

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 2-3.206 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.206 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.206. Career and technical education opportunity
8 list. By July 1, 2026, the State Board of Education shall
9 provide a form, posted publicly on its website, for
10 organizations to submit opportunities for high school students
11 to participate in externships, internships, or volunteer work
12 related to career and technical education career pathways. The
13 opportunities submitted shall be reviewed and approved by the
14 State Board of Education. The State Board of Education shall
15 post a list of approved opportunities on its website and share
16 the list with all school districts annually.

17 By July 1, 2027 and by July 1 each year thereafter, the
18 State Board of Education shall compile and publish a report on
19 its website listing the total number of organizations that
20 submitted opportunities for high school students the previous
21 year as provided in this Section. The report shall be
22 disaggregated by the career areas under which each opportunity
23 fell.