

AN ACT concerning education.

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

Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section 27-12 as follows:

(105 ILCS 5/27-12) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-12)

Sec. 27-12. Character education. ~~Honesty, kindness, justice and moral courage.~~ Every public school teacher shall teach character education, which includes the teaching of respect, responsibility, fairness, caring, trustworthiness, and citizenship, in order to raise pupils' ~~the pupils'~~ honesty, kindness, justice, discipline, respect for others, and moral courage for the purpose of lessening crime and raising the standard of good character ~~citizenship~~.

(Source: P.A. 90-620, eff. 7-10-98.)

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