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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4706
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 4706 as follows:
3	on page 1, line 4, by replacing "Section" with "Sections"; and
4	on page 1, line 5, by replacing "24-5" with "21B-5, 21B-20, and
5	24-5"; and
6	on page 1, immediately below line 5, by inserting the
7	following:
8	"(105 ILCS 5/21B-5)
9	Sec. 21B-5. Licensure powers of the State Board of
10	Education.
11	(a) Recognizing that the education of our citizens is the
12	single most important influence on the prosperity and success
13	of this State and recognizing that new developments in
14	education require a flexible approach to our educational

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1 system, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the 2 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, shall have the 3 power and authority to do all of the following:

4 (1) Set standards for teaching, supervising, or 5 otherwise holding licensed employment in the public 6 schools of this State and administer the licensure process 7 as provided in this Article.

8 (2) Approve, evaluate, and sanction educator 9 preparation programs.

(3) Enter into agreements with other states relative to
 reciprocal approval of educator preparation programs.

12 (4) Establish standards for the issuance of new types13 of educator licenses.

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(5) Establish a code of ethics for all educators.

15 (6) Maintain a system of licensure examination aligned
16 with standards determined by the State Board of Education.

17 (7) Take such other action relating to the improvement
18 of instruction in the public schools as is appropriate and
19 consistent with applicable laws.

(b) Only the State Superintendent of Education, acting in accordance with the applicable provisions of this Article and rules, shall have the authority to issue or endorse any license required for teaching, supervising, or otherwise holding licensed employment in the public schools; and no other State agency shall have any power or authority (i) to establish or prescribe any qualifications or other requirements applicable to the issuance or endorsement of any such license or (ii) to establish or prescribe any licensure or equivalent requirement that must be satisfied in order to teach, supervise, or hold licensed employment in the public schools.

5 (c) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (b) of this Section, a regional superintendent of schools may, after 6 receiving certified training by the State Superintendent of 7 Education, issue licenses or endorsements under subparagraph 8 9 (J) of paragraph (2) or paragraph (3) of Section 21B-20 of this 10 Code on behalf of the State Superintendent of Education. The 11 State Superintendent of Education shall audit the issuance of licenses or endorsements under this subsection (c) and shall 12 have the ability to suspend a regional superintendent of 13 14 schools' authorization upon verification of noncompliance with 15 respect to issuance of those licenses or endorsements. The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to implement this 16 17 subsection (c).

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

19 (105 ILCS 5/21B-20)

Sec. 21B-20. Types of licenses. Before July 1, 2013, the State Board of Education shall implement a system of educator licensure, whereby individuals employed in school districts who are required to be licensed must have one of the following licenses: (i) a professional educator license; (ii) a professional educator license with stipulations; or (iii) a 10000HB4706sam002 -4- LRB100 16467 AXK 41005 a

substitute teaching license. References in law regarding individuals certified or certificated or required to be certified or certificated under Article 21 of this Code shall also include individuals licensed or required to be licensed under this Article. The first year of all licenses ends on June 30 following one full year of the license being issued.

7 The State Board of Education, in consultation with the 8 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such 9 rules as may be necessary to govern the requirements for 10 licenses and endorsements under this Section.

(1) Professional Educator License. Persons who (i) 11 12 have successfully completed an approved educator 13 preparation program and are recommended for licensure by 14 the Illinois institution offering the educator preparation 15 program, (ii) have successfully completed the required testing under Section 21B-30 of this Code, (iii) have 16 17 successfully completed coursework on the psychology of, the identification of, and the methods of instruction for 18 the exceptional child, including without limitation 19 20 children with learning disabilities, (iv) have 21 successfully completed coursework in methods of reading 22 and reading in the content area, and (v) have met all other criteria established by rule of the State Board of 23 24 Education shall be issued a Professional Educator License. 25 All Professional Educator Licenses are valid until June 30 26 immediately following 5 years of the license being issued.

1 The Professional Educator License shall be endorsed with 2 specific areas and grade levels in which the individual is 3 eligible to practice.

Individuals can receive subsequent endorsements on the Professional Educator License. Subsequent endorsements shall require a minimum of 24 semester hours of coursework in the endorsement area, unless otherwise specified by rule, and passage of the applicable content area test.

9 (2) Educator License with Stipulations. An Educator 10 License with Stipulations shall be issued an endorsement 11 that limits the license holder to one particular position 12 or does not require completion of an approved educator 13 program or both.

