

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 2-3.204 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.204 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.204. Teacher externship stipend. Subject to  
8 appropriation, the State Board of Education shall establish  
9 and administer a grant program to reimburse school districts  
10 for providing stipends for classroom Career and Technical  
11 Education teachers who participate in externships with a  
12 manufacturing company in the State. The State Board shall  
13 adopt rules to implement this Section.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
15 2025.