

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The State Revenue Sharing Act is amended by
5 changing Section 12 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 115/12) (from Ch. 85, par. 616)

7 Sec. 12. Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund. There is
8 hereby created the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund, a
9 special fund in the State Treasury into which shall be paid all
10 revenue realized:

11 (a) all amounts realized from the additional personal
12 property tax replacement income tax imposed by subsections (c)
13 and (d) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, except
14 for those amounts deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund
15 pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 901 of the Illinois
16 Income Tax Act; and

17 (b) all amounts realized from the additional personal
18 property replacement invested capital taxes imposed by Section
19 2a.1 of the Messages Tax Act, Section 2a.1 of the Gas Revenue
20 Tax Act, Section 2a.1 of the Public Utilities Revenue Act, and
21 Section 3 of the Water Company Invested Capital Tax Act, and
22 amounts payable to the Department of Revenue under the
23 Telecommunications Infrastructure Maintenance Fee Act.

1 As soon as may be after the end of each month, the
2 Department of Revenue shall certify to the Treasurer and the
3 Comptroller the amount of all refunds paid out of the General
4 Revenue Fund through the preceding month on account of
5 overpayment of liability on taxes paid into the Personal
6 Property Tax Replacement Fund. Upon receipt of such
7 certification, the Treasurer and the Comptroller shall
8 transfer the amount so certified from the Personal Property Tax
9 Replacement Fund into the General Revenue Fund.

10 The payments of revenue into the Personal Property Tax
11 Replacement Fund shall be used exclusively for distribution to
12 taxing districts, regional offices and officials for fiscal
13 year 2012, and local officials as provided in this Section and
14 in the School Code, payment of the ordinary and contingent
15 expenses of the Property Tax Appeal Board, payment of the
16 expenses of the Department of Revenue incurred in administering
17 the collection and distribution of monies paid into the
18 Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund and transfers due to
19 refunds to taxpayers for overpayment of liability for taxes
20 paid into the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund.

21 As soon as may be after the effective date of this
22 amendatory Act of 1980, the Department of Revenue shall certify
23 to the Treasurer the amount of net replacement revenue paid
24 into the General Revenue Fund prior to that effective date from
25 the additional tax imposed by Section 2a.1 of the Messages Tax
26 Act; Section 2a.1 of the Gas Revenue Tax Act; Section 2a.1 of

1 the Public Utilities Revenue Act; Section 3 of the Water
2 Company Invested Capital Tax Act; amounts collected by the
3 Department of Revenue under the Telecommunications
4 Infrastructure Maintenance Fee Act; and the additional
5 personal property tax replacement income tax imposed by the
6 Illinois Income Tax Act, as amended by Public Act 81-1st
7 Special Session-1. Net replacement revenue shall be defined as
8 the total amount paid into and remaining in the General Revenue
9 Fund as a result of those Acts minus the amount outstanding and
10 obligated from the General Revenue Fund in state vouchers or
11 warrants prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of
12 1980 as refunds to taxpayers for overpayment of liability under
13 those Acts.

14 All interest earned by monies accumulated in the Personal
15 Property Tax Replacement Fund shall be deposited in such Fund.
16 All amounts allocated pursuant to this Section are appropriated
17 on a continuing basis.

18 Prior to December 31, 1980, as soon as may be after the end
19 of each quarter beginning with the quarter ending December 31,
20 1979, and on and after December 31, 1980, as soon as may be
21 after January 1, March 1, April 1, May 1, July 1, August 1,
22 October 1 and December 1 of each year, the Department of
23 Revenue shall allocate to each taxing district as defined in
24 Section 1-150 of the Property Tax Code, in accordance with the
25 provisions of paragraph (2) of this Section the portion of the
26 funds held in the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund which

1 is required to be distributed, as provided in paragraph (1),
2 for each quarter. Provided, however, under no circumstances
3 shall any taxing district during each of the first two years of
4 distribution of the taxes imposed by this amendatory Act of
5 1979 be entitled to an annual allocation which is less than the
6 funds such taxing district collected from the 1978 personal
7 property tax. Provided further that under no circumstances
8 shall any taxing district during the third year of distribution
9 of the taxes imposed by this amendatory Act of 1979 receive
10 less than 60% of the funds such taxing district collected from
11 the 1978 personal property tax. In the event that the total of
12 the allocations made as above provided for all taxing
13 districts, during either of such 3 years, exceeds the amount
14 available for distribution the allocation of each taxing
15 district shall be proportionately reduced. Except as provided
16 in Section 13 of this Act, the Department shall then certify,
17 pursuant to appropriation, such allocations to the State
18 Comptroller who shall pay over to the several taxing districts
19 the respective amounts allocated to them.

