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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 423

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 423, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections  
6 2-3.11d, 14-9.01, 21B-15, 21B-20, 21B-30, 21B-35, 21B-50, and  
7 21B-55 as follows:

8 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.11d)

9 Sec. 2-3.11d. Teacher preparation institution listing.  
10 ~~Data on tests required for teacher preparation and~~  
11 ~~certification. Beginning with the effective date of this~~  
12 ~~amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly, to collect and~~  
13 ~~maintain all of the following data for each institution of~~  
14 ~~higher education engaged in teacher preparation in this State:~~

15 ~~(1) The number of individuals taking the test of basic~~  
16 ~~skills under Section 21-1a of this Code.~~

1           ~~(2) The number of individuals passing the test of basic~~  
2           ~~skills under Section 21-1a of this Code.~~

3           ~~(3) The total number of subject matter tests attempted~~  
4           ~~under Section 21-1a of this Code.~~

5           ~~(4) The total number of subject matter tests passed~~  
6           ~~under Section 21-1a of this Code.~~

7           ~~The data regarding subject matter tests shall be reported in~~  
8           ~~sum, rather than by separately listing each subject, in order~~  
9           ~~to better protect the identity of the test takers.~~

10           ~~On or before August 1, 2007, the State Board of Education~~  
11           ~~shall file with the General Assembly and the Governor and shall~~  
12           ~~make available to the public a report listing the institutions~~  
13           ~~of higher education engaged in teacher preparation in this~~  
14           ~~State, along with the data listed in items (1) and (2) of this~~  
15           ~~Section pertinent to each institution.~~

16           On or before October 1, 2012 and every 3 years thereafter,  
17           the State Board of Education shall file with the General  
18           Assembly and the Governor and shall make available to the  
19           public a report listing the institutions of higher education  
20           engaged in teacher preparation in this State, ~~along with the~~  
21           ~~data listed in items (1) through (4) of this Section pertinent~~  
22           ~~to each institution.~~

23           (Source: P.A. 96-1423, eff. 8-3-10.)

24           (105 ILCS 5/14-9.01) (from Ch. 122, par. 14-9.01)

25           Sec. 14-9.01. Qualifications of teachers, other

1 professional personnel and necessary workers. No person shall  
2 be employed to teach any class or program authorized by this  
3 Article who does not hold a valid teacher's license as provided  
4 by law and unless he has had such special training as the State  
5 Board of Education may require. No special license or  
6 endorsement to a special license issued under Article 21B  
7 ~~Section 21B-30 of this Code~~ shall be valid for teaching  
8 students with visual disabilities unless the person to whom the  
9 license or endorsement is issued has attained satisfactory  
10 performance on an examination that is designed to assess  
11 competency in Braille reading and writing skills according to  
12 standards that the State Board of Education may adopt. ~~Evidence~~  
13 ~~of successfully completing the examination of Braille reading~~  
14 ~~and writing skills must be submitted to the State Board of~~  
15 ~~Education prior to an applicant's taking of the content area~~  
16 ~~test required under Section 21B-30 of this Code.~~ In addition to  
17 other requirements, a candidate for a teaching license in the  
18 area of the deaf and hard of hearing granted by the Illinois  
19 State Board of Education for teaching deaf and hard of hearing  
20 students in grades pre-school through grade 12 must demonstrate  
21 a minimum proficiency in sign language as determined by the  
22 Illinois State Board of Education. All other professional  
23 personnel employed in any class, service, or program authorized  
24 by this Article shall hold such licenses and shall have had  
25 such special training as the State Board of Education may  
26 require; provided that in a school district organized under

1 Article 34, the school district may employ speech and language  
2 pathologists who are licensed under the Illinois  
3 Speech-Language Pathology and Audiology Practice Act but who do  
4 not hold a license issued under this Code if the district  
5 certifies that a chronic shortage of certified personnel  
6 exists. Nothing contained in this Act prohibits the school  
7 board from employing necessary workers to assist the teacher  
8 with the special educational facilities, except that all such  
9 necessary workers must have had such training as the State  
10 Board of Education may require.

11 No later than January 1, 1993, the State Board of Education  
12 shall develop, in consultation with the Advisory Council on the  
13 Education of Children with Disabilities and the Advisory  
14 Council on Bilingual Education, rules governing the  
15 qualifications for certification of teachers and school  
16 service personnel providing services to English learners  
17 receiving special education and related services.

18 The employment of any teacher in a special education  
19 program provided for in Sections 14-1.01 to 14-14.01,  
20 inclusive, shall be subject to the provisions of Sections 24-11  
21 to 24-16, inclusive. Any teacher employed in a special  
22 education program, prior to the effective date of this  
23 amendatory Act of 1987, in which 2 or more districts  
24 participate shall enter upon contractual continued service in  
25 each of the participating districts subject to the provisions  
26 of Sections 24-11 to 24-16, inclusive.

1 (Source: P.A. 99-30, eff. 7-10-15.)

2 (105 ILCS 5/21B-15)

3 Sec. 21B-15. Qualifications of educators.

4 (a) No one may be licensed to teach or supervise or be  
5 otherwise employed in the public schools of this State who is  
6 not of good character and at least 19 years of age.

