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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 275

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 275 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is
5 amended by adding Section 5-715 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 5/5-715 new)

7 Sec. 5-715. Expedited licensure for service members and
8 spouses.

9 (a) In this Section, "service member" means any person who,
10 at the time of application under this Section, is an active
11 duty member of the United States Armed Forces or any reserve
12 component of the United States Armed Forces or the National
13 Guard of any state, commonwealth, or territory of the United
14 States or the District of Columbia or whose active duty service
15 concluded within the preceding 2 years before application.

16 In this Section, "spouse" includes any party to a civil

1 union under the Illinois Religious Freedom Protection and Civil
2 Union Act.

3 (b) Each director of a department that issues an
4 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall
5 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional
6 license to a service member who meets the requirements under
7 this Section. The temporary occupational or professional
8 license shall be valid for 6 months after the date of issuance
9 or until a license is granted or a notice to deny a license is
10 issued in accordance with rules adopted by the department
11 issuing the license, whichever occurs first. No temporary
12 occupational or professional license shall be renewed. The
13 service member shall apply to the department on forms provided
14 by the department. An application must include proof that:

15 (1) the applicant is a service member;

16 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good
17 standing for the occupation or profession issued by another
18 state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of the
19 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign
20 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the
21 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be
22 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of
23 this State;

24 (3) the applicant is assigned to a duty station in this
25 State or has established legal residence in this State;

26 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has

1 been submitted to the Department of State Police for
2 statewide and national criminal history checks, if
3 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing
4 the license; the applicant shall pay the fee to the
5 Department of State Police or to the fingerprint vendor for
6 electronic fingerprint processing; no temporary
7 occupational or professional license shall be issued to an
8 applicant if the statewide or national criminal history
9 check discloses information that would cause the denial of
10 an application for licensure under any applicable
11 occupational or professional licensing Act;

12 (5) the applicant is not ineligible for licensure
13 pursuant to Section 2105-165 of the Civil Administrative
14 Code of Illinois;

15 (6) the applicant has submitted an application for full
16 licensure; and

17 (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees shall
18 not be refundable.

19 (c) Each director of a department that issues an
20 occupational or professional license is authorized to and shall
21 issue an expedited temporary occupational or professional
22 license to the spouse of a service member who meets the
23 requirements under this Section. The temporary occupational or
24 professional license shall be valid for 6 months after the date
25 of issuance or until a license is granted or a notice to deny a
26 license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by the

1 department issuing the license, whichever occurs first. No
2 temporary occupational or professional license shall be
3 renewed. The spouse of a service member shall apply to the
4 department on forms provided by the department. An application
5 must include proof that:

6 (1) the applicant is the spouse of a service member;

7 (2) the applicant holds a valid license in good
8 standing for the occupation or profession issued by another
9 state, commonwealth, possession, or territory of the
10 United States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign
11 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the
12 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be
13 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of
14 this State;

15 (3) the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty
16 station in this State or has established legal residence in
17 this State;

18 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has
19 been submitted to the Department of State Police for
20 statewide and national criminal history checks, if
21 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing
22 the license; the applicant shall pay the fee to the
23 Department of State Police or to the fingerprint vendor for
24 electronic fingerprint processing; no temporary
25 occupational or professional license shall be issued to an
26 applicant if the statewide or national criminal history

1 check discloses information that would cause the denial of
2 an application for licensure under any applicable
3 occupational or professional licensing Act;

4 (5) the applicant is not ineligible for licensure
5 pursuant to Section 2105-165 of the Civil Administrative
6 Code of Illinois;

7 (6) the applicant has submitted an application for full
8 licensure; and

9 (7) the applicant has paid the required fee; fees shall
10 not be refundable.

11 (d) All relevant experience of a service member in the
12 discharge of official duties, including full-time and
13 part-time experience, shall be credited in the calculation of
14 any years of practice in an occupation or profession as may be
15 required under any applicable occupational or professional
16 licensing Act. All relevant training provided by the military
17 and completed by a service member shall be credited to that
18 service member as meeting any training or education requirement
19 under any applicable occupational or professional licensing
20 Act, provided that the training or education is determined by
21 the department to be substantially equivalent to that required
22 under any applicable Act and is not otherwise contrary to any
23 other licensure requirement.

24 (e) A department may adopt any rules necessary for the
25 implementation and administration of this Section and shall by
26 rule provide for fees for the administration of this Section.

