



## 93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

### 2003 and 2004

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#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/21-11.3

from Ch. 122, par. 21-11.3

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning teacher certification.

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1 AN ACT in relation to 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 Section  
5 21-11.3 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21-11.3) (from Ch. 122, par. 21-11.3)

7 Sec. 21-11.3. Resident teacher certificate. A resident  
8 teacher certificate shall be valid for 4 years for employment  
9 as a resident teacher in a public school. It shall be issued  
10 only to persons who have graduated from a regionally accredited  
11 institution of higher education with a bachelor's degree, who  
12 are enrolled in a program of preparation approved by the State  
13 Superintendent of Education in consultation with the State  
14 Teacher Certification Board, and who have passed the  
15 appropriate tests as required in Section 21-1a of this Code and  
16 as determined by the State Board of Education. A resident  
17 teacher certificate may be issued for teaching children through  
18 grade 3 or for grades K-9, 6-12, or K-12 in a special subject  
19 area and may not be renewed. A resident teacher may teach only  
20 under the direction of a certified teacher as the resident  
21 teacher's mentor and shall not teach in place of a certified  
22 teacher. The holder of a resident teacher certificate shall be  
23 deemed to have satisfied the requirements for the issuance of a  
24 Standard Teaching Certificate if he or she has completed 4  
25 years of successful teaching, has passed all appropriate tests,  
26 and has earned a master's degree in education.

27 (Source: P.A. 91-102, eff. 7-12-99; 92-560, eff. 6-24-02.)