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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2657

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2657 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
5 3-12, 21B-20, 21B-25, 21B-30, 21B-35, 21B-40, 21B-45, 21B-50,
6 21B-60, 21B-80, 27-9, and 27-17 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/3-12) (from Ch. 122, par. 3-12)

8 Sec. 3-12. Institute fund.

9 (a) All license ~~certificate~~ registration fees and a portion
10 of renewal and duplicate fees shall be kept by the regional
11 superintendent as described in Section 21-16 or 21B-40 of this
12 Code, together with a record of the names of the persons paying
13 them. Such fees shall be deposited into the institute fund and
14 shall be used by the regional superintendent to defray expenses
15 associated with the work of the regional professional
16 development review committees established pursuant to

1 paragraph (2) of subsection (g) of Section 21-14 of this Code
2 to advise the regional superintendent, upon his or her request,
3 and to hear appeals relating to the renewal of teaching
4 licenses ~~certificates~~, in accordance with Section 21-14 of this
5 Code; to defray expenses connected with improving the
6 technology necessary for the efficient processing of licenses
7 ~~certificates~~; to defray all costs associated with the
8 administration of teaching licenses ~~certificates~~; to defray
9 expenses incidental to teachers' institutes, workshops or
10 meetings of a professional nature that are designed to promote
11 the professional growth of teachers or for the purpose of
12 defraying the expense of any general or special meeting of
13 teachers or school personnel of the region, which has been
14 approved by the regional superintendent.

15 (b) In addition to the use of moneys in the institute fund
16 to defray expenses under subsection (a) of this Section, the
17 State Superintendent of Education, as authorized under Section
18 2-3.105 of this Code, shall use moneys in the institute fund to
19 defray all costs associated with the administration of teaching
20 licenses ~~certificates~~ within a city having a population
21 exceeding 500,000. Moneys in the institute fund may also be
22 used by the State Superintendent of Education to support
23 educator recruitment and retention programs within a city
24 having a population exceeding 500,000, to support educator
25 preparation programs within a city having a population
26 exceeding 500,000 as those programs seek national

1 accreditation, and to provide professional development aligned
2 with the requirements set forth in Section 21B-45 of this Code
3 within a city having a population exceeding 500,000. A majority
4 of the moneys in the institute fund must be dedicated to the
5 timely and efficient processing of applications and for the
6 renewal of licenses.

7 (c) The regional superintendent shall on or before January
8 1 of each year publish in a newspaper of general circulation
9 published in the region or shall post in each school building
10 under his jurisdiction an accounting of (1) the balance on hand
11 in the institute ~~Institute~~ fund at the beginning of the
12 previous year; (2) all receipts within the previous year
13 deposited in the fund, with the sources from which they were
14 derived; (3) the amount distributed from the fund and the
15 purposes for which such distributions were made; and (4) the
16 balance on hand in the fund.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-893, eff. 7-1-10; 97-607, eff. 8-26-11.)

18 (105 ILCS 5/21B-20)

19 Sec. 21B-20. Types of licenses. Before July 1, 2013, the
20 State Board of Education shall implement a system of educator
21 licensure, whereby individuals employed in school districts
22 who are required to be licensed must have one of the following
23 licenses: (i) a professional educator license; (ii) a
24 professional educator license with stipulations; or (iii) a
25 substitute teaching license. References in law regarding

1 individuals certified or certificated or required to be
2 certified or certificated under Article 21 of this Code shall
3 also include individuals licensed or required to be licensed
4 under this Article. The first year of all licenses ends on June
5 30 following one full year of the license being issued.

6 The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
7 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such
8 rules as may be necessary to govern the requirements for
9 licenses and endorsements under this Section.

10 (1) Professional Educator License. Persons who (i)
11 have successfully completed an approved educator
12 preparation program and are recommended for licensure by
13 the Illinois institution offering the educator preparation
14 program, (ii) have successfully completed the required
15 testing under Section 21B-30 of this Code, (iii) have
16 successfully completed coursework on the psychology of,
17 the identification of, and the methods of instruction for
18 the exceptional child, including without limitation the
19 learning disabled, (iv) have successfully completed
20 coursework in methods of reading and reading in the content
21 area, and (v) have met all other criteria established by
22 rule of the State Board of Education shall be issued a
23 Professional Educator License. All Professional Educator
24 Licenses are valid until June 30 immediately following 5
25 years of the license being issued. The Professional
26 Educator License shall be endorsed with specific areas and

1 grade levels in which the individual is eligible to
2 practice.

3 Individuals can receive subsequent endorsements on the
4 Professional Educator License. Subsequent endorsements
5 shall require a minimum of 24 semester hours of coursework
6 in the endorsement area, unless otherwise specified by
7 rule, and passage of the applicable content area test.

8 (2) Educator License with Stipulations. An Educator
9 License with Stipulations shall be issued an endorsement
10 that limits the license holder to one particular position
11 or does not require completion of an approved educator
12 program or both.

13 An individual with an Educator License with
14 Stipulations must not be employed by a school district or
15 any other entity to replace any presently employed teacher
16 who otherwise would not be replaced for any reason.

17 An Educator License with Stipulations may be issued
18 with the following endorsements:

19 (A) Provisional educator. A provisional educator
20 endorsement in a specific content area or areas on an
21 Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an
22 applicant who holds an educator license with a minimum
23 of 15 semester hours in content coursework from another
24 state, U.S. territory, or foreign country and who, at
25 the time of applying for an Illinois license, does not
26 meet the minimum requirements under Section 21B-35 of

1 this Code, but does, at a minimum, meet ~~both of~~ the
2 following requirements:

3 (i) Holds the equivalent of a minimum of a
4 bachelor's degree, unless a master's degree is
5 required for the endorsement, from a regionally
6 accredited college or university or, for
7 individuals educated in a country other than the
8 United States, the equivalent of a minimum of a
9 bachelor's degree issued in the United States,
10 unless a master's degree is required for the
11 endorsement.

12 (ii) Has passed or passes a test of basic
13 skills and content area test, as required by
14 Section 21B-30 of this Code, prior to or within one
15 year after issuance of the provisional educator
16 endorsement on the Educator License with
17 Stipulations. If an individual who holds an
18 Educator License with Stipulations endorsed for
19 provisional educator has not passed a test of basic
20 skills and applicable content area test or tests
21 within one year after issuance of the endorsement,
22 the endorsement shall expire on June 30 following
23 one full year of the endorsement being issued. If
24 such an individual has passed the test of basic
25 skills and applicable content area test or tests
26 either prior to issuance of the endorsement or

1 within one year after issuance of the endorsement,
2 the endorsement is valid until June 30 immediately
3 following 2 years of the license being issued,
4 during which time any and all coursework
5 deficiencies must be met and any and all additional
6 testing deficiencies must be met.

7 In addition ~~However,~~ a provisional educator
8 endorsement for principals or superintendents may be
9 issued if the individual meets the requirements set
10 forth in subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection (b-5)
11 of Section 21B-35 of this Code ~~may not be issued, nor~~
12 ~~may any person with a provisional educator endorsement~~
13 ~~serve as a principal in a public school in this State.~~
14 Applicants who have not been entitled by an
15 Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an
16 Illinois institution of higher education ~~In addition,~~
17 ~~out of state applicants~~ shall not receive a
18 provisional educator endorsement if the person
19 completed an alternative licensure program in another
20 state, unless the program has been determined to be
21 equivalent to Illinois program requirements.

