**Section 226.820 Authorization for Assignment**

In the circumstances described in this Section, neither the qualifications required by Section 226.800 nor special education approval under Section 226.810 shall be required.

 When a district or cooperative entity, regional superintendent of schools, or nonpublic special education facility approved pursuant to 23 Ill. Adm. Code 401 (Special Education Facilities Under Section 14-7.02 of the Code) demonstrates to the State Board of Education that it is unable to secure the services of an individual who holds the required credentials for a particular assignment, the State Board may authorize the assignment of another individual in accordance with 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.48 (Short-Term Emergency Approval in Special Education).

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