

1 AN ACT relating to 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 changing  
5 Section 14-13.01 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-13.01) (from Ch. 122, par. 14-13.01)

7 Sec. 14-13.01. Reimbursement payable by State; Amounts.  
8 Reimbursement for furnishing special educational facilities  
9 in a recognized school to the type of children defined in  
10 Section 14-1.02 shall be paid to the school districts in  
11 accordance with Section 14-12.01 for each school year ending  
12 June 30 by the State Comptroller out of any money in the  
13 treasury appropriated for such purposes on the presentation  
14 of vouchers by the State Board of Education.

15 The reimbursement shall be limited to funds expended for  
16 construction and maintenance of special education facilities  
17 designed and utilized to house instructional programs,  
18 diagnostic services, other special education services for  
19 children with disabilities and reimbursement as provided in  
20 Section 14-13.01. There shall be no reimbursement for  
21 construction and maintenance of any administrative facility  
22 separated from special education facilities designed and  
23 utilized to house instructional programs, diagnostic services  
24 and other special education services for children with  
25 disabilities.

26 (a) For children who have not been identified as  
27 eligible for special education and for eligible children with  
28 physical disabilities, including all eligible children whose  
29 placement has been determined under Section 14-8.02 in  
30 hospital or home instruction, 1/2 of the teacher's salary but  
31 not more than \$1,200 ~~\$1,000~~ annually per child or \$8,500

1     \$8,000 per teacher for the 2000-2001 ~~1985-1986~~ school year,  
 2     \$9,000 per teacher for the 2001-2002 school year, \$9,500 per  
 3     teacher for the 2002-2003 school year, and \$10,000 per  
 4     teacher for the 2003-2004 school year and thereafter,  
 5     whichever is less. Children to be included in any  
 6     reimbursement under this paragraph must regularly receive a  
 7     minimum of one hour of instruction each school day, or in  
 8     lieu thereof of a minimum of 5 hours of instruction in each  
 9     school week in order to qualify for full reimbursement under  
 10    this Section. If the attending physician for such a child  
 11    has certified that the child should not receive as many as 5  
 12    hours of instruction in a school week, however, reimbursement  
 13    under this paragraph on account of that child shall be  
 14    computed proportionate to the actual hours of instruction per  
 15    week for that child divided by 5.

16       (b) For children described in Section 14-1.02, 4/5 of  
 17    the cost of transportation for each such child, whom the  
 18    State Superintendent of Education determined in advance  
 19    requires special transportation service in order to take  
 20    advantage of special educational facilities. Transportation  
 21    costs shall be determined in the same fashion as provided in  
 22    Section 29-5. For purposes of this subsection (b), the dates  
 23    for processing claims specified in Section 29-5 shall apply.

24       (c) For each professional worker excluding those  
 25    included in subparagraphs (a), (d), (e), and (f) of this  
 26    Section, the annual sum of \$8,500 ~~\$8,000~~ for the 2000-2001  
 27    ~~1985-1986~~ school year, \$9,000 for the 2001-2002 school year,  
 28    \$9,500 for the 2002-2003 school year, and \$10,000 for the  
 29    2003-2004 school year and thereafter.

30       (d) For one full time qualified director of the special  
 31    education program of each school district which maintains a  
 32    fully approved program of special education the annual sum of  
 33    \$8,500 ~~\$8,000~~ for the 2000-2001 ~~1985-1986~~ school year, \$9,000  
 34    for the 2001-2002 school year, \$9,500 for the 2002-2003

1 school year, and \$10,000 for the 2003-2004 school year and  
 2 thereafter. Districts participating in a joint agreement  
 3 special education program shall not receive such  
 4 reimbursement if reimbursement is made for a director of the  
 5 joint agreement program.

6 (e) For each school psychologist as defined in Section  
 7 14-1.09 the annual sum of \$8,500 ~~\$8,000~~ for the 2000-2001  
 8 ~~1985-1986~~ school year, \$9,000 for the 2001-2002 school year,  
 9 \$9,500 for the 2002-2003 school year, and \$10,000 for the  
 10 2003-2004 school year and thereafter.

11 (f) For each qualified teacher working in a fully  
 12 approved program for children of preschool age who are deaf  
 13 or hard-of-hearing the annual sum of \$8,500 ~~\$8,000~~ for the  
 14 2000-2001 ~~1985-1986~~ school year, \$9,000 for the 2001-2002  
 15 school year, \$9,500 for the 2002-2003 school year, and  
 16 \$10,000 for the 2003-2004 school year and thereafter.

17 (g) For readers, working with blind or partially seeing  
 18 children 1/2 of their salary but not more than \$400 annually  
 19 per child. Readers may be employed to assist such children  
 20 and shall not be required to be certified but prior to  
 21 employment shall meet standards set up by the State Board of  
 22 Education.

23 (h) For necessary non-certified employees working in any  
 24 class or program for children defined in this Article, 1/2 of  
 25 the salary paid or the annual amount of \$3,050 ~~\$2,800~~  
 26 annually per employee for the 2000-2001 school year, \$3,300  
 27 per employee for the 2001-2002 school year, \$3,550 per  
 28 employee for the 2001-2003 school year, and \$3,800 per  
 29 employee for the 2003-2004 school year and thereafter,  
 30 whichever is less.

31 The State Board of Education shall set standards and  
 32 prescribe rules for determining the allocation of  
 33 reimbursement under this section on less than a full time  
 34 basis and for less than a school year.

1           When any school district eligible for reimbursement under  
2 this Section operates a school or program approved by the  
3 State Superintendent of Education for a number of days in  
4 excess of the adopted school calendar but not to exceed 235  
5 school days, such reimbursement shall be increased by 1/185  
6 of the amount or rate paid hereunder for each day such school  
7 is operated in excess of 185 days per calendar year.

8           (Source: P.A. 88-555, eff. 7-27-94; 88-641, eff. 9-9-94;  
9 89-235, eff. 8-4-95; 89-397, eff. 8-20-95.)

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