An individual with an Educator License with Stipulations must not be employed by a school district or any other entity to replace any presently employed teacher who otherwise would not be replaced for any reason.

18 An Educator License with Stipulations may be issued19 with the following endorsements:

(A) Provisional educator. A provisional educator
endorsement in a specific content area or areas on an
Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an
applicant who holds an educator license from another
state, U.S. territory, or foreign country and who, at
the time of applying for an Illinois license, does not
meet the minimum requirements under Section 21B-35 of

1 this Code, but does, at a minimum, meet the following 2 requirements:

3 (i) Holds the equivalent of a minimum of a bachelor's degree, unless a master's degree is 4 5 required for the endorsement, from a regionally accredited college or university or, 6 for 7 individuals educated in a country other than the 8 United States, the equivalent of a minimum of a 9 bachelor's degree issued in the United States, 10 unless a master's degree is required for the 11 endorsement.

(ii) Has passed or passes a test of basic 12 13 skills and content area test prior to or within one 14 year after issuance of the provisional educator 15 on the Educator License endorsement with 16 Stipulations. If an individual who holds an 17 Educator License with Stipulations endorsed for 18 provisional educator has not passed a test of basic 19 skills and applicable content area test or tests 20 within one year after issuance of the endorsement, 21 the endorsement shall expire on June 30 following 22 one full year of the endorsement being issued. If 23 such an individual has passed the test of basic 24 skills and applicable content area test or tests either prior to issuance of the endorsement or 25 26 within one year after issuance of the endorsement,

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the endorsement is valid until June 30 immediately 1 following 2 years of the license being issued, during which time any and all coursework deficiencies must be met and any and all additional testing deficiencies must be met.

In addition, a provisional educator endorsement 6 7 for principals or superintendents may be issued if the 8 individual meets the requirements set forth in 9 subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection (b-5) of Section 10 21B-35 of this Code. Applicants who have not been 11 entitled by an Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois institution of higher education 12 13 shall not receive a provisional educator endorsement 14 if the person completed an alternative licensure 15 program in another state, unless the program has been 16 determined to be equivalent to Illinois program 17 requirements.

Notwithstanding any other requirements of this 18 19 Section, a service member or spouse of a service member 20 may obtain a Professional Educator License with 21 Stipulations, and a provisional educator endorsement 22 in a specific content area or areas, if he or she holds 23 a valid teaching certificate or license in good 24 standing from another state, meets the qualifications 25 of educators outlined in Section 21B-15 of this Code, 26 and has not engaged in any misconduct that would

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prohibit an individual from obtaining a license pursuant to Illinois law, including without limitation any administrative rules of the State Board of Education.

5 In this Section, "service member" means any person who, at the time of application under this Section, is 6 an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces 7 8 or any reserve component of the United States Armed 9 Forces or the National Guard of any state, 10 commonwealth, or territory of the United States or the District of Columbia. 11

A provisional educator endorsement is valid until 12 13 June 30 immediately following 2 years of the license 14 being issued, provided that any remaining testing and 15 coursework deficiencies are met as set forth in this 16 Section. Failure to satisfy all stated deficiencies shall mean the individual, including any service 17 member or spouse who has obtained a Professional 18 19 Educator License with Stipulations and a provisional 20 educator endorsement in a specific content area or 21 areas, is ineligible to receive a Professional Educator License at that time. An Educator License with 22 Stipulations endorsed for provisional educator shall 23 24 not be renewed for individuals who hold an Educator License with Stipulations and who have held a position 25 26 in a public school or non-public school recognized by

the State Board of Education.

2 (B) Alternative provisional educator. An 3 alternative provisional educator endorsement on an 4 Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an 5 applicant who, at the time of applying for the 6 endorsement, has done all of the following:

7 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited
8 college or university with a minimum of a
9 bachelor's degree.

10 (ii) Successfully completed the first phase of 11 the Alternative Educator Licensure Program for 12 Teachers, as described in Section 21B-50 of this 13 Code.

14 (iii) Passed a test of basic skills and content
15 area test, as required under Section 21B-30 of this
16 Code.

The alternative provisional educator endorsement is valid for 2 years of teaching and may be renewed for a third year by an individual meeting the requirements set forth in Section 21B-50 of this Code.

