

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 sharing plan. School  
8 districts shall incorporate a food sharing plan for unused  
9 food into their local wellness policy under Section 2-3.139.  
10 The food sharing plan shall focus on needy students, with the  
11 plan being developed and supported jointly by the district's  
12 local health department. Participants in the child nutrition  
13 programs, the National School Lunch Program and National  
14 School Breakfast Program, the Child and Adult Care Food  
15 Program (CACFP), and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP)  
16 shall adhere to the provisions of the Richard B. Russell  
17 National School Lunch Act, as well as accompanying guidance  
18 from the U.S. Department of Agriculture on the Food Donation  
19 Program, to ensure that any leftover food items are properly  
20 donated in order to combat potential food insecurity in their  
21 communities. For the purpose of this Section, "properly" means  
22 in accordance with all federal regulations and State and local  
23 health and sanitation codes.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
2    becoming law.