20 Any township which receives an allocation based in whole or
21 in part upon personal property taxes which it levied pursuant
22 to Section 6-507 or 6-512 of the Illinois Highway Code and
23 which was previously required to be paid over to a municipality
24 shall immediately pay over to that municipality a proportionate
25 share of the personal property replacement funds which such
26 township receives.

1 Any municipality or township, other than a municipality
2 with a population in excess of 500,000, which receives an
3 allocation based in whole or in part on personal property taxes
4 which it levied pursuant to Sections 3-1, 3-4 and 3-6 of the
5 Illinois Local Library Act and which was previously required to
6 be paid over to a public library shall immediately pay over to
7 that library a proportionate share of the personal property tax
8 replacement funds which such municipality or township
9 receives; provided that if such a public library has converted
10 to a library organized under The Illinois Public Library
11 District Act, regardless of whether such conversion has
12 occurred on, after or before January 1, 1988, such
13 proportionate share shall be immediately paid over to the
14 library district which maintains and operates the library.
15 However, any library that has converted prior to January 1,
16 1988, and which hitherto has not received the personal property
17 tax replacement funds, shall receive such funds commencing on
18 January 1, 1988.

19 Any township which receives an allocation based in whole or
20 in part on personal property taxes which it levied pursuant to
21 Section 1c of the Public Graveyards Act and which taxes were
22 previously required to be paid over to or used for such public
23 cemetery or cemeteries shall immediately pay over to or use for
24 such public cemetery or cemeteries a proportionate share of the
25 personal property tax replacement funds which the township
26 receives.

1 Any taxing district which receives an allocation based in
2 whole or in part upon personal property taxes which it levied
3 for another governmental body or school district in Cook County
4 in 1976 or for another governmental body or school district in
5 the remainder of the State in 1977 shall immediately pay over
6 to that governmental body or school district the amount of
7 personal property replacement funds which such governmental
8 body or school district would receive directly under the
9 provisions of paragraph (2) of this Section, had it levied its
10 own taxes.

11 (1) The portion of the Personal Property Tax
12 Replacement Fund required to be distributed as of the time
13 allocation is required to be made shall be the amount
14 available in such Fund as of the time allocation is
15 required to be made.

16 The amount available for distribution shall be the
17 total amount in the fund at such time minus the necessary
18 administrative and other authorized expenses as limited by
19 the appropriation and the amount determined by: (a) \$2.8
20 million for fiscal year 1981; (b) for fiscal year 1982,
21 .54% of the funds distributed from the fund during the
22 preceding fiscal year; (c) for fiscal year 1983 through
23 fiscal year 1988, .54% of the funds distributed from the
24 fund during the preceding fiscal year less .02% of such
25 fund for fiscal year 1983 and less .02% of such funds for
26 each fiscal year thereafter; (d) for fiscal year 1989

1 through fiscal year 2011 no more than 105% of the actual
2 administrative expenses of the prior fiscal year; ~~or~~ (e)
3 for fiscal year 2012 and beyond, a sufficient amount to pay
4 (i) stipends, additional compensation, salary
5 reimbursements, and other amounts directed to be paid out
6 of this Fund for local ~~government~~ officials as authorized
7 or required by statute and (ii) no more than 105% of the
8 actual administrative expenses of the prior fiscal year,
9 including payment of the ordinary and contingent expenses
10 of the Property Tax Appeal Board and payment of the
11 expenses of the Department of Revenue incurred in
12 administering the collection and distribution of moneys
13 paid into the Fund; or (f) for fiscal year 2012 only, a
14 sufficient amount to pay stipends, additional
15 compensation, salary reimbursements, and other amounts
16 directed to be paid out of this Fund for regional offices
17 and officials as authorized or required by statute. Such
18 portion of the fund shall be determined after the transfer
19 into the General Revenue Fund due to refunds, if any, paid
20 from the General Revenue Fund during the preceding quarter.
21 If at any time, for any reason, there is insufficient
22 amount in the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund for
23 payments for regional offices and officials or local
24 officials or payment of costs of administration or for
25 transfers due to refunds at the end of any particular
26 month, the amount of such insufficiency shall be carried

