

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. Educators' experience teaching history;  
8 research and professional learning opportunities.

9 (a) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education  
10 shall conduct research using mixed methodologies to understand  
11 the experience of educators in this State teaching history to  
12 students across all grade levels in accordance with applicable  
13 learning standards and mandated units of study. This shall  
14 include, but not be limited to, surveying how instructional  
15 resources are being funded and incorporated into instruction,  
16 participation in professional learning opportunities, and  
17 educators' experience and comfort in implementing  
18 inclusive-history-mandated units of study. The State Board of  
19 Education shall report its findings and recommendations from  
20 this research to the General Assembly by December 15, 2026.

21 (b) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education  
22 shall provide professional learning opportunities for  
23 educators across all grade levels to further support the

1 inclusive, inquiry-based teaching of history in schools in  
2 this State.

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