22 Notwithstanding any other requirements of this
23 Section, a service member or spouse of a service member
24 may obtain a Professional Educator License with
25 Stipulations, and a provisional educator endorsement
26 in a specific content area or areas, if he or she holds

1 a valid teaching certificate or license in good
2 standing from another state, meets the qualifications
3 of educators outlined in Section 21B-15 of this Code,
4 and has not engaged in any misconduct that would
5 prohibit an individual from obtaining a license
6 pursuant to Illinois law, including without limitation
7 any administrative rules of the State Board of
8 Education; ~~however, the service member or spouse may~~
9 ~~not serve as a principal under the Professional~~
10 ~~Educator License with Stipulations or provisional~~
11 ~~educator endorsement.~~

12 In this Section, "service member" means any person
13 who, at the time of application under this Section, is
14 an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces
15 or any reserve component of the United States Armed
16 Forces or the National Guard of any state,
17 commonwealth, or territory of the United States or the
18 District of Columbia.

19 A provisional educator endorsement is valid until
20 June 30 immediately following 2 years of the license
21 being issued, provided that ~~during which time~~ any
22 remaining testing and coursework deficiencies are ~~must~~
23 ~~be~~ met as set forth in this Section. Failure to satisfy
24 all stated deficiencies shall mean the individual,
25 including any service member or spouse who has obtained
26 a Professional Educator License with Stipulations and

1 a provisional educator endorsement in a specific
2 content area or areas, is ineligible to receive a
3 Professional Educator License at that time. An ~~A~~
4 ~~provisional educator endorsement on an~~ Educator
5 License with Stipulations endorsed for provisional
6 educator shall not be renewed for individuals who hold
7 an Educator License with Stipulations and who have held
8 a position in a public school or non-public school
9 recognized by the State Board of Education.

10 (B) Alternative provisional educator. An
11 alternative provisional educator endorsement on an
12 Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an
13 applicant who, at the time of applying for the
14 endorsement, has done all of the following:

15 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited
16 college or university with a minimum of a
17 bachelor's degree.

18 (ii) Successfully completed the first phase of
19 the Alternative Educator Licensure Program for
20 Teachers, as described in Section 21B-50 of this
21 Code.

22 (iii) Passed a test of basic skills and content
23 area test, as required under Section 21B-30 of this
24 Code.

25 The alternative provisional educator endorsement
26 is valid for 2 years of teaching and may be renewed for

1 a third year by an individual meeting the requirements
2 set forth in Section 21B-50 of this Code.

3 (C) Alternative provisional superintendent. An
4 alternative provisional superintendent endorsement on
5 an Educator License with Stipulations entitles the
6 holder to serve only as a superintendent or assistant
7 superintendent in a school district's central office.
8 This endorsement may only be issued to an applicant
9 who, at the time of applying for the endorsement, has
10 done all of the following:

11 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited
12 college or university with a minimum of a master's
13 degree in a management field other than education.

14 (ii) Been employed for a period of at least 5
15 years in a management level position in a field
16 other than education.

17 (iii) Successfully completed the first phase
18 of an alternative route to superintendent
19 endorsement program, as provided in Section 21B-55
20 of this Code.

21 (iv) Passed a test of basic skills and content
22 area tests required under Section 21B-30 of this
23 Code.

24 The endorsement may be registered for 2 fiscal
25 years in order to complete one full year of serving as
26 a superintendent or assistant superintendent.

1 (D) Resident teacher endorsement. A resident
2 teacher endorsement on an Educator License with
3 Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who, at the
4 time of applying for the endorsement, has done all of
5 the following:

6 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited
7 institution of higher education with a minimum of a
8 bachelor's degree.

9 (ii) Enrolled in an approved Illinois educator
10 preparation program.

11 (iii) Passed a test of basic skills and content
12 area test, as required under Section 21B-30 of this
13 Code.

14 The resident teacher endorsement on an Educator
15 License with Stipulations is valid for 4 years of
16 teaching and shall not be renewed.

17 A resident teacher may teach only under the
18 direction of a licensed teacher, who shall act as the
19 resident mentor teacher, and may not teach in place of
20 a licensed teacher. A resident teacher endorsement on
21 an Educator License with Stipulations shall no longer
22 be valid after June 30, 2017.

23 (E) Career and technical educator. A career and
24 technical educator endorsement on an Educator License
25 with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who has
26 a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a

1 regionally accredited institution of higher education
2 and has a minimum of 2,000 hours of experience ~~in the~~
3 ~~last 10 years~~ outside of education in each area to be
4 taught.

5 The career and technical educator endorsement on
6 an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until
7 June 30 immediately following 5 years of the
8 endorsement being issued and may be renewed if the
9 individual passes a test of basic skills, as required
10 under Section 21B-30 of this Code.

11 (F) Part-time provisional career and technical
12 educator or provisional career and technical educator.
13 A part-time provisional career and technical educator
14 endorsement or a provisional career and technical
15 educator endorsement on an Educator License with
16 Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who has a
17 minimum of 8,000 hours of work experience in the skill
18 for which the applicant is seeking the endorsement. It
19 is the responsibility of each employing school board
20 and regional office of education to provide
21 verification, in writing, to the State Superintendent
22 of Education at the time the application is submitted
23 that no qualified teacher holding a Professional
24 Educator License or an Educator License with
25 Stipulations with a career and technical educator
26 endorsement is available and that actual circumstances

1 require such issuance.

2 The provisional career and technical educator
3 endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations
4 is valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of
5 the endorsement being issued and may be renewed only
6 one time for 5 years if the individual passes a test of
7 basic skills, as required under Section 21B-30 of this
8 Code, and has completed a minimum of 20 semester hours
9 from a regionally accredited institution.

10 A part-time provisional career and technical
11 educator endorsement on an Educator License with
12 Stipulations may be issued for teaching no more than 2
13 courses of study for grades 6 through 12. The part-time
14 provisional career and technical educator endorsement
15 on an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until
16 June 30 immediately following 5 years of the
17 endorsement being issued and may be renewed for 5 years
18 if the individual makes application for renewal.

19 (G) Transitional bilingual educator. A
20 transitional bilingual educator endorsement on an
21 Educator License with Stipulations may be issued for
22 the purpose of providing instruction in accordance
23 with Article 14C of this Code to an applicant who
24 provides satisfactory evidence that he or she meets all
25 of the following requirements:

26 (i) Possesses adequate speaking, reading, and

1 writing ability in the language other than English
2 in which transitional bilingual education is
3 offered.

4 (ii) Has the ability to successfully
5 communicate in English.

6 (iii) Either possessed, within 5 years
7 previous to his or her applying for a transitional
8 bilingual educator endorsement, a valid and
9 comparable teaching certificate or comparable
10 authorization issued by a foreign country or holds
11 a degree from an institution of higher learning in
12 a foreign country that the State Educator
13 Preparation and Licensure Board determines to be
14 the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from a
15 regionally accredited institution of higher
16 learning in the United States.

