

**HB3357**



**95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

**State of Illinois**

**2007 and 2008**

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Introduced 2/26/2007, by Rep. Tom Cross

**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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**A BILL FOR**

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 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 ~~the~~  
13 State Superintendent of Education in consultation with the  
14 State Teacher Certification Board, and who have passed the  
15 appropriate tests as required in Section 21-1a and as  
16 determined by the State Board of Education. A resident teacher  
17 certificate may be issued for teaching children through grade 3  
18 or for grades K-9, 6-12, or K-12 in a special subject area and  
19 may not be renewed. A resident teacher may teach only under the  
20 direction of a certified teacher as the resident teacher's  
21 mentor and shall not teach in place of a certified teacher. The  
22 holder of a resident teacher certificate shall be deemed to  
23 have satisfied the requirements for the issuance of a Standard

1 Teaching Certificate if he or she has completed 4 years of  
2 successful teaching, has passed all appropriate tests, and has  
3 earned a master's degree in education.

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