

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 10-22.34 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.34) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.34)

7 Sec. 10-22.34. Non-certificated personnel.

8 (a) School Boards may employ non-teaching personnel or  
9 utilize volunteer personnel for: (1) non-teaching duties not  
10 requiring instructional judgment or evaluation of pupils; and  
11 (2) supervising study halls, long distance teaching reception  
12 areas used incident to instructional programs transmitted by  
13 electronic media such as computers, video, and audio, and  
14 detention and discipline areas, and school-sponsored  
15 extracurricular activities.

16 (b) School boards may further utilize volunteer  
17 non-certificated personnel or employ non-certificated  
18 personnel to assist in the instruction of pupils under the  
19 immediate supervision of a teacher, holding a valid  
20 certificate, directly engaged in teaching subject matter or  
21 conducting activities. The teacher shall be continuously  
22 aware of the non-certificated persons' activities and shall  
23 be able to control or modify them. The State Board of  
24 Education, in consultation with the State Teacher  
25 Certification Board, shall determine qualifications of such  
26 personnel and shall prescribe rules for determining the  
27 duties and activities to be assigned to such personnel. In  
28 the determination of qualifications of such personnel, the  
29 State Board of Education shall accept coursework earned in a  
30 recognized institution or from an institution of higher  
31 learning accredited by the North Central Association or other

1 comparable regional accrediting association and shall accept  
2 qualifications based on relevant life experiences as  
3 determined by the State Board of Education by rule.

4 (b-5) A school board may utilize volunteer personnel  
5 from a regional School Crisis Assistance Team (S.C.A.T.),  
6 created as part of the Safe to Learn Program established  
7 pursuant to Section 25 of the Illinois Violence Prevention  
8 Act of 1995, to provide assistance to schools in times of  
9 violence or other traumatic incidents within a school  
10 community by providing crisis intervention services to lessen  
11 the effects of emotional trauma on individuals and the  
12 community. The School Crisis Assistance Team Steering  
13 Committee shall determine the qualifications for volunteers.

14 (c) School boards may also employ students holding a  
15 bachelor's degree from a recognized institution of higher  
16 learning as teaching interns when such students are enrolled  
17 in a college or university internship program, which has  
18 prior approval by the State Board of Education, in  
19 consultation with the State Teacher Certification Board,  
20 leading to a masters degree.

21 Regional offices of education have the authority to  
22 initiate and collaborate with institutions of higher learning  
23 to establish internship programs referenced in this  
24 subsection (c). The State Board of Education has 90 days  
25 from receiving a written proposal to establish the internship  
26 program to seek the State Teacher Certification Board's  
27 consultation on the internship program. If the State Board  
28 of Education does not consult the State Teacher Certification  
29 Board within 90 days, the regional office of education may  
30 seek the State Teacher Certification Board's consultation  
31 without the State Board of Education's approval.

32 (d) Nothing in this Section shall require constant  
33 supervision of a student teacher enrolled in a student  
34 teaching course at a college or university, provided such

1 activity has the prior approval of the representative of the  
2 higher education institution and teaching plans have  
3 previously been discussed with and approved by the  
4 supervising teacher and further provided that such teaching  
5 is within guidelines established by the State Board of  
6 Education in consultation with the State Teacher  
7 Certification Board.

8 (Source: P.A. 92-200, eff. 1-1-02; 92-724, eff. 7-25-02.)