17 A transitional bilingual educator endorsement
18 shall be valid for prekindergarten through grade 12, is
19 valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of
20 the endorsement being issued, and shall not be renewed.

21 Persons holding a transitional bilingual educator
22 endorsement shall not be employed to replace any
23 presently employed teacher who otherwise would not be
24 replaced for any reason.

25 (H) Language endorsement. In an effort to
26 alleviate the shortage of teachers speaking a language

1 other than English in the public schools, an individual
2 who holds an Educator License with Stipulations may
3 also apply for a language endorsement, provided that
4 the applicant provides satisfactory evidence that he
5 or she meets all of the following requirements:

6 (i) Holds a transitional bilingual
7 endorsement.

8 (ii) Has demonstrated proficiency in the
9 language for which the endorsement is to be issued
10 by passing the applicable language content test
11 required by the State Board of Education.

12 (iii) Holds a bachelor's degree or higher from
13 a regionally accredited institution of higher
14 education or, for individuals educated in a
15 country other than the United States, holds a
16 degree from an institution of higher learning in a
17 foreign country that the State Educator
18 Preparation and Licensure Board determines to be
19 the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from a
20 regionally accredited institution of higher
21 learning in the United States.

22 (iv) Has passed a test of basic skills, as
23 required under Section 21B-30 of this Code.

24 A language endorsement on an Educator License with
25 Stipulations is valid for prekindergarten through
26 grade 12 for the same validity period as the

1 individual's transitional bilingual educator
2 endorsement on the Educator License with Stipulations
3 and shall not be renewed.

4 (I) Visiting international educator. A visiting
5 international educator endorsement on an Educator
6 License with Stipulations may be issued to an
7 individual who is being recruited by a particular
8 school district that conducts formal recruitment
9 programs outside of the United States to secure the
10 services of qualified teachers and who meets all of the
11 following requirements:

12 (i) Holds the equivalent of a minimum of a
13 bachelor's degree issued in the United States.

14 (ii) Has been prepared as a teacher at the
15 grade level for which he or she will be employed.

16 (iii) Has adequate content knowledge in the
17 subject to be taught.

18 (iv) Has an adequate command of the English
19 language.

20 A holder of a visiting international educator
21 endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations
22 shall be permitted to teach in bilingual education
23 programs in the language that was the medium of
24 instruction in his or her teacher preparation program,
25 provided that he or she passes the English Language
26 Proficiency Examination or another test of writing

1 skills in English identified by the State Board of
2 Education, in consultation with the State Educator
3 Preparation and Licensure Board.

4 A visiting international educator endorsement on
5 an Educator License with Stipulations is valid for 3
6 years and shall not be renewed.

7 (J) Paraprofessional educator. A paraprofessional
8 educator endorsement on an Educator License with
9 Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who holds a
10 high school diploma or its recognized equivalent and
11 either holds an associate's degree or a minimum of 60
12 semester hours of credit from a regionally accredited
13 institution of higher education or has passed a test of
14 basic skills required under Section 21B-30 of this
15 Code. The paraprofessional educator endorsement is
16 valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of
17 the endorsement being issued and may be renewed through
18 application and payment of the appropriate fee, as
19 required under Section 21B-40 of this Code. An
20 individual who holds only a paraprofessional educator
21 endorsement is not subject to additional requirements
22 in order to renew the endorsement.

23 (K) Chief school business official. A chief school
24 business official endorsement on an Educator License
25 with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who
26 qualifies by having a master's degree or higher, 2

1 years of full-time administrative experience in school
2 business management or 2 years of university-approved
3 practical experience, and a minimum of 24 semester
4 hours of graduate credit in a program approved by the
5 State Board of Education for the preparation of school
6 business administrators and by passage of the
7 applicable State tests, including a test of basic
8 skills and applicable content area test.

9 The chief school business official endorsement may
10 also be affixed to the Educator License with
11 Stipulations of any holder who qualifies by having a
12 master's degree in business administration, finance,
13 or accounting and who completes an additional 6
14 semester hours of internship in school business
15 management from a regionally accredited institution of
16 higher education and passes the applicable State
17 tests, including a test of basic skills and applicable
18 content area test. This endorsement shall be required
19 for any individual employed as a chief school business
20 official.

21 The chief school business official endorsement on
22 an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until
23 June 30 immediately following 5 years of the
24 endorsement being issued and may be renewed if the
25 license holder completes renewal requirements as
26 required for individuals who hold a Professional

1 Educator License endorsed for chief school business
2 official under Section 21B-45 of this Code and such
3 rules as may be adopted by the State Board of
4 Education.

5 (3) Substitute Teaching License. A Substitute Teaching
6 License may be issued to qualified applicants for
7 substitute teaching in all grades of the public schools,
8 prekindergarten through grade 12. Substitute Teaching
9 Licenses are not eligible for endorsements. Applicants for
10 a Substitute Teaching License must hold a bachelor's degree
11 or higher from a regionally accredited institution of
12 higher education.

13 Substitute Teaching Licenses are valid for 5 years and
14 may be renewed if the individual has passed a test of basic
15 skills, as authorized under Section 21B-30 of this Code. An
16 individual who has passed a test of basic skills for the
17 first licensure renewal is not required to retake the test
18 again for further renewals.

19 Substitute Teaching Licenses are valid for substitute
20 teaching in every county of this State. If an individual
21 has had his or her Professional Educator License or
22 Educator License with Stipulations suspended or revoked or
23 has not met the renewal requirements for licensure, then
24 that individual is not eligible to obtain a Substitute
25 Teaching License.

26 A substitute teacher may only teach in the place of a

1 licensed teacher who is under contract with the employing
2 board. If, however, there is no licensed teacher under
3 contract because of an emergency situation, then a district
4 may employ a substitute teacher for no longer than 30
5 calendar days per each vacant position in the district if
6 the district notifies the appropriate regional office of
7 education within 5 business days after the employment of
8 the substitute teacher in the emergency situation. An
9 emergency situation is one in which an unforeseen vacancy
10 has occurred and (i) a teacher is unable to fulfill his or
11 her contractual duties or (ii) teacher capacity needs of
12 the district exceed previous indications, and the district
13 is actively engaged in advertising to hire a fully licensed
14 teacher for the vacant position.

15 There is no limit on the number of days that a
16 substitute teacher may teach in a single school district,
17 provided that no substitute teacher may teach for longer
18 than 90 school days for any one licensed teacher under
19 contract in the same school year. A substitute teacher who
20 holds a Professional Educator License or Educator License
21 with Stipulations shall not teach for more than 120 school
22 days for any one licensed teacher under contract in the
23 same school year. The limitations in this paragraph (3) on
24 the number of days a substitute teacher may be employed do
25 not apply to any school district operating under Article 34
26 of this Code.

1 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11; 97-710, eff. 1-1-13; 98-28,
2 eff. 7-1-13; 98-751, eff. 1-1-15.)