1 over for the purposes of payments for regional offices and
2 officials, local officials, transfers into the General
3 Revenue Fund, and ~~for purposes of~~ costs of administration
4 to the following month or months. Net replacement revenue
5 held, and defined above, shall be transferred by the
6 Treasurer and Comptroller to the Personal Property Tax
7 Replacement Fund within 10 days of such certification.

8 (2) Each quarterly allocation shall first be
9 apportioned in the following manner: 51.65% for taxing
10 districts in Cook County and 48.35% for taxing districts in
11 the remainder of the State.

12 The Personal Property Replacement Ratio of each taxing
13 district outside Cook County shall be the ratio which the Tax
14 Base of that taxing district bears to the Downstate Tax Base.
15 The Tax Base of each taxing district outside of Cook County is
16 the personal property tax collections for that taxing district
17 for the 1977 tax year. The Downstate Tax Base is the personal
18 property tax collections for all taxing districts in the State
19 outside of Cook County for the 1977 tax year. The Department of
20 Revenue shall have authority to review for accuracy and
21 completeness the personal property tax collections for each
22 taxing district outside Cook County for the 1977 tax year.

23 The Personal Property Replacement Ratio of each Cook County
24 taxing district shall be the ratio which the Tax Base of that
25 taxing district bears to the Cook County Tax Base. The Tax Base
26 of each Cook County taxing district is the personal property

1 tax collections for that taxing district for the 1976 tax year.
2 The Cook County Tax Base is the personal property tax
3 collections for all taxing districts in Cook County for the
4 1976 tax year. The Department of Revenue shall have authority
5 to review for accuracy and completeness the personal property
6 tax collections for each taxing district within Cook County for
7 the 1976 tax year.

8 For all purposes of this Section 12, amounts paid to a
9 taxing district for such tax years as may be applicable by a
10 foreign corporation under the provisions of Section 7-202 of
11 the Public Utilities Act, as amended, shall be deemed to be
12 personal property taxes collected by such taxing district for
13 such tax years as may be applicable. The Director shall
14 determine from the Illinois Commerce Commission, for any tax
15 year as may be applicable, the amounts so paid by any such
16 foreign corporation to any and all taxing districts. The
17 Illinois Commerce Commission shall furnish such information to
18 the Director. For all purposes of this Section 12, the Director
19 shall deem such amounts to be collected personal property taxes
20 of each such taxing district for the applicable tax year or
21 years.

22 Taxing districts located both in Cook County and in one or
23 more other counties shall receive both a Cook County allocation
24 and a Downstate allocation determined in the same way as all
25 other taxing districts.

26 If any taxing district in existence on July 1, 1979 ceases

1 to exist, or discontinues its operations, its Tax Base shall
2 thereafter be deemed to be zero. If the powers, duties and
3 obligations of the discontinued taxing district are assumed by
4 another taxing district, the Tax Base of the discontinued
5 taxing district shall be added to the Tax Base of the taxing
6 district assuming such powers, duties and obligations.

7 If two or more taxing districts in existence on July 1,
8 1979, or a successor or successors thereto shall consolidate
9 into one taxing district, the Tax Base of such consolidated
10 taxing district shall be the sum of the Tax Bases of each of
11 the taxing districts which have consolidated.

12 If a single taxing district in existence on July 1, 1979,
13 or a successor or successors thereto shall be divided into two
14 or more separate taxing districts, the tax base of the taxing
15 district so divided shall be allocated to each of the resulting
16 taxing districts in proportion to the then current equalized
17 assessed value of each resulting taxing district.

