

1 AN ACT concerning 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 or 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 guidance issued by the State Teacher  
13 Certification Board. Persons ~~Individuals~~ who have completed  
14 approved programs in other states may apply for a School  
15 Service Personnel certificate endorsed in guidance if a  
16 review of their credentials indicates that they hold or  
17 qualify for an elementary, high school, or special  
18 certificate in their own state.

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