

1 AN ACT regarding schools.

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
5 Section 10-22.24a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.24a)

7 Sec. 10-22.24a. School counselor. To employ school
8 counselors. A school counselor is a qualified guidance
9 specialist who holds ~~er--is--qualified--for--an--elementary,~~
10 ~~secondary,~~~~--or--special--K-12--certificate--issued--by--the--State~~
11 ~~Teacher-Certification-Board~~ and a School Service Personnel
12 certificate endorsed in school counseling guidance issued
13 pursuant to Section 21-25 of this Code and who either (i)
14 holds or is qualified for an elementary, secondary, special
15 K-12, or special preschool-age 21 certificate issued pursuant
16 to Section 21-2 or 21-4 of this Code or (ii) in lieu of
17 holding or qualifying for a teaching certificate, has
18 fulfilled such other requirements as the State Board of
19 Education and the State Teacher Certification Board may by
20 rule establish ~~by-the-State-Teacher-Certification-Board.~~ An
21 individual who has ~~Individuals-who-have~~ completed an approved
22 program in another state ~~programs-in-other-states~~ may apply
23 for a School Service Personnel certificate endorsed in school
24 counseling and shall receive such a certificate guidance if a
25 review of his or her their credentials indicates that he or
26 she meets the additional requirements of this Section they
27 ~~hold-or-qualify-for-an-elementary,-high--school,-or--special~~
28 ~~certificate-in-their-own-state.~~

29 (Source: P.A. 91-70, eff. 7-9-99.)

30 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.