18 If a portion of the territory of a taxing district is
19 disconnected and annexed to another taxing district of the same
20 type, the Tax Base of the taxing district from which
21 disconnection was made shall be reduced in proportion to the
22 then current equalized assessed value of the disconnected
23 territory as compared with the then current equalized assessed
24 value within the entire territory of the taxing district prior
25 to disconnection, and the amount of such reduction shall be
26 added to the Tax Base of the taxing district to which

1 annexation is made.

2 If a community college district is created after July 1,
3 1979, beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of
4 1995, its Tax Base shall be 3.5% of the sum of the personal
5 property tax collected for the 1977 tax year within the
6 territorial jurisdiction of the district.

7 The amounts allocated and paid to taxing districts pursuant
8 to the provisions of this amendatory Act of 1979 shall be
9 deemed to be substitute revenues for the revenues derived from
10 taxes imposed on personal property pursuant to the provisions
11 of the "Revenue Act of 1939" or "An Act for the assessment and
12 taxation of private car line companies", approved July 22,
13 1943, as amended, or Section 414 of the Illinois Insurance
14 Code, prior to the abolition of such taxes and shall be used
15 for the same purposes as the revenues derived from ad valorem
16 taxes on real estate.

17 Monies received by any taxing districts from the Personal
18 Property Tax Replacement Fund shall be first applied toward
19 payment of the proportionate amount of debt service which was
20 previously levied and collected from extensions against
21 personal property on bonds outstanding as of December 31, 1978
22 and next applied toward payment of the proportionate share of
23 the pension or retirement obligations of the taxing district
24 which were previously levied and collected from extensions
25 against personal property. For each such outstanding bond
26 issue, the County Clerk shall determine the percentage of the

1 debt service which was collected from extensions against real
2 estate in the taxing district for 1978 taxes payable in 1979,
3 as related to the total amount of such levies and collections
4 from extensions against both real and personal property. For
5 1979 and subsequent years' taxes, the County Clerk shall levy
6 and extend taxes against the real estate of each taxing
7 district which will yield the said percentage or percentages of
8 the debt service on such outstanding bonds. The balance of the
9 amount necessary to fully pay such debt service shall
10 constitute a first and prior lien upon the monies received by
11 each such taxing district through the Personal Property Tax
12 Replacement Fund and shall be first applied or set aside for
13 such purpose. In counties having fewer than 3,000,000
14 inhabitants, the amendments to this paragraph as made by this
15 amendatory Act of 1980 shall be first applicable to 1980 taxes
16 to be collected in 1981.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-45, eff. 7-15-09; 97-72, eff. 7-1-11.)

18 Section 10. The Counties Code is amended by changing
19 Section 4-8002 as follows:

20 (55 ILCS 5/4-8002) (from Ch. 34, par. 4-8002)

21 Sec. 4-8002. Additional compensation of sheriff and
22 recorder.

23 (a) In addition to any salary otherwise provided by law,
24 beginning December 1, 1998, subject to appropriation, the

1 sheriff of Cook County for his or her additional duties imposed
2 by other statutes or laws shall receive an annual stipend to be
3 paid by the Illinois Department of Revenue out of the Personal
4 Property Tax Replacement Fund in the amount of \$6,500. The
5 county board shall not reduce or otherwise impair the
6 compensation payable from county funds to the sheriff if the
7 reduction or impairment is the result of the sheriff receiving
8 a stipend payable from State funds.

9 (b) In addition to any salary otherwise provided by law,
10 beginning December 1, 2000, subject to appropriation, the
11 recorder of deeds of Cook County for his or her additional
12 duties imposed by law shall receive an annual stipend to be
13 paid by the State ~~Illinois Department of Revenue out of the~~
14 ~~Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund~~ in an amount equal to
15 the stipend paid to each recorder in other counties under
16 subsection (d) of Section 4-6001 of this Code. The county board
17 may not reduce or otherwise impair the compensation payable
18 from county funds to the recorder of deeds if the reduction or
19 impairment is the result of the recorder of deeds receiving a
20 stipend payable from State funds.

21 (Source: P.A. 97-72, eff. 7-1-11.)

