



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

2017 and 2018

**HB4409**

by Rep. Robert W. Pritchard

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/14-1.09

from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.09

Amends the School Code. In the Article governing children with disabilities, provides that, amongst other meanings, a "school psychologist" means a person who holds a valid Nationally Certified School Psychologist credential (rather than certificate). Removes from the definition of "school psychologist" the requirement that a psychologist have additional qualifications as may be required by the State Board of Education. Effective immediately.

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1 AN ACT concerning 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 Section  
5 14-1.09 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-1.09) (from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.09)

7 Sec. 14-1.09. School psychologist. "School psychologist"  
8 means a psychologist who meets the following qualifications:

9 (1) The psychologist:

10 (A) has graduated with a master's or higher degree  
11 in psychology or educational psychology from an  
12 institution of higher learning that maintains  
13 equipment, courses of study, and standards of  
14 scholarship approved by the State Board of Education,  
15 has had at least one school year of full-time  
16 supervised experience in the delivery of school  
17 psychological services of a character approved by the  
18 State Superintendent of Education, and has such  
19 additional qualifications as may be required by the  
20 State Board of Education; or

21 (B) holds a valid Nationally Certified School  
22 Psychologist (NCSP) credential certificate ~~and has~~  
23 ~~such additional qualifications as may be required by~~

1           ~~the State Board of Education.~~

2           (2) The psychologist holds a Professional Educator  
3 License with a school psychologist endorsement issued  
4 pursuant to Section 21B-25 of this Code. Persons so  
5 licensed may use the title "school psychologist" and may  
6 offer school psychological services which are limited to  
7 those services set forth in 23 Ill. Adm. Code 226, Special  
8 Education, pertaining to children between the ages of 3 to  
9 21, promulgated by the State Board of Education.

10          School psychologists may make evaluations, recommendations  
11 or interventions regarding the placement of children in  
12 educational programs or special education classes. However, a  
13 school psychologist shall not provide such services outside his  
14 or her employment to any student in the district or districts  
15 which employ such school psychologist.

16          (Source: P.A. 98-947, eff. 8-15-14.)

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