

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 24-13 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/24-13) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-13)

7 Sec. 24-13. Age or absences not affecting contractual  
8 continued service - Teachers replacing teachers in military  
9 service or in the General Assembly. The contractual continued  
10 service status of a teacher is not affected by his attained  
11 age, promotion, absence caused by temporary illness or  
12 temporary incapacity as defined by regulations of the  
13 employing board, leave of absence mutually agreed upon  
14 between the teacher and the board, or because of absence  
15 while in the military service of the United States. If a  
16 teacher is elected to serve in the General Assembly, the  
17 board shall grant him a leave of absence if he so requests. A  
18 teacher employed to replace one in the military service of  
19 the United States or one serving in the General Assembly does  
20 not acquire contractual continued service under this Article.  
21 If a teacher is elected to serve as an officer of a state or  
22 national teacher organization that represents teachers in  
23 collective bargaining negotiations, the board shall grant the  
24 teacher, upon written request, a leave (or leaves) of absence  
25 of up to 6 years or the period of time the teacher serves as  
26 an officer, whichever is longer.

27 (Source: P.A. 86-478.)

28 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding  
29 Section 8.27 as follows:

1 (30 ILCS 805/8.27 new)  
2 Sec. 8.27. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6  
3 and 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required  
4 for the implementation of any mandate created by this  
5 amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly.