

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 changing Section
5 24-8 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/24-8) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-8)

7 Sec. 24-8. Minimum salary. In fixing the salaries of
8 teachers, school boards shall pay those who serve on a
9 full-time basis not less than a rate for the school year that
10 is based upon training completed in a recognized institution of
11 higher learning, as follows: for the school year beginning July
12 1, 1980 and until June 30, 2019 ~~thereafter~~, less than a
13 bachelor's degree, \$9,000; 120 semester hours or more and a
14 bachelor's degree, \$10,000; 150 semester hours or more and a
15 master's degree, \$11,000. Beginning July 1, 2019, in fixing the
16 salaries of teachers, a school board shall pay those who serve
17 on a full-time basis a rate not less than \$40,000 per year.

18 Based upon previous public school experience in this State
19 or any other state, territory, dependency or possession of the
20 United States, or in schools operated by or under the auspices
21 of the United States, teachers who serve on a full-time basis
22 shall have their salaries increased to at least the following
23 amounts above the starting salary for a teacher in such

1 district in the same classification: with less than a
2 bachelor's degree, \$750 after 5 years; with 120 semester hours
3 or more and a bachelor's degree, \$1,000 after 5 years and
4 \$1,600 after 8 years; with 150 semester hours or more and a
5 master's degree, \$1,250 after 5 years, \$2,000 after 8 years and
6 \$2,750 after 13 years.

7 For the purpose of this Section a teacher's salary shall
8 include any amount paid by the school district on behalf of the
9 teacher, as teacher contributions, to the Teachers' Retirement
10 System of the State of Illinois.

11 If a school board establishes a schedule for teachers'
12 salaries based on education and experience, not inconsistent
13 with this Section, all certificated nurses employed by that
14 board shall be paid in accordance with the provisions of such
15 schedule.

16 For purposes of this Section, a teacher who submits a
17 certificate of completion to the school office prior to the
18 first day of the school term shall be considered to have the
19 degree stated in such certificate.

20 (Source: P.A. 83-913.)