7 In determining good character under this Section, the State  
8 Superintendent of Education shall take into consideration the  
9 disciplinary actions of other states or national entities  
10 against certificates or licenses issued by those states and  
11 held by individuals from those states. In addition, any felony  
12 conviction of the applicant may be taken into consideration;  
13 however, no one may be licensed to teach or supervise in the  
14 public schools of this State who has been convicted of (i) an  
15 offense set forth in subsection (b) of Section 21B-80 of this  
16 Code until 7 years following the end of the sentence for the  
17 criminal offense or (ii) an offense set forth in subsection (c)  
18 of Section 21B-80 of this Code. Unless the conviction is for an  
19 offense set forth in Section 21B-80 of this Code, an applicant  
20 must be permitted to submit character references or other  
21 written material before such a conviction or other information  
22 regarding the applicant's character may be used by the State  
23 Superintendent of Education as a basis for denying the  
24 application.

25 (b) No person otherwise qualified shall be denied the right

1 to be licensed or to receive training for the purpose of  
2 becoming an educator because of a physical disability,  
3 including, but not limited to, visual and hearing disabilities;  
4 nor shall any school district refuse to employ a teacher on  
5 such grounds, provided that the person is able to carry out the  
6 duties of the position for which he or she applies.

7 (c) No person may be granted or continue to hold an  
8 educator license who has knowingly altered or misrepresented  
9 his or her qualifications, in this State or any other state, in  
10 order to acquire or renew the license. Any other license issued  
11 under this Article held by the person may be suspended or  
12 revoked by the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board,  
13 depending upon the severity of the alteration or  
14 misrepresentation.

15 (d) No one may teach or supervise in the public schools nor  
16 receive for teaching or supervising any part of any public  
17 school fund who does not hold an educator license granted by  
18 the State Superintendent of Education as provided in this  
19 Article. However, the provisions of this Article do not apply  
20 to a member of the armed forces who is employed as a teacher of  
21 subjects in the Reserve Officers' Training Corps of any school,  
22 nor to an individual teaching a dual credit course as provided  
23 for in the Dual Credit Quality Act.

24 (e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code, the  
25 school board of a school district may grant to a teacher of the  
26 district a leave of absence with full pay for a period of not

1 more than one year to permit the teacher to teach in a foreign  
2 state under the provisions of the Exchange Teacher Program  
3 established under Public Law 584, 79th Congress, and Public Law  
4 402, 80th Congress, as amended. The school board granting the  
5 leave of absence may employ, with or without pay, a national of  
6 the foreign state wherein the teacher on the leave of absence  
7 is to teach if the national is qualified to teach in that  
8 foreign state and if that national is to teach in a grade level  
9 similar to the one that was taught in the foreign state. The  
10 State Board of Education, in consultation with the State  
11 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt rules as  
12 may be necessary to implement this subsection (e).

13 (f) No person shall be denied a license issued under this  
14 Article solely based on his or her citizenship status or  
15 immigration status. The General Assembly finds and declares  
16 that this subsection (f) is a State law within the meaning of  
17 subsection (d) of Section 1621 of Title 8 of the United States  
18 Code. Nothing in this subsection shall affect the requirements  
19 to obtain a license that are not directly related to  
20 citizenship status or immigration status. Nothing in this  
21 subsection shall be construed to grant eligibility for  
22 obtaining any public benefit other than a license issued under  
23 this Article.

24 (g) A candidate enrolled in a teacher preparation program  
25 must receive a letter grade of at least a "C", or its  
26 equivalent, in his or her student teaching program to obtain an

1 educator license under this Article.

2 (Source: P.A. 99-667, eff. 7-29-16; 100-13, eff. 7-1-17;  
3 100-1078, eff. 1-1-19.)

4 (105 ILCS 5/21B-20)

5 Sec. 21B-20. Types of licenses. The State Board of  
6 Education shall implement a system of educator licensure,  
7 whereby individuals employed in school districts who are  
8 required to be licensed must have one of the following  
9 licenses: (i) a professional educator license; (ii) an educator  
10 license with stipulations; (iii) a substitute teaching  
11 license; or (iv) until June 30, 2023, a short-term substitute  
12 teaching license. References in law regarding individuals  
13 certified or certificated or required to be certified or  
14 certificated under Article 21 of this Code shall also include  
15 individuals licensed or required to be licensed under this  
16 Article. The first year of all licenses ends on June 30  
17 following one full year of the license being issued.

18 The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
19 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such  
20 rules as may be necessary to govern the requirements for  
21 licenses and endorsements under this Section.

22 (1) Professional Educator License. Persons who (i)  
23 have successfully completed an approved educator  
24 preparation program and are recommended for licensure by  
25 the Illinois institution offering the educator preparation



1 program, (ii) have successfully completed the required  
2 testing under Section 21B-30 of this Code, (iii) have  
3 successfully completed coursework on the psychology of,  
4 the identification of, and the methods of instruction for  
5 the exceptional child, including without limitation  
6 children with learning disabilities, (iv) have  
7 successfully completed coursework in methods of reading  
8 and reading in the content area, and (v) have met all other  
9 criteria established by rule of the State Board of  
10 Education shall be issued a Professional Educator License.  
11 All Professional Educator Licenses are valid until June 30  
12 immediately following 5 years of the license being issued.  
13 The Professional Educator License shall be endorsed with  
14 specific areas and grade levels in which the individual is  
15 eligible to practice.

