

1 AN ACT concerning government.

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

4 (5 ILCS 390/Act rep.)

5 Section 5. The Supported Employees Act is repealed.

6 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing Section
7 14-8.04 as follows:

8 (105 ILCS 5/14-8.04) (from Ch. 122, par. 14-8.04)

9 Sec. 14-8.04. Supported employment. The school board that
10 is the governing body of any secondary school in this State
11 that provides special education services and facilities for
12 children with disabilities shall include, as part of preparing
13 the transition planning for disabled children who are 16 years
14 of age or more, consideration of a supported employment
15 component with experiences in integrated community settings
16 for those eligible children with disabilities who have been
17 determined at an IEP meeting to be in need of participation in
18 the supported employment services offered pursuant to this
19 Section.

20 Supported employment services made available as part of
21 transition planning under this Section shall be designed and
22 developed for school boards by the State Board of Education, in

1 consultation with programs such as Project CHOICES (Children
2 Have Opportunities In Integrated Community Environments),
3 parents and advocates of children with disabilities, and the
4 Departments of Central Management Services and Human Services,
5 ~~and shall be maintained and operated in such manner as to~~
6 ~~coordinate with supported employee programs administered under~~
7 ~~the Supported Employees Act.~~

8 (Source: P.A. 89-397, eff. 8-20-95; 89-507, eff. 7-1-97.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.