

1 AN ACT regarding 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
5 Section 14A-9 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14A-9) (from Ch. 122, par. 14A-9)

7 Sec. 14A-9. Regional math and science academies
8 ~~programs~~. School districts may enter into agreements with
9 accredited public and private universities or colleges to
10 establish and operate regional mathematics and science
11 academies during the summer months. The State Board of
12 Education shall provide technical assistance for the
13 establishment of such academies, including any academy
14 established at Rock Valley College in Rockford. Academies
15 shall, to the extent possible, be funded from existing State,
16 federal or private monies available for gifted education
17 programs in mathematics and science. School districts may
18 assess students reasonable fees to participate in programs
19 established pursuant to this Section.

20 (Source: P.A. 85-1389.)