



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

HB4072

Introduced 4/23/2021, by Rep. Tony McCombie

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/21B-120 new

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Requires the State Board of Education to establish a program to issue micro-credentials in fields of study related to an endorsement on a Professional Educator License. Requires the State Board to approve professional development providers to offer micro-credential courses. Provides that a micro-credential received by a licensee shall be entered into the Educator Licensure Information System and included as part of the licensee's public educator licensure records. Provides for rulemaking. Effective immediately.

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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 adding Section
5 21B-120 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-120 new)

7 Sec. 21B-120. Micro-credentials.

8 (a) The State Board of Education shall establish a program
9 to issue micro-credentials in fields of study related to an
10 endorsement on a Professional Educator License. The State
11 Board shall approve professional development providers to
12 offer micro-credential courses. A micro-credential received by
13 a licensee shall be entered into the Educator Licensure
14 Information System and included as part of the licensee's
15 public educator licensure records.

16 (b) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules
17 necessary to implement this Section, including rules regarding
18 opportunities for licensees to receive micro-credentials in
19 fields of study related to an endorsement on a Professional
20 Educator License.

21 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
22 becoming law.