

HB3112



98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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HB3112

by Rep. Emily McAsey

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/21B-65

Amends the Educator Licensure Article of the School Code. Provides that a Professional Educator License with a National Board for Professional Teaching Standards designation shall be automatically renewed for a period of time equal to the remaining period of validity of the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards certification. Effective July 1, 2013.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

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 21B-65 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-65)

7 Sec. 21B-65. National Board for Professional Teaching
8 Standards. Individuals holding certification issued by the
9 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards shall be
10 issued a National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
11 designation on an existing Professional Educator License. The
12 designation shall be issued automatically and added to an
13 individual's Professional Educator License, and individuals
14 need not submit an application.

15 The National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
16 designation must be issued only for the same validity period as
17 the National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
18 certification, and the designation must be removed from the
19 Professional Educator License when the educator no longer holds
20 the certification from the National Board for Professional
21 Teaching Standards.

22 Notwithstanding any other provision of this Article or
23 Article 21 of this Code, a Professional Educator License with a

1 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards designation
2 shall be automatically renewed for a period of time equal to
3 the remaining period of validity of the National Board for
4 Professional Teaching Standards certification.

5 Beginning on July 1, 2013, individuals holding an Illinois
6 National Board for Professional Teaching Standards endorsement
7 issued pursuant to the requirements of Section 21-2 of this
8 Code must have a current certificate issued by the National
9 Board for Professional Teaching Standards in order to maintain
10 the Illinois National Board for Professional Teaching
11 Standards endorsement.

12 Any individual who, on or after July 1, 2012, has been
13 issued a Master Certificate pursuant to Section 21-2 of this
14 Code or a National Board for Professional Teaching Standards
15 designation on a Professional Educator License pursuant to this
16 Section may work as a teacher only in an area for which he or
17 she holds the required Illinois endorsement. Any individual
18 who, prior to June 30, 2012, has been issued an endorsement for
19 a particular area on a Master Certificate may work as a teacher
20 in that area even without having been issued the required
21 Illinois endorsement.

22 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
24 2013.