

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 2-3.182 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.182 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.182. School Unused Food Program. The State Board
8 of Education shall develop and implement a School Unused Food
9 Program that allows public schools in this State to provide
10 food that is unused by the school to needy children who are
11 students of that school. Unused food under the Program shall
12 be provided at no cost to the student. A school participating
13 in the Program may contract with third parties to provide
14 services under the Program. The State Board shall adopt rules
15 necessary to implement and administer the Program established
16 under this Section. For the purposes of this Section, "needy
17 children" means children who qualify for the free breakfast
18 program, free lunch program, school breakfast program, or
19 school lunch program as provided under the School Breakfast
20 and Lunch Program Act.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.