22 Section 15. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
23 2-3.62, 3-2.5, 3-15.10, and 18-5 and by adding Section 3A-18 as
24 follows:

1 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.62) (from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.62)

2 Sec. 2-3.62. Educational Service Centers.

3 (a) A regional network of educational service centers shall
4 be established by the State Board of Education to coordinate
5 and combine existing services in a manner which is practical
6 and efficient and to provide new services to schools as
7 provided in this Section. Services to be made available by such
8 centers shall include the planning, implementation and
9 evaluation of:

10 (1) (blank);

11 (2) computer technology education;

12 (3) mathematics, science and reading resources for
13 teachers including continuing education, inservice
14 training and staff development.

15 The centers may provide training, technical assistance,
16 coordination and planning in other program areas such as school
17 improvement, school accountability, financial planning,
18 consultation, and services, career guidance, early childhood
19 education, alcohol/drug education and prevention, family life
20 - sex education, electronic transmission of data from school
21 districts to the State, alternative education and regional
22 special education, and telecommunications systems that provide
23 distance learning. Such telecommunications systems may be
24 obtained through the Department of Central Management Services
25 pursuant to Section 405-270 of the Department of Central
26 Management Services Law (20 ILCS 405/405-270). The programs and

1 services of educational service centers may be offered to
2 private school teachers and private school students within each
3 service center area provided public schools have already been
4 afforded adequate access to such programs and services.

5 Upon the abolition of the office, removal from office,
6 disqualification for office, resignation from office, or
7 expiration of the current term of office of the regional
8 superintendent of schools, whichever is earlier, centers
9 serving that portion of a Class II county school unit outside
10 of a city of 500,000 or more inhabitants shall have and
11 exercise, in and with respect to each educational service
12 region having a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants and
13 in and with respect to each school district located in any such
14 educational service region, all of the rights, powers, duties,
15 and responsibilities theretofore vested by law in and exercised
16 and performed by the regional superintendent of schools for
17 that area under the provisions of this Code or any other laws
18 of this State.

19 The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and
20 regulations necessary to implement this Section. The rules
21 shall include detailed standards which delineate the scope and
22 specific content of programs to be provided by each Educational
23 Service Center, as well as the specific planning,
24 implementation and evaluation services to be provided by each
25 Center relative to its programs. The Board shall also provide
26 the standards by which it will evaluate the programs provided

1 by each Center.

2 (b) Centers serving Class 1 county school units shall be
3 governed by an 11-member board, 3 members of which shall be
4 public school teachers nominated by the local bargaining
5 representatives to the appropriate regional superintendent for
6 appointment and no more than 3 members of which shall be from
7 each of the following categories, including but not limited to
8 superintendents, regional superintendents, school board
9 members and a representative of an institution of higher
10 education. The members of the board shall be appointed by the
11 regional superintendents whose school districts are served by
12 the educational service center. The composition of the board
13 will reflect the revisions of this amendatory Act of 1989 as
14 the terms of office of current members expire.

15 (c) The centers shall be of sufficient size and number to
16 assure delivery of services to all local school districts in
17 the State.

18 (d) From monies appropriated for this program the State
19 Board of Education shall provide grants paid from the Personal
20 Property Tax Replacement Fund for fiscal year 2012 only, and
21 from the General Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2013 and beyond
22 to qualifying Educational Service Centers applying for such
23 grants in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by
24 the State Board of Education to implement this Section.

25 (e) The governing authority of each of the 18 regional
26 educational service centers shall appoint a family life - sex

1 education advisory board consisting of 2 parents, 2 teachers, 2
2 school administrators, 2 school board members, 2 health care
3 professionals, one library system representative, and the
4 director of the regional educational service center who shall
5 serve as chairperson of the advisory board so appointed.
6 Members of the family life - sex education advisory boards
7 shall serve without compensation. Each of the advisory boards
8 appointed pursuant to this subsection shall develop a plan for
9 regional teacher-parent family life - sex education training
10 sessions and shall file a written report of such plan with the
11 governing board of their regional educational service center.
12 The directors of each of the regional educational service
13 centers shall thereupon meet, review each of the reports
14 submitted by the advisory boards and combine those reports into
15 a single written report which they shall file with the Citizens
16 Council on School Problems prior to the end of the regular
17 school term of the 1987-1988 school year.

