

1 AN ACT in relation 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 Sections 10-22.18b and 34-18.4 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.18b) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.18b)

7 Sec. 10-22.18b. Before and after school programs;  
8 grants.

9 (a) To develop and maintain before school and after  
10 school programs for students in kindergarten through the 6th  
11 grade. Such programs may include time for homework, physical  
12 exercise, afternoon nutritional snacks and educational  
13 offerings which are in addition to those offered during the  
14 regular school day. The chief administrator in each district  
15 shall be a certified teacher or a person who meets the  
16 requirements for supervising a day care center under the  
17 Child Care Act of 1969. Individual programs shall be  
18 coordinated by certified teachers or by persons who meet the  
19 requirements for supervising a day care center under the  
20 Child Care Act of 1969. Additional employees who are not so  
21 qualified may also be employed for such programs.

22 The schedule of these programs may follow the work  
23 calendar of the local community rather than the regular  
24 school calendar. Parents or guardians of the participating  
25 students shall be responsible for providing transportation  
26 for the students to and from the programs. The school board  
27 may charge parents of participating students a fee, not to  
28 exceed the actual cost of such before and after school  
29 programs.

30 (b) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of  
31 Education shall provide after school program grants to

1 qualifying school districts, as determined by the State Board  
2 of Education, for the purpose of assisting individual  
3 students who fail to meet State academic standards, as  
4 determined under Section 2-3.64 of this Code, and their  
5 families at the end of the regular day of instruction or on  
6 non-school days at school sites in the qualifying school  
7 district.

8 If a school district receives a grant under this  
9 subsection (b), all students who are enrolled at the school  
10 where the after school program is administered may  
11 participate in the after school program. The school district  
12 must submit to the State Board of Education a detailed plan  
13 summarizing its strategy for recruiting students to and  
14 retaining students in the after school program who have  
15 failed to meet the academic standards.

16 The grants provided under this subsection (b) may be used  
17 without limitation for the following purposes:

- 18 (1) homework assistance;
- 19 (2) supplemental programs; and
- 20 (3) family-centered education programs at school  
21 sites in the qualifying school district.

22 A school district may administer an after school program  
23 supported by a grant under this subsection (b) in any way  
24 that it deems fit. However, the State Board of Education  
25 shall strongly encourage the school district to establish  
26 partnerships with not-for-profit organizations or businesses  
27 for components of the after school program's administration  
28 at each school site.

29 All applications for grants under this subsection (b)  
30 shall be made on forms that the State Board of Education  
31 shall provide. An application shall be filed by the school  
32 district with the State Board of Education before the start  
33 of the after school program. The State Board of Education  
34 shall adopt rules regarding the procedure by which

1 application may be made for the grants and shall establish  
2 standards by which to evaluate the after school programs  
3 supported by the grants. The State Board of Education may  
4 adopt any other rules necessary to carry out its  
5 responsibilities under this subsection (b).

6 (Source: P.A. 83-639.)

7 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.4) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-18.4)

8 Sec. 34-18.4. Before and after school programs; grants.

9 (a) The Board of Education may develop and maintain  
10 before school and after school programs for students in  
11 kindergarten through the 6th grade. Such programs may  
12 include time for homework, physical exercise, afternoon  
13 nutritional snacks and educational offerings which are in  
14 addition to those offered during the regular school day. The  
15 chief administrator in each district shall be a certified  
16 teacher or a person who meets the requirements for  
17 supervising a day care center under the Child Care Act of  
18 1969. Individual programs shall be coordinated by certified  
19 teachers or by persons who meet the requirements for  
20 supervising a day care center under the Child Care Act of  
21 1969. Additional employees who are not so qualified may also  
22 be employed for such programs.

23 The schedule of these programs may follow the work  
24 calendar of the local community rather than the regular  
25 school calendar. Parents or guardians of the participating  
26 students shall be responsible for providing transportation  
27 for the students to and from the programs. The school board  
28 may charge parents of participating students a fee, not to  
29 exceed the actual cost of such before and after school  
30 programs.

31 (b) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of  
32 Education shall provide an after school program grant to the  
33 school district if the school district qualifies, as

1 determined by the State Board of Education, for the purpose  
2 of assisting individual students who fail to meet State  
3 academic standards, as determined under Section 2-3.64 of  
4 this Code, and their families at the end of the regular day  
5 of instruction or on non-school days at school sites in the  
6 school district.

7 If the school district receives a grant under this  
8 subsection (b), all students who are enrolled at the school  
9 where the after school program is administered may  
10 participate in the after school program. The school district  
11 must submit to the State Board of Education a detailed plan  
12 summarizing its strategy for recruiting students to and  
13 retaining students in the after school program who have  
14 failed to meet the academic standards.

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16 without limitation for the following purposes:

- 17 (1) homework assistance;
- 18 (2) supplemental programs; and
- 19 (3) family-centered education programs at school  
20 sites in the school district.

21 The school district may administer an after school  
22 program supported by a grant under this subsection (b) in any  
23 way that it deems fit. However, the State Board of Education  
24 shall strongly encourage the school district to establish  
25 partnerships with not-for-profit organizations or businesses  
26 for components of the after school program's administration  
27 at each school site.

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30 shall provide. An application shall be filed by the school  
31 district with the State Board of Education before the start  
32 of the after school program. The State Board of Education  
33 shall adopt rules regarding the procedure by which  
34 application may be made for the grant and shall establish

1 standards by which to evaluate the after school program  
2 supported by the grant. The State Board of Education may  
3 adopt any other rules necessary to carry out its  
4 responsibilities under this subsection (b).

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6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
7 becoming law.