1 AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

- 4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
- 5 27-12 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/27-12) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-12)
- 7 Sec. 27-12. <u>Character education</u>. Honesty, kindness,
- 8 justice and moral courage. Every public school teacher shall
- 9 teach students respect, responsibility, fairness, caring,
- 10 <u>trustworthiness</u>, and citizenship in order to raise the pupils
- 11 honesty, kindness, justice, discipline, respect for others,
- 12 and moral courage for the purpose of lessening crime and
- 13 raising the standard of good character citizenship.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 90-620, eff. 7-10-98.)
- 15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 16 becoming law.