

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 10-20.53a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.53a new)

7 Sec. 10-20.53a. Early literacy screener reporting.

8 (a) On or before the 30th day of the 2026-2027 school year,
9 each school district that serves students in any of grades
10 kindergarten through 3 shall report, on the assessment
11 reporting form developed by the State Board of Education
12 pursuant to Section 22-82 of this Code, the following
13 information:

14 (1) any early literacy screeners used by the district
15 in grades kindergarten through 3, including which skill
16 areas the screener is intended to identify;

17 (2) the grade level of students who are administered
18 the early literacy screeners under paragraph (1); and

19 (3) the frequency with which the early literacy
20 screeners under paragraph (1) are administered to
21 students, by grade, each year.

22 (b) On or before January 1, 2027, the State Board of
23 Education shall file a report with the General Assembly

1 outlining the data received under subsection (a). This report
2 shall be posted publicly on the State Board of Education's
3 Internet website no later than March 1, 2027.

4 (c) This Section is repealed on July 1, 2027.