



## 100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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HB0425

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/3-2.5

Amends the Regional Superintendent of Schools Article of the School Code with respect to the Section concerning salaries. Removes certain provisions concerning the abolition of the office of regional superintendent of schools in educational services regions containing 2,000,000 or more inhabitants. Provides that references to "regional superintendent" shall also include a chief administrative officer of certain educational service centers. Provides that references to "assistant regional superintendent" shall include one assistant appointed by a chief administrative officer. Provides that for the purposes of calculating regional superintendent and assistant regional superintendent salaries for educational service centers, populations shall be established by subtracting from the total county population the population of a city with 500,000 or more inhabitants, divided by the number of educational service centers in the county.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 3-2.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/3-2.5)  
 7 Sec. 3-2.5. Salaries.

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the  
 9 regional superintendents of schools shall receive for their  
 10 services an annual salary according to the population, as  
 11 determined by the last preceding federal census, of the region  
 12 they serve, as set out in the following schedule:

13 SALARIES OF REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF  
 14 SCHOOLS

15 POPULATION OF REGION	ANNUAL SALARY
16 61,000 to 99,999	\$78,000
17 100,000 to 999,999	\$81,500
18 1,000,000 and over	\$83,500

19 The changes made by Public Act 86-98 in the annual salary  
 20 that the regional superintendents of schools shall receive for  
 21 their services shall apply to the annual salary received by the  
 22 regional superintendents of schools during each of their  
 23 elected terms of office that commence after July 26, 1989 and

1 before the first Monday of August, 1995.

2 The changes made by Public Act 89-225 in the annual salary  
3 that regional superintendents of schools shall receive for  
4 their services shall apply to the annual salary received by the  
5 regional superintendents of schools during their elected terms  
6 of office that commence after August 4, 1995 and end on August  
7 1, 1999.

8 The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 91st General  
9 Assembly in the annual salary that the regional superintendents  
10 of schools shall receive for their services shall apply to the  
11 annual salary received by the regional superintendents of  
12 schools during each of their elected terms of office that  
13 commence on or after August 2, 1999.

14 Beginning July 1, 2000, the salary that the regional  
15 superintendent of schools receives for his or her services  
16 shall be adjusted annually to reflect the percentage increase,  
17 if any, in the most recent Consumer Price Index, as defined and  
18 officially reported by the United States Department of Labor,  
19 Bureau of Labor Statistics, except that no annual increment may  
20 exceed 2.9%. If the percentage of change in the Consumer Price  
21 Index is a percentage decrease, the salary that the regional  
22 superintendent of schools receives shall not be adjusted for  
23 that year.

24 When regional superintendents are authorized by the School  
25 Code to appoint assistant regional superintendents, the  
26 assistant regional superintendent shall receive an annual

1 salary based on his or her qualifications and computed as a  
 2 percentage of the salary of the regional superintendent to whom  
 3 he or she is assistant, as set out in the following schedule:

4 SALARIES OF ASSISTANT REGIONAL  
 5 SUPERINTENDENTS

6 QUALIFICATIONS OF	PERCENTAGE OF SALARY
7 ASSISTANT REGIONAL	OF REGIONAL
8 SUPERINTENDENT	SUPERINTENDENT

9 Bachelor's degree plus	
10 State license valid	
11 for supervising.	75%

12 Master's degree plus	
13 State license valid	
14 for supervising.	90%

15 However, in any region in which the appointment of more  
 16 than one assistant regional superintendent is authorized,  
 17 whether by Section 3-15.10 of this Code or otherwise, not more  
 18 than one assistant may be compensated at the 90% rate and any  
 19 other assistant shall be paid at not exceeding the 75% rate, in  
 20 each case depending on the qualifications of the assistant.

21 The salaries provided in this Section plus an amount for  
 22 other employment-related compensation or benefits for regional  
 23 superintendents and assistant regional superintendents are  
 24 payable monthly by the State Board of Education out of the  
 25 Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund through a specific  
 26 appropriation to that effect in the State Board of Education

1 budget. The State Comptroller in making his or her warrant to  
2 any county for the amount due it from the Personal Property Tax  
3 Replacement Fund shall deduct from it the several amounts for  
4 which warrants have been issued to the regional superintendent,  
5 and any assistant regional superintendent, of the educational  
6 service region encompassing the county since the preceding  
7 apportionment from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund.

8 County boards may provide for additional compensation for  
9 the regional superintendent or the assistant regional  
10 superintendents, or for each of them, to be paid quarterly from  
11 the county treasury.

12 (b) (Blank). ~~Upon abolition of the office of regional~~  
13 ~~superintendent of schools in educational service regions~~  
14 ~~containing 2,000,000 or more inhabitants as provided in Section~~  
15 ~~3-0.01 of this Code, the funds provided under subsection (a) of~~  
16 ~~this Section shall continue to be appropriated and reallocated,~~  
17 ~~as provided for pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 3-0.01 of~~  
18 ~~this Code, to the educational service centers established~~  
19 ~~pursuant to Section 2-3.62 of this Code for an educational~~  
20 ~~service region containing 2,000,000 or more inhabitants.~~

21 (c) If the State pays all or any portion of the employee  
22 contributions required under Section 16-152 of the Illinois  
23 Pension Code for employees of the State Board of Education, it  
24 shall also, subject to appropriation in the State Board of  
25 Education budget for such payments to Regional Superintendents  
26 and Assistant Regional Superintendents, pay the employee

1 contributions required of regional superintendents of schools  
2 and assistant regional superintendents of schools on the same  
3 basis, but excluding any contributions based on compensation  
4 that is paid by the county rather than the State.

5 This subsection (c) applies to contributions based on  
6 payments of salary earned after the effective date of this  
7 amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, except that in the  
8 case of an elected regional superintendent of schools, this  
9 subsection does not apply to contributions based on payments of  
10 salary earned during a term of office that commenced before the  
11 effective date of this amendatory Act.

12 (d) References to "regional superintendent" in this  
13 Section shall also include the chief administrative officer of  
14 the educational service centers established under Section  
15 2-3.62 of this Code and serving that portion of a Class II  
16 county school unit outside of a city with a population of  
17 500,000 or more inhabitants. References to "assistant regional  
18 superintendent" in this Section shall include one assistant  
19 appointed by the chief administrative officer of the  
20 educational service centers established under Section 2-3.62  
21 of this Code and serving that portion of a Class II county  
22 school unit outside of a city with a population of 500,000 or  
23 more inhabitants. For the purposes of calculating regional  
24 superintendent and assistant regional superintendent salaries  
25 for educational service centers established under Section  
26 2-3.62 of this Code, populations shall be established by

1 subtracting from the total county population the population of  
2 a city with 500,000 or more inhabitants, divided by the number  
3 of educational service centers in the county.

4 (Source: P.A. 98-24, eff. 6-19-13; 99-30, eff. 7-10-15.)