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

21 (2) Educator License with Stipulations. An Educator  
22 License with Stipulations shall be issued an endorsement  
23 that limits the license holder to one particular position  
24 or does not require completion of an approved educator  
25 program or both.

26 An individual with an Educator License with

1 Stipulations must not be employed by a school district or  
2 any other entity to replace any presently employed teacher  
3 who otherwise would not be replaced for any reason.

4 An Educator License with Stipulations may be issued  
5 with the following endorsements:

6 (A) (Blank). ~~A A provisional educator endorsement~~  
7 ~~for a service member or a spouse of a service member is~~  
8 ~~valid until June 30 immediately following 3 years of~~  
9 ~~the license being issued, provided that any remaining~~  
10 ~~testing and coursework deficiencies are met under this~~  
11 ~~Section. In this Section, "spouse of a service member"~~  
12 ~~means any person who, at the time of application under~~  
13 ~~this Section, is the spouse of an active duty member of~~  
14 ~~the United States Armed Forces or any reserve component~~  
15 ~~of the United States Armed Forces or the National Guard~~  
16 ~~of any state, commonwealth, or territory of the United~~  
17 ~~States or the District of Columbia.~~

18 ~~Except as otherwise provided under this~~  
19 ~~subparagraph, a~~

20 (B) Alternative provisional educator. An  
21 alternative provisional educator endorsement on an  
22 Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an  
23 applicant who, at the time of applying for the  
24 endorsement, has done all of the following:

25 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited  
26 college or university with a minimum of a

1 bachelor's degree.

2 (ii) Successfully completed the first phase of  
3 the Alternative Educator Licensure Program for  
4 Teachers, as described in Section 21B-50 of this  
5 Code.

6 (iii) (Blank). ~~Passed a test of basic skills~~  
7 ~~and content area test, as required under Section~~  
8 ~~21B-30 of this Code.~~

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

13 (C) Alternative provisional superintendent. An  
14 alternative provisional superintendent endorsement on  
15 an Educator License with Stipulations entitles the  
16 holder to serve only as a superintendent or assistant  
17 superintendent in a school district's central office.  
18 This endorsement may only be issued to an applicant  
19 who, at the time of applying for the endorsement, has  
20 done all of the following:

21 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited  
22 college or university with a minimum of a master's  
23 degree in a management field other than education.

24 (ii) Been employed for a period of at least 5  
25 years in a management level position in a field  
26 other than education.

1 (iii) Successfully completed the first phase  
2 of an alternative route to superintendent  
3 endorsement program, as provided in Section 21B-55  
4 of this Code.

5 (iv) (Blank). ~~Passed a test of basic skills and~~  
6 ~~content area tests required under Section 21B-30~~  
7 ~~of this Code.~~

8 The endorsement is valid for 2 fiscal years in  
9 order to complete one full year of serving as a  
10 superintendent or assistant superintendent.

11 (D) (Blank).

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

20 The career and technical educator endorsement on  
21 an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until  
22 June 30 immediately following 5 years of the  
23 endorsement being issued and may be renewed. ~~For~~  
24 ~~individuals who were issued the career and technical~~  
25 ~~educator endorsement on an Educator License with~~  
26 ~~stipulations on or after January 1, 2015, the license~~

1 ~~may be renewed if the individual passes a test of basic~~  
2 ~~skills or test of work proficiency, as required under~~  
3 ~~Section 21B-30 of this Code.~~

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

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

26 The provisional career and technical educator

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

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

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

25 (G) Transitional bilingual educator. A  
26 transitional bilingual educator endorsement on an

1 Educator License with Stipulations may be issued for  
2 the purpose of providing instruction in accordance  
3 with Article 14C of this Code to an applicant who  
4 provides satisfactory evidence that he or she meets all  
5 of the following requirements:

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

10 (ii) Has the ability to successfully  
11 communicate in English.

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

23 A transitional bilingual educator endorsement  
24 shall be valid for prekindergarten through grade 12, is  
25 valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of  
26 the endorsement being issued, and shall not be renewed.

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

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

12                   (i) Holds a transitional bilingual  
13 endorsement.

14                   (ii) (Blank). ~~Has demonstrated proficiency in~~  
15 ~~the language for which the endorsement is to be~~  
16 ~~issued by passing the applicable language content~~  
17 ~~test required by the State Board of Education.~~

18                   (iii) Holds a bachelor's degree or higher from  
19 a regionally accredited institution of higher  
20 education or, for individuals educated in a  
21 country other than the United States, holds a  
22 degree from an institution of higher learning in a  
23 foreign country that the State Educator  
24 Preparation and Licensure Board determines to be  
25 the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from a  
26 regionally accredited institution of higher



1 learning in the United States.

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

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

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

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

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

23 (iii) Has adequate content knowledge in the  
24 subject to be taught.

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

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

11           A visiting international educator endorsement on  
12 an Educator License with Stipulations is valid for 3  
13 years and shall not be renewed.

14           (J) Paraprofessional educator. A paraprofessional  
15 educator endorsement on an Educator License with  
16 Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who holds a  
17 high school diploma or its recognized equivalent and  
18 either holds an associate's degree or a minimum of 60  
19 semester hours of credit from a regionally accredited  
20 institution of higher education ~~or has passed a test of~~  
21 ~~basic skills required under Section 21B-30 of this~~  
22 ~~Code~~. The paraprofessional educator endorsement is  
23 valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of  
24 the endorsement being issued and may be renewed through  
25 application and payment of the appropriate fee, as  
26 required under Section 21B-40 of this Code. An

1 individual who holds only a paraprofessional educator  
2 endorsement is not subject to additional requirements  
3 in order to renew the endorsement.