(C) Alternative provisional superintendent. An
alternative provisional superintendent endorsement on
an Educator License with Stipulations entitles the
holder to serve only as a superintendent or assistant
superintendent in a school district's central office.
This endorsement may only be issued to an applicant

who, at the time of applying for the endorsement, has 1 done all of the following: 2 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited 3 4 college or university with a minimum of a master's 5 degree in a management field other than education. (ii) Been employed for a period of at least 5 6 years in a management level position in a field 7 8 other than education. 9 (iii) Successfully completed the first phase 10 of alternative route to superintendent an 11 endorsement program, as provided in Section 21B-55 of this Code. 12 (iv) Passed a test of basic skills and content 13 14 area tests required under Section 21B-30 of this 15 Code. 16 The endorsement may be registered for 2 fiscal 17 years in order to complete one full year of serving as 18 a superintendent or assistant superintendent. Resident teacher endorsement. A resident 19 (D) 20 teacher endorsement on an Educator License with 21 Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who, at the 22 time of applying for the endorsement, has done all of 23 the following: 24 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited 25 institution of higher education with a minimum of a

bachelor's degree.

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(ii) Enrolled in an approved Illinois educator
 preparation program.

(iii) Passed a test of basic skills and content area test, as required under Section 21B-30 of this Code.

6 The resident teacher endorsement on an Educator 7 License with Stipulations is valid for 4 years of 8 teaching and shall not be renewed.

9 A resident teacher may teach only under the 10 direction of a licensed teacher, who shall act as the 11 resident mentor teacher, and may not teach in place of 12 a licensed teacher. A resident teacher endorsement on 13 an Educator License with Stipulations shall no longer 14 be valid after June 30, 2017.

15 (E) Career and technical educator. A career and 16 technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who has 17 a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a 18 19 regionally accredited institution of higher education 20 or an accredited trade and technical institution and 21 has a minimum of 2,000 hours of experience outside of 22 education in each area to be taught.

The career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of the endorsement being issued and may be renewed. For -12- LRB100 16467 AXK 41005 a

individuals who were issued the career and technical
educator endorsement on an Educator License with
Stipulations on or after January 1, 2015, the license
may be renewed if the individual passes a test of basic
skills or test of work proficiency, as required under
Section 21B-30 of this Code.

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An individual who holds a valid career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations but does not hold a bachelor's degree may substitute teach in career and technical education classrooms.

(F) Part-time provisional career and technical 12 13 educator or provisional career and technical educator. 14 A part-time provisional career and technical educator 15 endorsement or a provisional career and technical 16 educator endorsement on an Educator License with 17 Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who has a 18 minimum of 8,000 hours of work experience in the skill 19 for which the applicant is seeking the endorsement. It 20 is the responsibility of each employing school board provide 21 regional office of education to and 22 verification, in writing, to the State Superintendent 23 of Education at the time the application is submitted 24 that no qualified teacher holding a Professional 25 Educator License or an Educator License with 26 Stipulations with a career and technical educator

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endorsement is available and that actual circumstances require such issuance.

3 The provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations 4 5 is valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of the endorsement being issued and may be renewed for 5 6 7 years. For individuals who were issued the provisional 8 career and technical educator endorsement on an 9 Educator License with Stipulations on or after January 10 1, 2015, the license may be renewed if the individual 11 passes a test of basic skills or test of work 12 proficiency, as required under Section 21B-30 of this 13 Code.

14 part-time provisional career and technical Α 15 educator endorsement on an Educator License with 16 Stipulations may be issued for teaching no more than 2 17 courses of study for grades 6 through 12. The part-time 18 provisional career and technical educator endorsement 19 on an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until immediately following 5 years of 20 June 30 the 21 endorsement being issued and may be renewed for 5 years 22 if the individual makes application for renewal.

An individual who holds a provisional or part-time provisional career and technical educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations but does not hold a bachelor's degree may substitute teach in career

and technical education classrooms.

2 (G) Transitional bilingual educator. Α 3 transitional bilingual educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations may be issued for 4 5 the purpose of providing instruction in accordance with Article 14C of this Code to an applicant who 6 provides satisfactory evidence that he or she meets all 7 8 of the following requirements:

9 (i) Possesses adequate speaking, reading, and 10 writing ability in the language other than English 11 in which transitional bilingual education is 12 offered.

13(ii) Has the ability to successfully14communicate in English.

