

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 27-23.15 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.15 new)

7 Sec. 27-23.15. Study of the process of naturalization.
8 Every public high school may include in its curriculum a unit
9 of instruction about the process of naturalization by which a
10 foreign citizen or foreign national becomes a U.S. citizen.
11 The course of instruction shall include content from the
12 components of the naturalization test administered by the U.S.
13 Citizenship and Immigration Services. Each school board shall
14 determine the minimum amount of instructional time under this
15 Section.

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