20 (b) In every instance, a school district must ensure that
21 composition of the general education classroom does not
22 interfere with the provision of a free and appropriate public
23 education to any student.

1 (Source: P.A. 97-284, eff. 8-9-11.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
3 becoming law.