1 Section 10. The State Fire Marshal Act is amended by adding
2 Section 5 as follows:

3 (20 ILCS 2905/5 new)

4 Sec. 5. Expedited temporary licensure for service members
5 and spouses.

6 (a) In this Section, "service member" means any person who
7 serves or has served in the United States Armed Forces or any
8 reserve component of the United States Armed Forces or the
9 National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or territory of the
10 United States or the District of Columbia.

11 (b) The State Fire Marshal is authorized to and shall issue
12 an expedited temporary occupational or professional license to
13 a service member who meets the application requirements under
14 this Section. The temporary occupational or professional
15 license shall be valid until a license is granted or until a
16 notice to deny a license is issued in accordance with rules
17 adopted by the department issuing the license. The service
18 member shall apply to the Office in the format prescribed by
19 the Office. An application must include proof that:

20 (1) the applicant is a service member;

21 (2) the applicant holds a valid license for the
22 occupation or profession issued by another state,
23 commonwealth, possession, or territory of the United
24 States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign

1 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the
2 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be
3 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of
4 this State;

5 (3) the applicant is assigned to a duty station in this
6 State or has established legal residence in this State; and

7 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has
8 been submitted to the Department of State Police for
9 statewide and national criminal history checks, if
10 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing
11 the license.

12 (c) The State Fire Marshal is authorized to and shall issue
13 an expedited temporary occupational or professional license to
14 the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed Forces of the
15 United States who meets the application requirements under this
16 Section. The temporary occupational or professional license
17 shall be valid until a license is granted or until a notice to
18 deny a license is issued in accordance with rules adopted by
19 the department issuing the license. The active duty member
20 spouse shall apply to the Office in the format prescribed by
21 the Office. An application must include proof that:

22 (1) the applicant is married to a service member;

23 (2) the applicant holds a valid license for the
24 occupation or profession issued by another state,
25 commonwealth, possession, or territory of the United
26 States, the District of Columbia, or any foreign

1 jurisdiction and the requirements for licensure in the
2 other jurisdiction are determined by the department to be
3 substantially equivalent to the standards for licensure of
4 this State;

5 (3) the applicant's spouse is assigned to a duty
6 station in this State or has established legal residence in
7 this State; and

8 (4) a complete set of the applicant's fingerprints has
9 been submitted to the Department of State Police for
10 statewide and national criminal history checks, if
11 applicable to the requirements of the department issuing
12 the license.

13 (d) The Office may adopt any rules necessary for the
14 implementation and administration of this Section.

15 Section 15. The School Code is amended by changing Section
16 21-11.1 as follows:

17 (105 ILCS 5/21-11.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 21-11.1)

18 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 30, 2013)

19 Sec. 21-11.1. Certificates for equivalent qualifications.
20 An applicant who holds or is eligible to hold a teacher's
21 certificate or license under the laws of another state or
22 territory of the United States may be granted a corresponding
23 teacher's certificate in Illinois on the written authorization
24 of the State Board of Education and the State Teacher

1 Certification Board upon the following conditions:

2 (1) That the applicant is at least 19 years of age, is
3 of good character, of good health, and a citizen of the
4 United States or legally present and authorized for
5 employment; and

6 (2) That the requirements for a similar teacher's
7 certificate in the particular state or territory were, at
8 the date of issuance of the certificate, substantially
9 equal to the requirements in force at the time the
10 application is made for the certificate in this State.

11 After January 1, 1988, unless the applicant is a service
12 member or the spouse of an active duty member of the Armed
13 Forces of the United States, in addition to satisfying the
14 foregoing conditions and requirements, an applicant for a
15 corresponding teaching certificate in Illinois also shall be
16 required to pass the examinations required under the provisions
17 of Section 21-1a as directed by the State Board of Education.
18 For the purposes of this Section, "service member" means any
19 person who serves or has served in the United States Armed
20 Forces or any reserve component of the United States Armed
21 Forces or the National Guard of any state, commonwealth, or
22 territory of the United States or the District of Columbia.

23 In determining good character under this Section, any
24 felony conviction of the applicant may be taken into
25 consideration, but the conviction shall not operate as a bar to
26 registration.

1 The State Board of Education in consultation with the State
2 Teacher Certification Board shall prescribe rules and
3 regulations establishing the similarity of certificates in
4 other states and the standards for determining the equivalence
5 of requirements.

6 This Section is repealed on June 30, 2013.

7 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11.)".