4 (K) Chief school business official. A chief school  
5 business official endorsement on an Educator License  
6 with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who  
7 qualifies by having a master's degree or higher, 2  
8 years of full-time administrative experience in school  
9 business management or 2 years of university-approved  
10 practical experience, and a minimum of 24 semester  
11 hours of graduate credit in a program approved by the  
12 State Board of Education for the preparation of school  
13 business administrators and by passage of the  
14 applicable State tests, ~~including a test of basic~~  
15 ~~skills and applicable content area test.~~

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

1 employed as a chief school business official.

2 The chief school business official endorsement on  
3 an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until  
4 June 30 immediately following 5 years of the  
5 endorsement being issued and may be renewed if the  
6 license holder completes renewal requirements as  
7 required for individuals who hold a Professional  
8 Educator License endorsed for chief school business  
9 official under Section 21B-45 of this Code and such  
10 rules as may be adopted by the State Board of  
11 Education.

12 The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules  
13 necessary to implement Public Act 100-288.

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

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

23 (ii) Has completed an approved educator  
24 preparation program at an Illinois institution.

25 (iii) (Blank). ~~Has passed a test of basic~~  
26 ~~skills and applicable content area test, as~~

1 ~~required by Section 21B-30 of this Code.~~

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

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

12 (M) School support personnel intern. A school  
13 support personnel intern endorsement on an Educator  
14 License with Stipulations may be issued as specified by  
15 rule.

16 (N) Special education area. A special education  
17 area endorsement on an Educator License with  
18 Stipulations may be issued as defined and specified by  
19 rule.

20 (3) Substitute Teaching License. A Substitute Teaching  
21 License may be issued to qualified applicants for  
22 substitute teaching in all grades of the public schools,  
23 prekindergarten through grade 12. Substitute Teaching  
24 Licenses are not eligible for endorsements. Applicants for  
25 a Substitute Teaching License must hold a bachelor's degree  
26 or higher from a regionally accredited institution of

1 higher education.

2 Substitute Teaching Licenses are valid for 5 years.

3 Substitute Teaching Licenses are valid for substitute  
4 teaching in every county of this State. If an individual  
5 has had his or her Professional Educator License or  
6 Educator License with Stipulations suspended or revoked,  
7 then that individual is not eligible to obtain a Substitute  
8 Teaching License.

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

24 There is no limit on the number of days that a  
25 substitute teacher may teach in a single school district,  
26 provided that no substitute teacher may teach for longer

1 than 90 school days for any one licensed teacher under  
2 contract in the same school year. A substitute teacher who  
3 holds a Professional Educator License or Educator License  
4 with Stipulations shall not teach for more than 120 school  
5 days for any one licensed teacher under contract in the  
6 same school year. The limitations in this paragraph (3) on  
7 the number of days a substitute teacher may be employed do  
8 not apply to any school district operating under Article 34  
9 of this Code.

10 A school district may not require an individual who  
11 holds a valid Professional Educator License or Educator  
12 License with Stipulations to seek or hold a Substitute  
13 Teaching License to teach as a substitute teacher.

14 (4) Short-Term Substitute Teaching License. Beginning  
15 on July 1, 2018 and until June 30, 2023, the State Board of  
16 Education may issue a Short-Term Substitute Teaching  
17 License. A Short-Term Substitute Teaching License may be  
18 issued to a qualified applicant for substitute teaching in  
19 all grades of the public schools, prekindergarten through  
20 grade 12. Short-Term Substitute Teaching Licenses are not  
21 eligible for endorsements. Applicants for a Short-Term  
22 Substitute Teaching License must hold an associate's  
23 degree or have completed at least 60 credit hours from a  
24 regionally accredited institution of higher education.

25 Short-Term Substitute Teaching Licenses are valid for  
26 substitute teaching in every county of this State. If an

1 individual has had his or her Professional Educator License  
2 or Educator License with Stipulations suspended or  
3 revoked, then that individual is not eligible to obtain a  
4 Short-Term Substitute Teaching License.

5 The provisions of Sections 10-21.9 and 34-18.5 of this  
6 Code apply to short-term substitute teachers.

7 An individual holding a Short-Term Substitute Teaching  
8 License may teach no more than 5 consecutive days per  
9 licensed teacher who is under contract. For teacher  
10 absences lasting 6 or more days per licensed teacher who is  
11 under contract, a school district may not hire an  
12 individual holding a Short-Term Substitute Teaching  
13 License. An individual holding a Short-Term Substitute  
14 Teaching License must complete the training program under  
15 Section 10-20.67 or 34-18.60 of this Code to be eligible to  
16 teach at a public school. This paragraph (4) is inoperative  
17 on and after July 1, 2023.

18 (Source: P.A. 99-35, eff. 1-1-16; 99-58, eff. 7-16-15; 99-143,  
19 eff. 7-27-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 99-920, eff. 1-6-17; 100-8,  
20 eff. 7-1-17; 100-13, eff. 7-1-17; 100-288, eff. 8-24-17;  
21 100-596, eff. 7-1-18; 100-821, eff. 9-3-18; 100-863, eff.  
22 8-14-18; revised 10-1-18.)