18 (f) The 14 educational service centers serving Class I
19 county school units shall be disbanded on the first Monday of
20 August, 1995, and their statutory responsibilities and
21 programs shall be assumed by the regional offices of education,
22 subject to rules and regulations developed by the State Board
23 of Education. The regional superintendents of schools elected
24 by the voters residing in all Class I counties shall serve as
25 the chief administrators for these programs and services. By
26 rule of the State Board of Education, the 10 educational

1 service regions of lowest population shall provide such
2 services under cooperative agreements with larger regions.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-893, eff. 7-1-10.)

4 (105 ILCS 5/3-2.5)

5 Sec. 3-2.5. Salaries.

6 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the
7 regional superintendents of schools shall receive for their
8 services an annual salary according to the population, as
9 determined by the last preceding federal census, of the region
10 they serve, as set out in the following schedule:

11 SALARIES OF REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF
12 SCHOOLS

13 POPULATION OF REGION	ANNUAL SALARY
14 Less than 48,000	\$73,500
15 48,000 to 99,999	\$78,000
16 100,000 to 999,999	\$81,500
17 1,000,000 and over	\$83,500

18 The changes made by Public Act 86-98 in the annual salary
19 that the regional superintendents of schools shall receive for
20 their services shall apply to the annual salary received by the
21 regional superintendents of schools during each of their
22 elected terms of office that commence after July 26, 1989 and
23 before the first Monday of August, 1995.

24 The changes made by Public Act 89-225 in the annual salary
25 that regional superintendents of schools shall receive for

1 their services shall apply to the annual salary received by the
2 regional superintendents of schools during their elected terms
3 of office that commence after August 4, 1995 and end on August
4 1, 1999.

5 The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 91st General
6 Assembly in the annual salary that the regional superintendents
7 of schools shall receive for their services shall apply to the
8 annual salary received by the regional superintendents of
9 schools during each of their elected terms of office that
10 commence on or after August 2, 1999.

11 Beginning July 1, 2000, the salary that the regional
12 superintendent of schools receives for his or her services
13 shall be adjusted annually to reflect the percentage increase,
14 if any, in the most recent Consumer Price Index, as defined and
15 officially reported by the United States Department of Labor,
16 Bureau of Labor Statistics, except that no annual increment may
17 exceed 2.9%. If the percentage of change in the Consumer Price
18 Index is a percentage decrease, the salary that the regional
19 superintendent of schools receives shall not be adjusted for
20 that year.

21 When regional superintendents are authorized by the School
22 Code to appoint assistant regional superintendents, the
23 assistant regional superintendent shall receive an annual
24 salary based on his or her qualifications and computed as a
25 percentage of the salary of the regional superintendent to whom
26 he or she is assistant, as set out in the following schedule:

1 SALARIES OF ASSISTANT REGIONAL
 2 SUPERINTENDENTS

3 QUALIFICATIONS OF	PERCENTAGE OF SALARY
4 ASSISTANT REGIONAL	OF REGIONAL
5 SUPERINTENDENT	SUPERINTENDENT

6 No Bachelor's degree, but State	
7 certificate valid for teaching	
8 and supervising.	70%

9 Bachelor's degree plus	
10 State certificate valid	
11 for supervising.	75%

12 Master's degree plus	
13 State certificate valid	
14 for supervising.	90%

15 However, in any region in which the appointment of more
 16 than one assistant regional superintendent is authorized,
 17 whether by Section 3-15.10 of this Code or otherwise, not more
 18 than one assistant may be compensated at the 90% rate and any
 19 other assistant shall be paid at not exceeding the 75% rate, in
 20 each case depending on the qualifications of the assistant.

21 The salaries provided in this Section plus an amount for
 22 other employment-related compensation or benefits for regional
 23 superintendents and assistant regional superintendents are
 24 payable monthly by the State Board of Education out of the
 25 Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund through a specific
 26 appropriation to that effect in the State Board of Education

1 budget for the fiscal year 2012 only, and are payable monthly
2 from the Common School Fund for fiscal year 2013 and beyond
3 through a specific appropriation to that effect in the State
4 Board of Education budget. The State Comptroller in making his
5 or her warrant to any county for the amount due it from the
6 Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund for the fiscal year 2012
7 only, and from the Common School Fund for fiscal year 2013 and
8 beyond shall deduct from it the several amounts for which
9 warrants have been issued to the regional superintendent, and
10 any assistant regional superintendent, of the educational
11 service region encompassing the county since the preceding
12 apportionment from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund
13 for the fiscal year 2012 only, and from the Common School Fund
14 for fiscal year 2013 and beyond.