15 Either possessed, within (iii) 5 vears 16 previous to his or her applying for a transitional 17 bilingual educator endorsement, a valid and 18 comparable teaching certificate or comparable 19 authorization issued by a foreign country or holds 20 a degree from an institution of higher learning in 21 foreign country that the State Educator а 22 Preparation and Licensure Board determines to be 23 the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from a 24 regionally accredited institution of higher 25 learning in the United States.

26 A transitional bilingual educator endorsement

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shall be valid for prekindergarten through grade 12, is valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of the endorsement being issued, and shall not be renewed.

Persons holding a transitional bilingual educator
endorsement shall not be employed to replace any
presently employed teacher who otherwise would not be
replaced for any reason.

Language endorsement. 8 (H) In an effort to 9 alleviate the shortage of teachers speaking a language 10 other than English in the public schools, an individual 11 who holds an Educator License with Stipulations may also apply for a language endorsement, provided that 12 13 the applicant provides satisfactory evidence that he 14 or she meets all of the following requirements:

15 (i) Holds a transitional bilingual16 endorsement.

17 (ii) Has demonstrated proficiency in the
18 language for which the endorsement is to be issued
19 by passing the applicable language content test
20 required by the State Board of Education.

(iii) Holds a bachelor's degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution of higher education or, for individuals educated in a country other than the United States, holds a degree from an institution of higher learning in a foreign country that the State Educator

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Preparation and Licensure Board determines to be the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher learning in the United States.

(iv) Has passed a test of basic skills, as required under Section 21B-30 of this Code.

A language endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations is valid for prekindergarten through grade 12 for the same validity period as the individual's transitional bilingual educator endorsement on the Educator License with Stipulations and shall not be renewed.

13 (I) Visiting international educator. A visiting 14 international educator endorsement on an Educator 15 License with Stipulations may be issued to an 16 individual who is being recruited by a particular school district that conducts formal recruitment 17 18 programs outside of the United States to secure the 19 services of qualified teachers and who meets all of the 20 following requirements:

> (i) Holds the equivalent of a minimum of a bachelor's degree issued in the United States.

(ii) Has been prepared as a teacher at the grade level for which he or she will be employed.

(iii) Has adequate content knowledge in thesubject to be taught.

(iv) Has an adequate command of the English
 language.

A holder of a visiting international educator 3 4 endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations 5 shall be permitted to teach in bilingual education programs in the language that was the medium of 6 7 instruction in his or her teacher preparation program, 8 provided that he or she passes the English Language 9 Proficiency Examination or another test of writing 10 skills in English identified by the State Board of 11 Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. 12

13A visiting international educator endorsement on14an Educator License with Stipulations is valid for 315years and shall not be renewed.

16 (J) Paraprofessional educator. A paraprofessional educator endorsement on an Educator License with 17 18 Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who holds a 19 high school diploma or its recognized equivalent and 20 either holds an associate's degree or a minimum of 60 21 semester hours of credit from a regionally accredited 22 institution of higher education or has passed a test of 23 basic skills required under Section 21B-30 of this 24 Code. An applicant for a paraprofessional educator 25 endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations 26 must submit an application on the Educator Licensure

1	Information System (ELIS) and pay the appropriate
2	application fee and submit to the regional office of
3	education official transcripts from a regionally
4	accredited institution of higher education that
5	document 60 hours of coursework or a passing score on
6	the WorkKeys Test. Upon notification of the submitted
7	application and receipt of official transcripts from a
8	regionally accredited institution of higher education,
9	the regional superintendent of schools shall review
10	all documentation and, if in order, shall issue the
11	applicant a paraprofessional endorsement on an
12	Educator License with Stipulations. An applicant must
13	register the License in the educational service region
14	where he or she is employed. The paraprofessional
15	educator endorsement is valid until June 30
16	immediately following 5 years of the endorsement being
17	issued and may be renewed through application and
18	payment of the appropriate fee, as required under
19	Section 21B-40 of this Code. An individual who holds
20	only a paraprofessional educator endorsement is not
21	subject to additional requirements in order to renew
22	the endorsement.

(K) Chief school business official. A chief school
business official endorsement on an Educator License
with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who
qualifies by having a master's degree or higher, 2

years of full-time administrative experience in school 1 business management or 2 years of university-approved 2 3 practical experience, and a minimum of 24 semester 4 hours of graduate credit in a program approved by the 5 State Board of Education for the preparation of school business administrators and by passage of 6 the applicable State tests, including a test of basic 7 8 skills and applicable content area test.