3 (105 ILCS 5/21B-25)

4 Sec. 21B-25. Endorsement on licenses. All licenses issued
5 under paragraph (1) of Section 21B-20 of this Code shall be
6 specifically endorsed by the State Board of Education for each
7 content area, school support area, and administrative area for
8 which the holder of the license is qualified. Recognized
9 institutions approved to offer educator preparation programs
10 shall be trained to add endorsements to licenses issued to
11 applicants who meet all of the requirements for the endorsement
12 or endorsements, including passing any required tests. The
13 State Superintendent of Education shall randomly audit
14 institutions to ensure that all rules and standards are being
15 followed for entitlement or when endorsements are being
16 recommended.

17 (1) The State Board of Education, in consultation with
18 the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, shall
19 establish, by rule, the grade level and subject area
20 endorsements to be added to the Professional Educator
21 License. These rules shall outline the requirements for
22 obtaining each endorsement.

23 (2) In addition to any and all grade level and content
24 area endorsements developed by rule, the State Board of
25 Education, in consultation with the State Educator

1 Preparation and Licensure Board, shall develop the
2 requirements for the following endorsements:

3 (A) General administrative endorsement. A general
4 administrative endorsement shall be added to a
5 Professional Educator License, provided that an
6 approved program has been completed. An individual
7 holding a general administrative endorsement may work
8 only as a principal or assistant principal or in a
9 related or similar position, as determined by the State
10 Superintendent of Education, in consultation with the
11 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

12 Beginning on September 1, 2014, the general
13 administrative endorsement shall no longer be issued
14 except to individuals who completed all coursework
15 requirements for the receipt of the general
16 administrative endorsement by September 1, 2014, who
17 have completed all testing requirements by June 30,
18 2016, and who apply for the endorsement on or before
19 June 30, 2016. Individuals who hold a valid and
20 registered administrative certificate with a general
21 administrative endorsement issued under Section 21-7.1
22 of this Code or a Professional Educator License with a
23 general administrative endorsement issued prior to
24 September 1, 2014 and who have served for at least one
25 full year during the 5 years prior in a position
26 requiring a general administrative endorsement shall,

1 upon request to the State Board of Education and
2 through July 1, 2015, have their respective general
3 administrative endorsement converted to a principal
4 endorsement on the Professional Educator License.
5 Candidates shall not be admitted to an approved general
6 administrative preparation program after September 1,
7 2012.

8 All other individuals holding a valid and
9 registered administrative certificate with a general
10 administrative endorsement issued pursuant to Section
11 21-7.1 of this Code or a general administrative
12 endorsement on a Professional Educator License issued
13 prior to September 1, 2014 shall have the general
14 administrative endorsement converted to a principal
15 endorsement on a Professional Educator License upon
16 request to the State Board of Education and by
17 completing one of the following pathways:

18 (i) Passage of the State principal assessment
19 developed by the State Board of Education.

20 (ii) Through July 1, 2019, completion of an
21 Illinois Educators' Academy course designated by
22 the State Superintendent of Education.

23 (iii) Completion of a principal preparation
24 program established and approved pursuant to
25 Section 21B-60 of this Code and applicable rules.

26 Individuals who do not choose to convert the

1 general administrative endorsement on the
2 administrative certificate issued pursuant to Section
3 21-7.1 of this Code or on the Professional Educator
4 License shall continue to be able to serve in any
5 position previously allowed under paragraph (2) of
6 subsection (e) of Section 21-7.1 of this Code.

7 The general administrative endorsement on the
8 Professional Educator License is available only to
9 individuals who, prior to September 1, 2014, had such
10 an endorsement on the administrative certificate
11 issued pursuant to Section 21-7.1 of this Code or who
12 already have a Professional Educator License and have
13 completed a general administrative program and who do
14 not choose to convert the general administrative
15 endorsement to a principal endorsement pursuant to the
16 options in this Section.

17 (B) Principal endorsement. A principal endorsement
18 shall be affixed to a Professional Educator License of
19 any holder who qualifies by having all of the
20 following:

21 (i) Successful completion of a principal
22 preparation program approved in accordance with
23 Section 21B-60 of this Code and any applicable
24 rules.

25 (ii) At least 4 total years of teaching or,
26 until June 30, 2019, working in the capacity of

1 school support personnel in an Illinois public
2 school or nonpublic school recognized by the State
3 Board of Education or in an out-of-state public
4 school or out-of-state nonpublic school meeting
5 out-of-state recognition standards comparable to
6 those approved by the State Superintendent of
7 Education; however, the State Board of Education,
8 in consultation with the State Educator
9 Preparation and Licensure Board, shall allow, by
10 rules, for fewer than 4 years of experience based
11 on meeting standards set forth in such rules,
12 including without limitation a review of
13 performance evaluations or other evidence of
14 demonstrated qualifications.

15 (iii) A master's degree or higher from a
16 regionally accredited college or university.

17 (C) Chief school business official endorsement. A
18 chief school business official endorsement shall be
19 affixed to the Professional Educator License of any
20 holder who qualifies by having a master's degree or
21 higher, 2 years of full-time administrative experience
22 in school business management or 2 years of
23 university-approved practical experience, and a
24 minimum of 24 semester hours of graduate credit in a
25 program approved by the State Board of Education for
26 the preparation of school business administrators and

1 by passage of the applicable State tests. The chief
2 school business official endorsement may also be
3 affixed to the Professional Educator License of any
4 holder who qualifies by having a master's degree in
5 business administration, finance, or accounting and
6 who completes an additional 6 semester hours of
7 internship in school business management from a
8 regionally accredited institution of higher education
9 and passes the applicable State tests. This
10 endorsement shall be required for any individual
11 employed as a chief school business official.

12 (D) Superintendent endorsement. A superintendent
13 endorsement shall be affixed to the Professional
14 Educator License of any holder who has completed a
15 program approved by the State Board of Education for
16 the preparation of superintendents of schools, has had
17 at least 2 years of experience employed full-time in a
18 general administrative position or as a full-time
19 principal, director of special education, or chief
20 school business official in the public schools or in a
21 State-recognized nonpublic school in which the chief
22 administrator is required to have the licensure
23 necessary to be a principal in a public school in this
24 State and where a majority of the teachers are required
25 to have the licensure necessary to be instructors in a
26 public school in this State, and has passed the

1 required State tests; or of any holder who has
2 completed a program that is not an Illinois-approved
3 educator preparation program at an Illinois
4 institution of higher education and ~~from out-of-state~~
5 that has ~~a program with~~ recognition standards
6 comparable to those approved by the State
7 Superintendent of Education and holds the general
8 administrative, principal, or chief school business
9 official endorsement and who has had 2 years of
10 experience as a principal, director of special
11 education, or chief school business official while
12 holding a valid educator license or certificate
13 comparable in validity and educational and experience
14 requirements and has passed the appropriate State
15 tests, as provided in Section 21B-30 of this Code. The
16 superintendent endorsement shall allow individuals to
17 serve only as a superintendent or assistant
18 superintendent.