15 County boards may provide for additional compensation for
16 the regional superintendent or the assistant regional
17 superintendents, or for each of them, to be paid quarterly from
18 the county treasury.

19 (b) Upon abolition of the office of regional superintendent
20 of schools in educational service regions containing 2,000,000
21 or more inhabitants as provided in Section 3-0.01 of this Code,
22 the funds provided under subsection (a) of this Section shall
23 continue to be appropriated and reallocated, as provided for
24 pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 3-0.01 of this Code, to
25 the educational service centers established pursuant to
26 Section 2-3.62 of this Code for an educational service region

1 containing 2,000,000 or more inhabitants.

2 (c) If the State pays all or any portion of the employee
3 contributions required under Section 16-152 of the Illinois
4 Pension Code for employees of the State Board of Education, it
5 shall also, subject to appropriation in the State Board of
6 Education budget for such payments to Regional Superintendents
7 and Assistant Regional Superintendents, pay the employee
8 contributions required of regional superintendents of schools
9 and assistant regional superintendents of schools on the same
10 basis, but excluding any contributions based on compensation
11 that is paid by the county rather than the State.

12 This subsection (c) applies to contributions based on
13 payments of salary earned after the effective date of this
14 amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, except that in the
15 case of an elected regional superintendent of schools, this
16 subsection does not apply to contributions based on payments of
17 salary earned during a term of office that commenced before the
18 effective date of this amendatory Act.

19 (Source: P.A. 96-893, eff. 7-1-10; 96-1086, eff. 7-16-10;
20 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)

21 (105 ILCS 5/3-15.10) (from Ch. 122, par. 3-15.10)

22 Sec. 3-15.10. Assistant Regional Superintendent. To
23 employ, in counties or regions of 2,000,000 inhabitants or
24 less, in addition to any assistants authorized to be employed
25 with the approval of the county board, an assistant regional

1 superintendent of schools who shall be a person of good
2 attainment, versed in the principles and methods of education,
3 and qualified to teach and supervise schools under Article 21
4 of this Act; to fix the term of such assistant and direct his
5 work and define his duties. On the effective date of this
6 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, in regions
7 established within that portion of a Class II county school
8 unit outside of a city of 500,000 or more inhabitants, the
9 employment of all persons serving as assistant county or
10 regional superintendents of schools is terminated, the
11 position of assistant regional superintendent of schools in
12 each such region is abolished, and this Section shall,
13 beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the
14 96th General Assembly, have no further application in the
15 educational service region. Assistant regional superintendents
16 shall each be a person of good attainment, versed in the
17 principles and methods of education, and qualified to teach and
18 supervise schools under Article 21 of this Act. The work of
19 such assistant regional superintendent shall be so arranged and
20 directed that the county or regional superintendent and
21 assistant superintendent, together, shall devote an amount of
22 time during the school year, equal to at least the full time of
23 one individual, to the supervision of schools and of teaching
24 in the schools of the county.

25 A regional superintendent of schools shall not employ his
26 or her spouse, child, stepchild, or relative as an assistant

1 regional superintendent of schools. By September 1 each year, a
2 regional superintendent shall certify to the State Board of
3 Education that he or she has complied with this paragraph. If
4 the State Board of Education becomes aware of the fact that a
5 regional superintendent is employing his or her spouse, child,
6 stepchild, or relative as an assistant regional
7 superintendent, the State Board of Education shall report this
8 information to the Governor and the Comptroller, and the State
9 Board of Education shall not request for payment from the State
10 Comptroller any warrants for the payment of the assistant
11 regional superintendent's salary or other employment-related
12 compensation or benefits. In this paragraph, "relative" means a
13 grandparent, parent, aunt, uncle, sibling, first cousin,
14 nephew, niece, grandchild, or spouse of one of these persons.
15 This paragraph applies only to contracts for employment entered
16 into on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of
17 the 91st General Assembly.