23 (105 ILCS 5/21B-30)

24 Sec. 21B-30. Educator testing.

25 (a) This Section applies beginning on July 1, 2012.



1 (b) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
2 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, shall design  
3 and implement a system of examinations, which shall be required  
4 prior to the issuance of educator licenses. These examinations  
5 and indicators must be based on national and State professional  
6 teaching standards, as determined by the State Board of  
7 Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation  
8 and Licensure Board. The State Board of Education may adopt  
9 such rules as may be necessary to implement and administer this  
10 Section.

11 (c) (Blank). ~~Except as otherwise provided in this Article,~~  
12 ~~applicants seeking a Professional Educator License or an~~  
13 ~~Educator License with Stipulations shall be required to pass a~~  
14 ~~test of basic skills before the license is issued, unless the~~  
15 ~~endorsement the individual is seeking does not require passage~~  
16 ~~of the test. All applicants completing Illinois approved,~~  
17 ~~teacher education or school service personnel preparation~~  
18 ~~programs shall be required to pass the State Board of~~  
19 ~~Education's recognized test of basic skills prior to starting~~  
20 ~~their student teaching or starting the final semester of their~~  
21 ~~internship. An institution of higher learning, as defined in~~  
22 ~~the Higher Education Student Assistance Act, may not require an~~  
23 ~~applicant to complete the State Board's recognized test of~~  
24 ~~basic skills prior to the semester before student teaching or~~  
25 ~~prior to the semester before starting the final semester of an~~  
26 ~~internship. An individual who passes a test of basic skills~~

1 ~~does not need to do so again for subsequent endorsements or~~  
2 ~~other educator licenses.~~

3 (d) (Blank). ~~All applicants seeking a State license shall~~  
4 ~~be required to pass a test of content area knowledge for each~~  
5 ~~area of endorsement for which there is an applicable test.~~  
6 ~~There shall be no exception to this requirement. No candidate~~  
7 ~~shall be allowed to student teach or serve as the teacher of~~  
8 ~~record until he or she has passed the applicable content area~~  
9 ~~test.~~

10 (e) (Blank).

11 (f) Except as otherwise provided in this Article, beginning  
12 on September 1, 2015, all candidates completing teacher  
13 preparation programs in this State and all candidates subject  
14 to Section 21B-35 of this Code are required to pass a teacher  
15 performance assessment approved by the State Board of  
16 Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation  
17 and Licensure Board.

18 (g) The ~~Tests of basic skills and content area knowledge~~  
19 ~~and the~~ teacher performance assessment shall be a test ~~the~~  
20 ~~tests~~ that from time to time is ~~are~~ designated by the State  
21 Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator  
22 Preparation and Licensure Board, and may be a test ~~tests~~  
23 prepared by an educational testing organization or a test ~~tests~~  
24 designed by the State Board of Education, in consultation with  
25 the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. ~~The areas~~  
26 ~~to be covered by a test of basic skills shall include reading,~~

1 ~~language arts, and mathematics. The test of content area~~  
2 ~~knowledge shall assess content knowledge in a specific subject~~  
3 ~~field.~~ The test ~~tests~~ must be designed to be racially neutral  
4 to ensure that no person taking the test ~~tests~~ is discriminated  
5 against on the basis of race, color, national origin, or other  
6 factors unrelated to the person's ability to perform as a  
7 licensed employee. The score required to pass the test ~~tests~~  
8 shall be fixed by the State Board of Education, in consultation  
9 with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. The  
10 test ~~tests~~ shall be administered not fewer than 3 times a year  
11 at such time and place as may be designated by the State Board  
12 of Education, in consultation with the State Educator  
13 Preparation and Licensure Board.

14 ~~The State Board shall implement a test or tests to assess~~  
15 ~~the speaking, reading, writing, and grammar skills of~~  
16 ~~applicants for an endorsement or a license issued under~~  
17 ~~subdivision (G) of paragraph (2) of Section 21B-20 of this Code~~  
18 ~~in the English language and in the language of the transitional~~  
19 ~~bilingual education program requested by the applicant.~~

20 (h) Except as provided in Section 34-6 of this Code, the  
21 provisions of this Section shall apply equally in any school  
22 district subject to Article 34 of this Code.

23 (i) The rules developed to implement and enforce the  
24 testing requirements under this Section shall include without  
25 limitation provisions governing test selection, test  
26 validation and determination of a passing score,

1 administration of the tests, frequency of administration,  
2 applicant fees, frequency of applicants taking the tests, the  
3 years for which a score is valid, and appropriate special  
4 accommodations. The State Board of Education shall develop such  
5 rules as may be needed to ensure uniformity from year to year  
6 in the level of difficulty for each form of an assessment.

7 (Source: P.A. 99-58, eff. 7-16-15; 99-657, eff. 7-28-16;  
8 99-920, eff. 1-6-17; 100-596, eff. 7-1-18; 100-863, eff.  
9 8-14-18; 100-932, eff. 8-17-18; revised 10-1-18.)

