

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by adding Section 605.1118 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605.1118 new)

8 Sec. 605.1118. Technical assistance to regional
9 manufacturing partnerships. Subject to appropriation, the
10 Department may enter into grants, contracts, or other
11 agreements to provide technical assistance in support of
12 regional manufacturing partnerships in collaboration with the
13 following:

14 (1) employer associations representing manufacturers;

15 (2) secondary and postsecondary institutions,
16 including public universities and community colleges; and

17 (3) workforce stakeholders, including local workforce
18 innovation boards and local workforce innovation areas.