

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 2-3.176 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.176. Work-based learning database.

8 (a) In this Section, "work-based learning" means an
9 educational strategy that provides students with real-life
10 work experiences in which they can apply academic and technical
11 skills and develop their employability.

12 (b) The State Board must develop a work-based learning
13 database to help facilitate relationships between school
14 districts and businesses and expand work-based learning in this
15 State.

16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
17 becoming law.