10 (105 ILCS 5/21B-35)

11 Sec. 21B-35. Minimum requirements for educators trained in  
12 other states or countries.

13 (a) Any applicant who has not been entitled by an  
14 Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois  
15 institution of higher education applying for a Professional  
16 Educator License endorsed in a teaching field or school support  
17 personnel area must meet the following requirements:

18 (1) the applicant must:

19 (A) hold a comparable and valid educator license or  
20 certificate, as defined by rule, with similar grade  
21 level and content area credentials from another state,  
22 with the State Board of Education having the authority  
23 to determine what constitutes similar grade level and  
24 content area credentials from another state; and

25 (B) have a bachelor's degree from a regionally

1 accredited institution of higher education; or

2 (2) the applicant must:

3 (A) have completed a state-approved program for  
4 the licensure area sought, including coursework  
5 concerning methods of instruction of the exceptional  
6 child, methods of reading and reading in the content  
7 area, and instructional strategies for English  
8 learners;

9 (B) have a bachelor's degree from a regionally  
10 accredited institution of higher education;

11 (C) have successfully met all Illinois examination  
12 requirements, except that:

13 ~~(i) an applicant who has successfully~~  
14 ~~completed a test of basic skills, as defined by~~  
15 ~~rules, at the time of initial licensure in another~~  
16 ~~state is not required to complete a test of basic~~  
17 ~~skills;~~

18 ~~(ii) an applicant who has successfully~~  
19 ~~completed a test of content, as defined by rules,~~  
20 ~~at the time of initial licensure in another state~~  
21 ~~is not required to complete a test of content; and~~

22 ~~(iii) an applicant for a teaching endorsement~~  
23 ~~who has successfully completed an evidence-based~~  
24 ~~assessment of teacher effectiveness, as defined by~~  
25 ~~rules, at the time of initial licensure in another~~  
26 ~~state is not required to complete an~~

1 evidence-based assessment of teacher  
2 effectiveness; and

3 (D) for an applicant for a teaching endorsement,  
4 have completed student teaching or an equivalent  
5 experience or, for an applicant for a school service  
6 personnel endorsement, have completed an internship or  
7 an equivalent experience.

8 (b) In order to receive a Professional Educator License  
9 endorsed in a teaching field or school support personnel area,  
10 applicants trained in another country must meet all of the  
11 following requirements:

12 (1) Have completed a comparable education program in  
13 another country.

14 (2) Have had transcripts evaluated by an evaluation  
15 service approved by the State Superintendent of Education.

16 (3) Have a degree comparable to a degree from a  
17 regionally accredited institution of higher education.

18 (4) Have completed coursework aligned to standards  
19 concerning methods of instruction of the exceptional  
20 child, methods of reading and reading in the content area,  
21 and instructional strategies for English learners.

22 (5) (Blank).

23 (6) (Blank).

24 (7) Have successfully met all State licensure  
25 examination requirements. ~~Applicants who have successfully~~  
26 ~~completed a test of basic skills, as defined by rules, at~~

1 ~~the time of initial licensure in another country shall not~~  
2 ~~be required to complete a test of basic skills. Applicants~~  
3 ~~who have successfully completed a test of content, as~~  
4 ~~defined by rules, at the time of initial licensure in~~  
5 ~~another country shall not be required to complete a test of~~  
6 ~~content.~~ Applicants for a teaching endorsement who have  
7 successfully completed an evidence-based assessment of  
8 teacher effectiveness, as defined by rules, at the time of  
9 initial licensure in another country shall not be required  
10 to complete an evidence-based assessment of teacher  
11 effectiveness.

12 (8) Have completed student teaching or an equivalent  
13 experience.

14 (b-5) All applicants who have not been entitled by an  
15 Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois  
16 institution of higher education and applicants trained in  
17 another country applying for a Professional Educator License  
18 endorsed for principal or superintendent must hold a master's  
19 degree from a regionally accredited institution of higher  
20 education and must hold a comparable and valid educator license  
21 or certificate with similar grade level and subject matter  
22 credentials, with the State Board of Education having the  
23 authority to determine what constitutes similar grade level and  
24 subject matter credentials from another state, or must meet all  
25 of the following requirements:

26 (1) Have completed an educator preparation program

1 approved by another state or comparable educator program in  
2 another country leading to the receipt of a license or  
3 certificate for the Illinois endorsement sought.

4 (2) Have successfully met all State licensure  
5 examination requirements, as required by Section 21B-30 of  
6 this Code. ~~Applicants who have successfully completed a  
7 test of basic skills, as defined by rules, at the time of  
8 initial licensure in another state or country shall not be  
9 required to complete a test of basic skills. Applicants who  
10 have successfully completed a test of content, as defined  
11 by rules, at the time of initial licensure in another state  
12 or country shall not be required to complete a test of  
13 content.~~

14 (2.5) Have completed an internship, as defined by rule.

15 (3) (Blank).

16 (4) Have completed coursework aligned to standards  
17 concerning methods of instruction of the exceptional  
18 child, methods of reading and reading in the content area,  
19 and instructional strategies for English learners.

20 (5) Have completed a master's degree.

21 (6) Have successfully completed teaching, school  
22 support, or administrative experience as defined by rule.