19 (E) Teacher leader endorsement. It shall be the
20 policy of this State to improve the quality of
21 instructional leaders by providing a career pathway
22 for teachers interested in serving in leadership
23 roles, but not as principals. The State Board of
24 Education, in consultation with the State Educator
25 Preparation and Licensure Board, may issue a teacher
26 leader endorsement under this subdivision (E). Persons

1 who meet and successfully complete the requirements of
2 the endorsement shall be issued a teacher leader
3 endorsement on the Professional Educator License for
4 serving in schools in this State. Teacher leaders may
5 qualify to serve in such positions as department
6 chairs, coaches, mentors, curriculum and instruction
7 leaders, or other leadership positions as defined by
8 the district. The endorsement shall be available to
9 those teachers who (i) hold a Professional Educator
10 License, (ii) hold a master's degree or higher from a
11 regionally accredited institution, (iii) have
12 completed a program of study that has been approved by
13 the State Board of Education, in consultation with the
14 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, and
15 (iv) have taken coursework in all of the following
16 areas:

17 (I) Leadership.

18 (II) Designing professional development to
19 meet teaching and learning needs.

20 (III) Building school culture that focuses on
21 student learning.

22 (IV) Using assessments to improve student
23 learning and foster school improvement.

24 (V) Building collaboration with teachers and
25 stakeholders.

26 A teacher who meets the requirements set forth in

1 this Section and holds a teacher leader endorsement may
2 evaluate teachers pursuant to Section 24A-5 of this
3 Code, provided that the individual has completed the
4 evaluation component required by Section 24A-3 of this
5 Code and a teacher leader is allowed to evaluate
6 personnel under the respective school district's
7 collective bargaining agreement.

8 The State Board of Education, in consultation with
9 the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board,
10 may adopt such rules as may be necessary to establish
11 and implement the teacher leader endorsement program
12 and to specify the positions for which this endorsement
13 shall be required.

14 (F) Special education endorsement. A special
15 education endorsement in one or more areas shall be
16 affixed to a Professional Educator License for any
17 individual that meets those requirements established
18 by the State Board of Education in rules. Special
19 education endorsement areas shall include without
20 limitation the following:

- 21 (i) Learning Behavior Specialist I;
- 22 (ii) Learning Behavior Specialist II;
- 23 (iii) Speech Language Pathologist;
- 24 (iv) Blind or Visually Impaired;
- 25 (v) Deaf-Hard of Hearing; and
- 26 (vi) Early Childhood Special Education.

1 Notwithstanding anything in this Code to the contrary,
2 the State Board of Education, in consultation with the
3 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may
4 add additional areas of special education by rule.

5 (G) School support personnel endorsement. School
6 support personnel endorsement areas shall include, but
7 are not limited to, school counselor, marriage and
8 family therapist, school psychologist, school speech
9 and language pathologist, school nurse, and school
10 social worker. This endorsement is for individuals who
11 are not teachers or administrators, but still require
12 licensure to work in an instructional support position
13 in a public or State-operated elementary school,
14 secondary school, or cooperative or joint agreement
15 with a governing body or board of control or a charter
16 school operating in compliance with the Charter
17 Schools Law. The school support personnel endorsement
18 shall be affixed to the Professional Educator License
19 and shall meet all of the requirements established in
20 any rules adopted to implement this subdivision (G).
21 The holder of such an endorsement is entitled to all of
22 the rights and privileges granted holders of any other
23 Professional Educator License, including teacher
24 benefits, compensation, and working conditions.

25 Beginning on January 1, 2014 and ending on April
26 30, 2014, a person holding a Professional Educator

1 License with a school speech and language pathologist
2 (teaching) endorsement may exchange his or her school
3 speech and language pathologist (teaching) endorsement
4 for a school speech and language pathologist
5 (non-teaching) endorsement through application to the
6 State Board of Education. There shall be no cost for
7 this exchange.

8 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11; 98-413, eff. 8-16-13;
9 98-610, eff. 12-27-13; 98-872, eff. 8-11-14; 98-917, eff.
10 8-15-14; 98-1147, eff. 12-31-14.)

11 (105 ILCS 5/21B-30)

12 Sec. 21B-30. Educator testing.

13 (a) This Section applies beginning on July 1, 2012.

14 (b) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
15 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, shall design
16 and implement a system of examinations, which shall be required
17 prior to the issuance of educator licenses. These examinations
18 and indicators must be based on national and State professional
19 teaching standards, as determined by the State Board of
20 Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation
21 and Licensure Board. The State Board of Education may adopt
22 such rules as may be necessary to implement and administer this
23 Section. No score on a test required under this Section, other
24 than a test of basic skills, shall be more than 10 ~~5~~ years old
25 at the time that an individual makes application for an

1 educator license or endorsement.

2 (c) Applicants seeking a Professional Educator License or
3 an Educator License with Stipulations shall be required to pass
4 a test of basic skills before the license is issued, unless the
5 endorsement the individual is seeking does not require passage
6 of the test. All applicants completing Illinois-approved,
7 teacher education or school service personnel preparation
8 programs shall be required to pass the State Board of
9 Education's recognized test of basic skills prior to starting
10 their student teaching or starting the final semester of their
11 internship, unless required earlier at the discretion of the
12 recognized, Illinois institution in which they are completing
13 their approved program. An individual who passes a test of
14 basic skills does not need to do so again for subsequent
15 endorsements or other educator licenses.

16 (d) All applicants seeking a State license shall be
17 required to pass a test of content area knowledge for each area
18 of endorsement for which there is an applicable test. There
19 shall be no exception to this requirement. No candidate shall
20 be allowed to student teach or serve as the teacher of record
21 until he or she has passed the applicable content area test.

22 (e) All applicants seeking a State license endorsed in a
23 teaching field shall pass the assessment of professional
24 teaching (APT). Passage of the APT is required for completion
25 of an approved Illinois educator preparation program.

26 (f) Beginning on September 1, 2015, all candidates

1 completing teacher preparation programs in this State and all
2 candidates subject to Section 21B-35 of this Code are required
3 to pass an evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness
4 approved by the State Board of Education, in consultation with
5 the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. All
6 recognized institutions offering approved teacher preparation
7 programs must begin phasing in the approved teacher performance
8 assessment no later than July 1, 2013.

9 (g) Tests of basic skills and content area knowledge and
10 the assessment of professional teaching shall be the tests that
11 from time to time are designated by the State Board of
12 Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation
13 and Licensure Board, and may be tests prepared by an
14 educational testing organization or tests designed by the State
15 Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator
16 Preparation and Licensure Board. The areas to be covered by a
17 test of basic skills shall include reading, language arts, and
18 mathematics. The test of content area knowledge shall assess
19 content knowledge in a specific subject field. The tests must
20 be designed to be racially neutral to ensure that no person
21 taking the tests is discriminated against on the basis of race,
22 color, national origin, or other factors unrelated to the
23 person's ability to perform as a licensed employee. The score
24 required to pass the tests shall be fixed by the State Board of
25 Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation
26 and Licensure Board. The tests shall be administered not fewer

1 than 3 times a year at such time and place as may be designated
2 by the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State
3 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

4 The State Board shall implement a test or tests to assess
5 the speaking, reading, writing, and grammar skills of
6 applicants for an endorsement or a license issued under
7 subdivision (G) of paragraph (2) of Section 21B-20 of this Code
8 in the English language and in the language of the transitional
9 bilingual education program requested by the applicant.

10 (h) Except as provided in Section 34-6 of this Code, the
11 provisions of this Section shall apply equally in any school
12 district subject to Article 34 of this Code.