9 The chief school business official endorsement may 10 also be affixed to the Educator License with 11 Stipulations of any holder who qualifies by having a master's degree in business administration, finance, 12 13 accounting, or public administration and who completes 14 an additional 6 semester hours of internship in school 15 business management from a regionally accredited 16 institution of higher education and passes the applicable State tests, including a test of basic 17 18 applicable content area test. This skills and 19 endorsement shall be required for any individual 20 employed as a chief school business official.

The chief school business official endorsement on 21 22 an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until 23 immediately following 5 June 30 years of the 24 endorsement being issued and may be renewed if the 25 license holder completes renewal requirements as 26 required for individuals who hold a Professional 10000HB4706sam002

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Educator License endorsed for chief school business official under Section 21B-45 of this Code and such rules as may be adopted by the State Board of Education.

5 The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules 6 necessary to implement <u>Public Act 100-288</u> this 7 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.

8 (L) Provisional in-state educator. A provisional 9 in-state educator endorsement on an Educator License 10 with Stipulations may be issued to a candidate who has 11 completed an Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois institution of higher education 12 13 and who has successfully completed not an 14 evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness but 15 who meets all of the following requirements:

(i) Holds at least a bachelor's degree.

17 (ii) Has completed an approved educator18 preparation program at an Illinois institution.

19(iii) Has passed a test of basic skills and20applicable content area test, as required by21Section 21B-30 of this Code.

(iv) Has attempted an evidence-based
 assessment of teacher effectiveness and received a
 minimum score on that assessment, as established
 by the State Board of Education in consultation
 with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure

Board.

A provisional in-state educator endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations is valid for one full fiscal year after the date of issuance and may not be renewed.

(3) Substitute Teaching License. A Substitute Teaching 6 7 License may be issued to qualified applicants for 8 substitute teaching in all grades of the public schools, 9 prekindergarten through grade 12. Substitute Teaching 10 Licenses are not eligible for endorsements. Applicants for a Substitute Teaching License must hold a bachelor's degree 11 12 or higher from a regionally accredited institution of 13 higher education. An applicant for a Substitute Teaching 14 License must submit an application on the Educator 15 Licensure Information System (ELIS) and pay the appropriate application fee and submit to the regional 16 office of education official transcripts from a regionally 17 accredited institution of higher education. Upon 18 19 notification of the submitted application and receipt of 20 official transcripts from a regionally accredited 21 institution of higher education, the regional 22 superintendent of schools shall review all documentation 23 and, if in order, shall issue the applicant a Substitute 24 Teaching License.

Substitute Teaching Licenses are valid for 5 years.
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teaching in every county of this State. If an individual has had his or her Professional Educator License or Educator License with Stipulations suspended or revoked or has not met the renewal requirements for licensure, then that individual is not eligible to obtain a Substitute Teaching License.

7 A substitute teacher may only teach in the place of a 8 licensed teacher who is under contract with the employing 9 board. If, however, there is no licensed teacher under 10 contract because of an emergency situation, then a district may employ a substitute teacher for no longer than 30 11 12 calendar days per each vacant position in the district if 13 the district notifies the appropriate regional office of 14 education within 5 business days after the employment of 15 the substitute teacher in the emergency situation. An emergency situation is one in which an unforeseen vacancy 16 has occurred and (i) a teacher is unable to fulfill his or 17 her contractual duties or (ii) teacher capacity needs of 18 19 the district exceed previous indications, and the district 20 is actively engaged in advertising to hire a fully licensed 21 teacher for the vacant position.

There is no limit on the number of days that a substitute teacher may teach in a single school district, provided that no substitute teacher may teach for longer than 90 school days for any one licensed teacher under contract in the same school year. A substitute teacher who 10000HB4706sam002 -23- LRB100 16467 AXK 41005 a

holds a Professional Educator License or Educator License with Stipulations shall not teach for more than 120 school days for any one licensed teacher under contract in the same school year. The limitations in this paragraph (3) on the number of days a substitute teacher may be employed do not apply to any school district operating under Article 34 of this Code.

8 (Source: P.A. 99-35, eff. 1-1-16; 99-58, eff. 7-16-15; 99-143,
9 eff. 7-27-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 99-920, eff. 1-6-17; 100-8,
10 eff. 7-1-17; 100-13, eff. 7-1-17; 100-288, eff. 8-24-17;
11 revised 9-25-17.)".