23 (b-7) All applicants who have not been entitled by an  
24 Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois  
25 institution of higher education applying for a Professional  
26 Educator License endorsed for Director of Special Education



1 must hold a master's degree from a regionally accredited  
2 institution of higher education and must hold a comparable and  
3 valid educator license or certificate with similar grade level  
4 and subject matter credentials, with the State Board of  
5 Education having the authority to determine what constitutes  
6 similar grade level and subject matter credentials from another  
7 state, or must meet all of the following requirements:

8 (1) Have completed a master's degree.

9 (2) Have 2 years of full-time experience providing  
10 special education services.

11 (3) Have successfully completed all examination  
12 requirements, as required by Section 21B-30 of this Code.  
13 ~~Applicants who have successfully completed a test of~~  
14 ~~content, as identified by rules, at the time of initial~~  
15 ~~licensure in another state or country shall not be required~~  
16 ~~to complete a test of content.~~

17 (4) Have completed coursework aligned to standards  
18 concerning methods of instruction of the exceptional  
19 child, methods of reading and reading in the content area,  
20 and instructional strategies for English learners.

21 (b-10) All applicants who have not been entitled by an  
22 Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois  
23 institution of higher education applying for a Professional  
24 Educator License endorsed for chief school business official  
25 must hold a master's degree from a regionally accredited  
26 institution of higher education and must hold a comparable and

1 valid educator license or certificate with similar grade level  
2 and subject matter credentials, with the State Board of  
3 Education having the authority to determine what constitutes  
4 similar grade level and subject matter credentials from another  
5 state, or must meet all of the following requirements:

6 (1) Have completed a master's degree in school business  
7 management, finance, or accounting.

8 (2) Have successfully completed an internship in  
9 school business management or have 2 years of experience as  
10 a school business administrator.

11 (3) Have successfully met all State examination  
12 requirements, as required by Section 21B-30 of this Code.  
13 ~~Applicants who have successfully completed a test of~~  
14 ~~content, as identified by rules, at the time of initial~~  
15 ~~licensure in another state or country shall not be required~~  
16 ~~to complete a test of content.~~

17 (4) Have completed modules aligned to standards  
18 concerning methods of instruction of the exceptional  
19 child, methods of reading and reading in the content area,  
20 and instructional strategies for English learners.

21 (c) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
22 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such  
23 rules as may be necessary to implement this Section.

24 (Source: P.A. 99-58, eff. 7-16-15; 99-920, eff. 1-6-17; 100-13,  
25 eff. 7-1-17; 100-584, eff. 4-6-18; 100-596, eff. 7-1-18.)

1 (105 ILCS 5/21B-50)

2 Sec. 21B-50. Alternative educator licensure program.

3 (a) There is established an alternative educator licensure  
4 program, to be known as the Alternative Educator Licensure  
5 Program for Teachers.

6 (b) The Alternative Educator Licensure Program for  
7 Teachers may be offered by a recognized institution approved to  
8 offer educator preparation programs by the State Board of  
9 Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation  
10 and Licensure Board.

11 The program shall be comprised of 4 phases:

12 (1) A course of study that at a minimum includes  
13 instructional planning; instructional strategies,  
14 including special education, reading, and English language  
15 learning; classroom management; and the assessment of  
16 students and use of data to drive instruction.

17 (2) A year of residency, which is a candidate's  
18 assignment to a full-time teaching position or as a  
19 co-teacher for one full school year. An individual must  
20 hold an Educator License with Stipulations with an  
21 alternative provisional educator endorsement in order to  
22 enter the residency and must complete additional program  
23 requirements that address required State and national  
24 standards, pass the assessment of professional teaching  
25 before entering the second residency year, as required  
26 under phase (3) of this subsection (b), and be recommended

1 by the principal or qualified equivalent of a principal, as  
2 required under subsection (d) of this Section, and the  
3 program coordinator to continue with the second year of the  
4 residency.

5 (3) A second year of residency, which shall include the  
6 candidate's assignment to a full-time teaching position  
7 for one school year. The candidate must be assigned an  
8 experienced teacher to act as a mentor and coach the  
9 candidate through the second year of residency.

10 (4) A comprehensive assessment of the candidate's  
11 teaching effectiveness, as evaluated by the principal or  
12 qualified equivalent of a principal, as required under  
13 subsection (d) of this Section, and the program  
14 coordinator, at the end of the second year of residency. If  
15 there is disagreement between the 2 evaluators about the  
16 candidate's teaching effectiveness, the candidate may  
17 complete one additional year of residency teaching under a  
18 professional development plan developed by the principal  
19 or qualified equivalent and the preparation program. At the  
20 completion of the third year, a candidate must have  
21 positive evaluations and a recommendation for full  
22 licensure from both the principal or qualified equivalent  
23 and the program coordinator or no Professional Educator  
24 License shall be issued.

25 Successful completion of the program shall be deemed to  
26 satisfy any other practice or student teaching and content

1 matter requirements established by law.

2 (c) An alternative provisional educator endorsement on an  
3 Educator License with Stipulations is valid for 2 years of  
4 teaching in the public schools, including without limitation a  
5 preschool educational program under Section 2-3.71 of this Code  
6 or charter school, or in a State-recognized nonpublic school in  
7 which the chief administrator is required to have the licensure  
8 necessary to be a principal in a public school in this State  
9 and in which a majority of the teachers are required to have  
10 the licensure necessary to be instructors in a public school in  
11 this State, but may be renewed for a third year if needed to  
12 complete the Alternative Educator Licensure Program for  
13 Teachers. The endorsement shall be issued only once to an  
14 individual who meets all of the following requirements:

15 (1) Has graduated from a regionally accredited college  
16 or university with a bachelor's degree or higher.