13 (i) The rules developed to implement and enforce the
14 testing requirements under this Section shall include without
15 limitation provisions governing test selection, test
16 validation and determination of a passing score,
17 administration of the tests, frequency of administration,
18 applicant fees, frequency of applicants taking the tests, the
19 years for which a score is valid, and appropriate special
20 accommodations. The State Board of Education shall develop such
21 rules as may be needed to ensure uniformity from year to year
22 in the level of difficulty for each form of an assessment.

23 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11; 98-361, eff. 1-1-14;
24 98-581, eff. 8-27-13; 98-756, eff. 7-16-14.)

1 Sec. 21B-35. Minimum requirements for educators trained in
2 other states or countries.

3 (a) All ~~out-of-state~~ applicants who have not been entitled
4 by an Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an
5 Illinois institution of higher education applying for a
6 Professional Educator License endorsed in a teaching field or
7 school support personnel area must meet all of the following
8 requirements:

9 (1) Have completed a comparable state-approved
10 education program, as defined by the State Superintendent
11 of Education.

12 (2) Have a degree from a regionally accredited
13 institution of higher education and the degreed major or a
14 constructed major must directly correspond to the license
15 or endorsement sought.

16 (3) Teachers and school support ~~Except for school~~
17 ~~service personnel prepared by out of state programs, have~~
18 ~~completed a minimum of one course in the methods of~~
19 ~~instruction of the exceptional child. School service~~
20 personnel who have not been entitled by an
21 Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an
22 Illinois institution of higher education ~~prepared by~~
23 ~~out-of-state programs~~ shall meet the same requirements
24 concerning courses in the methods of instruction of the
25 exceptional child as ~~in-State~~ candidates entitled by an
26 Illinois-approved educator preparation program in teaching

1 and school support ~~service~~ personnel areas, as defined by
2 rules.

3 (4) Teachers and school support ~~Except for school~~
4 ~~service personnel prepared by out-of-state programs, have~~
5 ~~completed a minimum of 6 semester hours of coursework in~~
6 ~~methods of reading and reading in the content area. School~~
7 ~~service~~ personnel who have not been entitled by an
8 Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an
9 Illinois institution of higher education prepared by
10 ~~out-of-state programs~~ shall meet the same requirements
11 concerning coursework in methods of reading and reading in
12 the content area as ~~in-State~~ candidates entitled by an
13 Illinois-approved educator preparation program in teaching
14 and school support ~~service~~ personnel areas, as defined by
15 rules.

16 (5) Teachers and school support ~~Except for school~~
17 ~~service personnel prepared by out-of-state programs, have~~
18 ~~completed a minimum of one course in instructional~~
19 ~~strategies for English language learners. School service~~
20 personnel who have not been entitled by an
21 Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an
22 Illinois institution of higher education prepared by
23 ~~out-of-state programs~~ shall meet the same requirements
24 concerning courses in instructional strategies for English
25 language learners as ~~in-State~~ candidates entitled by an
26 Illinois-approved educator preparation program in teaching

1 and school support ~~service~~ personnel areas, as defined by
2 rules.

3 (6) Have successfully met all Illinois examination
4 requirements. Applicants who have successfully completed a
5 test of basic skills, as defined by rules, at the time of
6 initial licensure in another state shall not be required to
7 complete a test of basic skills. Applicants for a teaching
8 endorsement who have successfully completed an
9 evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness, as
10 defined by rules, at the time of initial licensure in
11 another state shall not be required to complete an
12 evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness.

13 (7) For applicants for a teaching endorsement, have
14 Have completed student teaching or an equivalent
15 experience or, for applicants for a school service
16 personnel endorsement, have completed an internship or an
17 equivalent experience.

18 Teachers and school support personnel who have not been
19 entitled by an Illinois-approved educator preparation program
20 at an Illinois institution of higher education must submit
21 verification to the State Board of Education of having
22 completed coursework as required under items (3), (4), and (5)
23 of this subsection (a) prior to issuance of a Professional
24 Educator License. An individual who is not able to verify
25 completion of the coursework as required under items (3), (4),
26 and (5) of this subsection (a) may qualify for an Educator

1 License with Stipulations with a provisional educator
2 endorsement and must complete coursework in those areas
3 identified as deficient.

4 If one or more of the criteria in this subsection (a) ~~of~~
5 ~~this Section~~ are not met, then applicants who have not been
6 entitled by an Illinois-approved educator preparation program
7 at an Illinois institution of higher education ~~out of state~~
8 ~~applicants~~ who hold a valid, comparable certificate from
9 another state ~~and have passed a test of basic skills and~~
10 ~~content area test, as required by Section 21B-20 of this Code,~~
11 may qualify for a provisional educator endorsement on an
12 Educator License with Stipulations, in accordance with Section
13 21B-20 of this Code, ~~with the exception that an individual~~
14 ~~shall not serve as a principal or assistant principal while~~
15 ~~holding the provisional educator endorsement.~~

16 (b) In order to receive a Professional Educator License
17 endorsed in a teaching field, applicants trained in another
18 country must meet all of the following requirements:

19 (1) Have completed a comparable education program in
20 another country.

21 (2) Have had transcripts evaluated by an evaluation
22 service approved by the State Superintendent of Education.

23 (3) Hold a degreed major that must directly correspond
24 to the license or endorsement sought.

25 (4) Have completed coursework ~~a minimum of one course~~
26 in the methods of instruction of the exceptional child.

1 (5) Have completed ~~a minimum of 6 semester hours of~~
2 coursework in methods of reading and reading in the content
3 area.

4 (6) Have completed coursework ~~a minimum of one course~~
5 in instructional strategies for English ~~language~~ learners.

6 (7) Have successfully met all State licensure
7 examination requirements. Applicants who have successfully
8 completed a test of basic skills, as defined by rules, at
9 the time of initial licensure in another country shall not
10 be required to complete a test of basic skills. Applicants
11 for a teaching endorsement who have successfully completed
12 an evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness, as
13 defined by rules, at the time of initial licensure in
14 another country shall not be required to complete an
15 evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness.

16 (8) Have completed student teaching or an equivalent
17 experience.

18 Applicants trained in another country must submit
19 verification to the State Board of Education of having
20 completed coursework as required under items (4), (5), and (6)
21 of this subsection (b) prior to issuance of a Professional
22 Educator License. Individuals who are not able to verify
23 completion of the coursework as required under items (4), (5),
24 and (6) of this subsection (b) may qualify for an Educator
25 License with Stipulations with a provisional educator
26 endorsement and must complete coursework in those areas

1 identified as deficient.

2 If one or more of ~~the these~~ criteria in this subsection (b)
3 are not met, then an applicant trained in another country ~~who~~
4 ~~has passed a test of basic skills and content area test, as~~
5 ~~required by Section 21B-20 of this Code,~~ may qualify for a
6 provisional educator endorsement on an Educator License with
7 Stipulations in accordance with Section 21B-20 of this Code,
8 ~~with the exception that an individual shall not serve as a~~
9 ~~principal or assistant principal while holding the provisional~~
10 ~~educator endorsement.~~

11 (b-5) All applicants who have not been entitled by an
12 Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois
13 institution of higher education and applicants trained in
14 another country applying for a Professional Educator License
15 endorsed for principal or superintendent must meet all of the
16 following requirements:

17 (1) Have completed an educator preparation program
18 approved by another state or comparable educator program in
19 another country leading to the receipt of a license or
20 certificate for the Illinois endorsement sought.