18 (Source: P.A. 96-893, eff. 7-1-10.)

19 (105 ILCS 5/3A-18 new)

20 Sec. 3A-18. Streamlining Illinois' Regional Offices of
21 Education Commission.

22 (a) Recognizing the virtue of the regional offices of
23 education in that locally elected public servants are working
24 closely with local school boards and superintendents and in
25 partnership with the State Board of Education, and in an effort

1 to deliver these educational services more efficiently and
2 effectively, there is hereby established the Streamlining
3 Illinois' Regional Offices of Education Commission. The
4 Commission shall explore and examine all duties of the State
5 Board of Education and all regional offices of education and
6 intermediate service centers, as well as the boundaries of the
7 educational service regions as defined in this Article, in
8 order to determine which duties and responsibilities should be
9 provided regionally to more appropriately and efficiently
10 deliver services and whether the boundaries of the education
11 service regions can be expanded to streamline the regional
12 offices of education. The Commission shall ensure that its
13 recommendations include specifics as to the necessary funding
14 to carry out identified responsibilities.

15 (b) The Commission shall consist of all of the following
16 voting members:

17 (1) One person appointed by the Governor, who shall
18 serve as chairperson of the Commission.

19 (2) One member appointed by the President of the
20 Senate.

21 (3) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
22 Senate.

23 (4) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of
24 Representatives.

25 (5) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the
26 House of Representatives.

1 (6) One member appointed by an association
2 representing regional superintendents of schools.

3 (7) One member appointed by an association
4 representing school boards.

5 (8) One member appointed by an association
6 representing school administrators.

7 (9) One member appointed by an association
8 representing school business officials.

9 (10) One member appointed by each of 2 statewide
10 associations representing teachers.

11 (11) One member from an intermediate service center
12 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education.

13 (12) One district superintendent from an urban school
14 district appointed by the State Superintendent of
15 Education.

16 (13) One district superintendent from a rural school
17 district appointed by the State Superintendent of
18 Education.

19 (14) One representative from the State Board of
20 Education appointed by the State Superintendent of
21 Education.

22 Members appointed by the legislative leaders shall be
23 appointed for the duration of the Commission; in the event of a
24 vacancy, the appointment to fill the vacancy shall be made by
25 the legislative leader of the same house and party as the
26 leader who made the original appointment.

1 (c) The Commission may begin to conduct business upon the
2 appointment of a majority of the voting members.

3 (d) The State Board of Education shall be the agency
4 responsible for providing staff and administrative support to
5 the Commission.

6 (e) Members of the Commission shall receive no compensation
7 for their participation, but may be reimbursed by the State
8 Board of Education for expenses in connection with their
9 participation, including travel, if funds are available.

10 (f) The Commission shall submit a final report of its
11 findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General
12 Assembly on or before August 1, 2012. The Commission may submit
13 other reports as it deems appropriate.

14 (g) The Commission is abolished on August 2, 2012, and this
15 Section is repealed on August 2, 2012.

16 (105 ILCS 5/18-5) (from Ch. 122, par. 18-5)

17 Sec. 18-5. Compensation of regional superintendents and
18 assistants. The State Board of Education shall request an
19 appropriation payable from the Personal Property Tax
20 Replacement Fund for fiscal year 2012 only, and the common
21 school fund for fiscal year 2013 and beyond as and for
22 compensation for regional superintendents of schools and the
23 assistant regional superintendents of schools authorized by
24 Section 3-15.10 of this Act, and as provided in "An Act
25 concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several

1 counties of this State with reference thereto", approved March
2 29, 1872 as amended, and shall present vouchers to the
3 Comptroller monthly for the payment to the several regional
4 superintendents and such assistant regional superintendents of
5 their compensation as fixed by law. Such payments shall be made
6 either (1) monthly, at the close of the month, or (2)
7 semimonthly on or around the 15th of the month and at the close
8 of the month, at the option of the regional superintendent or
9 assistant regional superintendent.

10 (Source: P.A. 83-686.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law.