17 (2) Has a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or  
18 greater on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent on another scale.

19 (3) Has completed a major in the content area if  
20 seeking a middle or secondary level endorsement or, if  
21 seeking an early childhood, elementary, or special  
22 education endorsement, has completed a major in the content  
23 area of reading, English/language arts, mathematics, or  
24 one of the sciences. If the individual does not have a  
25 major in a content area for any level of teaching, he or  
26 she must submit transcripts to the State Board of Education

1 to be reviewed for equivalency.

2 (4) Has successfully completed phase (1) of subsection  
3 (b) of this Section.

4 (5) (Blank). ~~Has passed a test of basic skills and~~  
5 ~~content area test required for the specific endorsement for~~  
6 ~~admission into the program, as required under Section~~  
7 ~~21B-30 of this Code.~~

8 A candidate possessing the alternative provisional  
9 educator endorsement may receive a salary, benefits, and any  
10 other terms of employment offered to teachers in the school who  
11 are members of an exclusive bargaining representative, if any,  
12 but a school is not required to provide these benefits during  
13 the years of residency if the candidate is serving only as a  
14 co-teacher. If the candidate is serving as the teacher of  
15 record, the candidate must receive a salary, benefits, and any  
16 other terms of employment. Residency experiences must not be  
17 counted towards tenure.

18 (d) The recognized institution offering the Alternative  
19 Educator Licensure Program for Teachers must partner with a  
20 school district, including without limitation a preschool  
21 educational program under Section 2-3.71 of this Code or  
22 charter school, or a State-recognized, nonpublic school in this  
23 State in which the chief administrator is required to have the  
24 licensure necessary to be a principal in a public school in  
25 this State and in which a majority of the teachers are required  
26 to have the licensure necessary to be instructors in a public

1 school in this State. A recognized institution that partners  
2 with a public school district administering a preschool  
3 educational program under Section 2-3.71 of this Code must  
4 require a principal to recommend or evaluate candidates in the  
5 program. A recognized institution that partners with an  
6 eligible entity administering a preschool educational program  
7 under Section 2-3.71 of this Code and that is not a public  
8 school district must require a principal or qualified  
9 equivalent of a principal to recommend or evaluate candidates  
10 in the program. The program presented for approval by the State  
11 Board of Education must demonstrate the supports that are to be  
12 provided to assist the provisional teacher during the 2-year  
13 residency period. These supports must provide additional  
14 contact hours with mentors during the first year of residency.

15 (e) Upon completion of the 4 phases outlined in subsection  
16 (b) of this Section and all assessments required under Section  
17 21B-30 of this Code, an individual shall receive a Professional  
18 Educator License.

19 (f) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
20 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such  
21 rules as may be necessary to establish and implement the  
22 Alternative Educator Licensure Program for Teachers.

23 (Source: P.A. 99-58, eff. 7-16-15; 100-596, eff. 7-1-18;  
24 100-822, eff. 1-1-19.)

1           Sec. 21B-55. Alternative route to superintendent  
2 endorsement.

3           (a) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
4 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may approve  
5 programs designed to provide an alternative route to  
6 superintendent endorsement on a Professional Educator License.

7           (b) Entities offering an alternative route to  
8 superintendent endorsement program must have the program  
9 approved by the State Board of Education, in consultation with  
10 the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

11           (c) All programs approved under this Section shall be  
12 comprised of the following 3 phases:

13           (1) A course of study offered on an intensive basis in  
14 education management, governance, organization, and  
15 instructional and district planning.

16           (2) The person's assignment to a full-time position for  
17 one school year as a superintendent.

18           (3) A comprehensive assessment of the person's  
19 performance by school officials and a recommendation to the  
20 State Board of Education that the person be issued a  
21 superintendent endorsement on a Professional Educator  
22 License.

23           (d) In order to serve as a superintendent under phase (2)  
24 of subsection (c) of this Section, an individual must be issued  
25 an alternative provisional superintendent endorsement on an  
26 Educator License with Stipulations, to be valid for only one



1 year of serving as a superintendent. In order to receive the  
2 provisional alternative superintendent endorsement under this  
3 Section, an individual must meet all of the following  
4 requirements:

5 (1) Have graduated from a regionally accredited  
6 college or university with a minimum of a master's degree  
7 in a management field.

8 (2) Have been employed for a period of at least 5 years  
9 in a management level position other than education.

10 (3) Have successfully completed phase (1) of  
11 subsection (c) of this Section.

12 (4) (Blank). ~~Have passed a test of basic skills and a~~  
13 ~~content area test for admission into the program, as~~  
14 ~~required by Section 21B-30 of this Code.~~

15 (e) Successful completion of an alternative route to  
16 superintendent endorsement program shall be deemed to satisfy  
17 any other supervisory, administrative, or management  
18 experience requirements established by law, and, once  
19 completed, an individual shall be eligible for a superintendent  
20 endorsement on a Professional Educator License.

21 (f) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
22 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such  
23 rules as may be needed to establish and implement these  
24 alternative route to superintendent endorsement programs.

25 (Source: P.A. 100-596, eff. 7-1-18.)

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
2    2020.".