21 (2) Have successfully met all State licensure
22 examination requirements, as required by Section 21B-30 of
23 this Code. Applicants who have successfully completed a
24 test of basic skills, as defined by rules, at the time of
25 initial licensure in another state or country shall not be
26 required to complete a test of basic skills.

1 (3) Have received a certificate or license endorsed in
2 a teaching field.

3 A provisional educator endorsement to serve as a
4 superintendent or principal may be affixed to an Educator
5 License with Stipulations in accordance with Section 21B-20 of
6 this Code.

7 (b-10) All applicants who have not been entitled by an
8 Illinois-approved educator preparation program at an Illinois
9 institution of higher education applying for a Professional
10 Educator License endorsed for chief school business official
11 must meet all of the following requirements:

12 (1) Have completed a master's degree in school business
13 management, finance, or accounting.

14 (2) Have successfully completed an internship in
15 school business management or have 2 years of experience as
16 a school business administrator.

17 (3) Have successfully met all State examination
18 requirements, as required by Section 21B-30 of this Code.

19 (4) Have successfully completed modules in reading
20 methods, special education, and English Learners.

21 A provisional educator endorsement to serve as a chief
22 school business official may be affixed to an Educator License
23 with Stipulations.

24 (c) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
25 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such
26 rules as may be necessary to implement this Section.

1 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11; 98-581, eff. 8-27-13.)

2 (105 ILCS 5/21B-40)

3 Sec. 21B-40. Fees.

4 (a) Beginning with the start of the new licensure system
5 established pursuant to this Article, the following fees shall
6 be charged to applicants:

7 (1) A \$75 application fee for a Professional Educator
8 License or an Educator License with Stipulations and for
9 individuals seeking a Substitute Teaching License.
10 However, beginning on January 1, 2015, the application fee
11 for a Professional Educator License, Educator License with
12 Stipulations, or Substitute Teaching License shall be
13 \$100.

14 (2) A \$150 application fee for individuals who have not
15 been entitled by an Illinois-approved educator preparation
16 program at an Illinois institution of higher education
17 ~~completed an approved educator preparation program outside~~
18 ~~of this State or who hold a valid, comparable credential~~
19 ~~from another state or country~~ and are seeking any of the
20 licenses set forth in subdivision (1) of this subsection
21 (a).

22 (3) A \$50 application fee for each endorsement or
23 approval an individual holding a license wishes to add to
24 that license.

25 (4) A \$10 per year registration fee for the course of

1 the validity cycle to register the license, which shall be
2 paid to the regional office of education having supervision
3 and control over the school in which the individual holding
4 the license is to be employed. If the individual holding
5 the license is not yet employed, then the license may be
6 registered in any county in this State. The registration
7 fee must be paid in its entirety the first time the
8 individual registers the license for a particular validity
9 period in a single region. No additional fee may be charged
10 for that validity period should the individual
11 subsequently register the license in additional regions.
12 An individual must register the license (i) immediately
13 after initial issuance of the license and (ii) at the
14 beginning of each renewal cycle if the individual has
15 satisfied the renewal requirements required under this
16 Code.

17 (b) All application fees paid pursuant to subdivisions (1)
18 through (3) of subsection (a) of this Section shall be
19 deposited into the Teacher Certificate Fee Revolving Fund and
20 shall be used, subject to appropriation, by the State Board of
21 Education to provide the technology and human resources
22 necessary for the timely and efficient processing of
23 applications and for the renewal of licenses. Funds available
24 from the Teacher Certificate Fee Revolving Fund may also be
25 used by the State Board of Education to support the recruitment
26 and retention of educators, to support educator preparation

1 programs as they seek national accreditation, and to provide
2 professional development aligned with the requirements set
3 forth in Section 21B-45 of this Code. A majority of the funds
4 in the Teacher Certificate Fee Revolving Fund must be dedicated
5 to the timely and efficient processing of applications and for
6 the renewal of licenses. The Teacher Certificate Fee Revolving
7 Fund is not subject to administrative charge transfers,
8 authorized under Section 8h of the State Finance Act, from the
9 Teacher Certificate Fee Revolving Fund into any other fund of
10 this State, and moneys in the Teacher Certificate Fee Revolving
11 Fund shall not revert back to the General Revenue Fund at any
12 time.

13 The regional superintendent of schools shall deposit the
14 registration fees paid pursuant to subdivision (4) of
15 subsection (a) of this Section into the institute fund
16 established pursuant to Section 3-11 of this Code.

17 (c) The State Board of Education and each regional office
18 of education are authorized to charge a service or convenience
19 fee for the use of credit cards for the payment of license
20 fees. This service or convenience fee shall not exceed the
21 amount required by the credit card processing company or vendor
22 that has entered into a contract with the State Board or
23 regional office of education for this purpose, and the fee must
24 be paid to that company or vendor.

25 (d) If, at the time a certificate issued under Article 21
26 of this Code is exchanged for a license issued under this

1 Article, a person has paid registration fees for any years of
2 the validity period of the certificate and these years have not
3 expired when the certificate is exchanged, then those fees must
4 be applied to the registration of the new license.

5 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11; 98-610, eff. 12-27-13.)

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-45)

7 Sec. 21B-45. Professional Educator License renewal.

8 (a) Individuals holding a Professional Educator License
9 are required to complete the licensure renewal requirements as
10 specified in this Section, unless otherwise provided in this
11 Code.

12 Individuals holding a Professional Educator License shall
13 meet the renewal requirements set forth in this Section, unless
14 otherwise provided in this Code. If an individual holds a
15 license endorsed in more than one area that has different
16 renewal requirements, that individual shall follow the renewal
17 requirements for the position for which he or she spends the
18 majority of his or her time working.

19 (b) All Professional Educator Licenses not renewed as
20 provided in this Section shall lapse on September 1 of that
21 year. Lapsed licenses may be immediately reinstated upon (i)
22 payment by the applicant of a \$500 penalty to the State Board
23 of Education or, ~~for individuals holding an Educator License~~
24 ~~with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement~~
25 ~~only, payment by the applicant of a \$150 penalty to the State~~

1 ~~Board of Education or~~ (ii) the demonstration of proficiency by
2 completing 9 semester hours of coursework from a regionally
3 accredited institution of higher education in the content area
4 that most aligns with one or more of the educator's endorsement
5 areas. Any and all back fees, including without limitation
6 registration fees owed from the time of expiration of the
7 certificate until the date of reinstatement, shall be paid and
8 kept in accordance with the provisions in Article 3 of this
9 Code concerning an institute fund and the provisions in Article
10 21B of this Code concerning fees and requirements for
11 registration. Licenses not registered in accordance with
12 Section 21B-40 of this Code shall lapse after a period of 6
13 months from the expiration of the last year of registration. An
14 unregistered license is invalid after September 1 for
15 employment and performance of services in an Illinois public or
16 State-operated school or cooperative and in a charter school.
17 Any license or endorsement may be voluntarily surrendered by
18 the license holder. A voluntarily surrendered license, except a
19 substitute teaching license issued under Section 21B-20 of this
20 Code, shall be treated as a revoked license. An Educator
21 License with Stipulations with only a paraprofessional
22 endorsement does not lapse.

