

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 10-20.7 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.7) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.7)

7 Sec. 10-20.7. Appoint teachers and fix salaries. To  
8 appoint all teachers and fix the amount of their salaries,  
9 subject to limitations set forth in this Act.

10 In fixing salaries of certificated employees, school  
11 boards shall make no discrimination on account of sex and  
12 there shall be no loss in salary because of jury duty or  
13 because such employee, pursuant to subpoena issued by the  
14 clerk of a court and served on such employee, attends as a  
15 witness upon trial or to have his or her deposition taken in  
16 any school related matter pending in court, except that the  
17 board may make a deduction equal to the amount received for  
18 such jury duty or for per diem fees which the employee is  
19 entitled to receive for complying with such subpoena.  
20 Certified employees may be paid full salary by the board when  
21 in the active service of this State, under orders of the  
22 Commander-in-Chief, as members of the Illinois National Guard  
23 or Illinois Naval Militia, provided that the board may deduct  
24 from such salary any amounts received for such State service.  
25 A school board may at any time after January 1 employ  
26 teachers for the school year beginning on the following July  
27 1.

28 A school board may contract with a private business  
29 entity for qualified substitute teachers to be furnished to  
30 its schools, provided that the school board remains  
31 responsible for the selection and retention criteria for and

1 supervision of the substitute teachers furnished to its  
2 schools by the private business entity.

3 (Source: P.A. 86-1366.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
5 becoming law.