23 (c) From July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, in order to
24 satisfy the requirements for licensure renewal provided for in
25 this Section, each professional educator licensee with an
26 administrative endorsement who is working in a position

1 requiring such endorsement shall complete one Illinois
2 Administrators' Academy course, as described in Article 2 of
3 this Code, per fiscal year.

4 (d) Beginning July 1, 2014, in order to satisfy the
5 requirements for licensure renewal provided for in this
6 Section, each professional educator licensee may create a
7 professional development plan each year. The plan shall address
8 one or more of the endorsements that are required of his or her
9 educator position if the licensee is employed and performing
10 services in an Illinois public or State-operated school or
11 cooperative. If the licensee is employed in a charter school,
12 the plan shall address that endorsement or those endorsements
13 most closely related to his or her educator position. Licensees
14 employed and performing services in any other Illinois schools
15 may participate in the renewal requirements by adhering to the
16 same process.

17 Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the
18 licensee's professional development activities shall align
19 with one or more of the following criteria:

20 (1) activities are of a type that engage participants
21 over a sustained period of time allowing for analysis,
22 discovery, and application as they relate to student
23 learning, social or emotional achievement, or well-being;

24 (2) professional development aligns to the licensee's
25 performance;

26 (3) outcomes for the activities must relate to student

1 growth or district improvement;

2 (4) activities align to State-approved standards; and

3 (5) higher education coursework.

4 (e) For each renewal cycle, each professional educator
5 licensee shall engage in professional development activities.

6 Prior to renewal ~~Within 60 days after the conclusion of a~~
7 ~~professional development activity,~~ the licensee shall enter

8 electronically into the Educator Licensure Information System

9 (ELIS) the name, date, and location of the activity, the number

10 of professional development hours, and the provider's name. The

11 following provisions shall apply concerning professional

12 development activities:

13 (1) Each licensee shall complete a total of 120 hours
14 of professional development per 5-year renewal cycle in
15 order to renew the license, except as otherwise provided in
16 this Section.

17 (2) Beginning with his or her first full 5-year cycle,
18 any licensee with an administrative endorsement who is not
19 working in a position requiring such endorsement shall
20 complete one Illinois Administrators' Academy course, as
21 described in Article 2 of this Code, in each 5-year renewal
22 cycle in which the administrative endorsement was held for
23 at least one year. The Illinois Administrators' Academy
24 course may count toward the total of 120 hours per 5-year
25 cycle.

26 (3) Any licensee with an administrative endorsement

1 who is working in a position requiring such endorsement or
2 an individual with a Teacher Leader endorsement serving in
3 an administrative capacity at least 50% of the day shall
4 complete one Illinois Administrators' Academy course, as
5 described in Article 2 of this Code, each fiscal year in
6 addition to 100 hours of professional development per
7 5-year renewal cycle in accordance with this Code.

8 (4) Any licensee holding a current National Board for
9 Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) master teacher
10 designation shall complete a total of 60 hours of
11 professional development per 5-year renewal cycle in order
12 to renew the license.

13 (5) Licensees working in a position that does not
14 require educator licensure or working in a position for
15 less than 50% for any particular year are considered to be
16 exempt and shall be required to pay only the registration
17 fee in order to renew and maintain the validity of the
18 license.

19 (6) Licensees who are retired and qualify for benefits
20 from a State retirement system shall notify the State Board
21 of Education using ELIS, and the license shall be
22 maintained in retired status. An individual with a license
23 in retired status shall not be required to complete
24 professional development activities or pay registration
25 fees until returning to a position that requires educator
26 licensure. Upon returning to work in a position that

1 requires the Professional Educator License, the licensee
2 shall immediately pay a registration fee and complete
3 renewal requirements for that year. A license in retired
4 status cannot lapse.

5 (7) For any renewal cycle in which professional
6 development hours were required, but not fulfilled, the
7 licensee shall complete any missed hours to total the
8 minimum professional development hours required in this
9 Section prior to September 1 of that year. For any fiscal
10 year or renewal cycle in which an Illinois Administrators'
11 Academy course was required but not completed, the licensee
12 shall complete any missed Illinois Administrators' Academy
13 courses prior to September 1 of that year. The licensee may
14 complete all deficient hours and Illinois Administrators'
15 Academy courses while continuing to work in a position that
16 requires that license until September 1 of that year.

17 (8) Any licensee who has not fulfilled the professional
18 development renewal requirements set forth in this Section
19 at the end of any 5-year renewal cycle is ineligible to
20 register his or her license and may submit an appeal to the
21 State Superintendent of Education for reinstatement of the
22 license.

23 (9) If professional development opportunities were
24 unavailable to a licensee, proof that opportunities were
25 unavailable and request for an extension of time beyond
26 August 31 to complete the renewal requirements may be

1 submitted from April 1 through June 30 of that year to the
2 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. If an
3 extension is approved, the license shall remain valid
4 during the extension period.

5 (10) Individuals who hold exempt licenses prior to the
6 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General
7 Assembly shall commence the annual renewal process with the
8 first scheduled registration due after the effective date
9 of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly.

10 (f) At the time of renewal, each licensee shall respond to
11 the required questions under penalty of perjury.

12 (g) The following entities shall be designated as approved
13 to provide professional development activities for the renewal
14 of Professional Educator Licenses:

15 (1) The State Board of Education.

16 (2) Regional offices of education and intermediate
17 service centers.

18 (3) Illinois professional associations representing
19 the following groups that are approved by the State
20 Superintendent of Education:

21 (A) school administrators;

22 (B) principals;

23 (C) school business officials;

24 (D) teachers, including special education
25 teachers;

26 (E) school boards;

1 (F) school districts;

2 (G) parents; and

3 (H) school service personnel.

4 (4) Regionally accredited institutions of higher
5 education that offer Illinois-approved educator
6 preparation programs and public community colleges subject
7 to the Public Community College Act.

8 (5) Illinois public school districts, charter schools
9 authorized under Article 27A of this Code, and joint
10 educational programs authorized under Article 10 of this
11 Code for the purposes of providing career and technical
12 education or special education services.

13 (6) A not-for-profit organization that, as of the
14 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General
15 Assembly, has had or has a grant from or a contract with
16 the State Board of Education to provide professional
17 development services in the area of English ~~Language~~
18 Learning to Illinois school districts, teachers, or
19 administrators.

20 (7) State agencies, State boards, and State
21 commissions.

22 (h) Approved providers under subsection (g) of this Section
23 shall make available professional development opportunities
24 that satisfy at least one of the following:

25 (1) increase the knowledge and skills of school and
26 district leaders who guide continuous professional

1 development;

2 (2) improve the learning of students;

3 (3) organize adults into learning communities whose
4 goals are aligned with those of the school and district;

5 (4) deepen educator's content knowledge;

6 (5) provide educators with research-based
7 instructional strategies to assist students in meeting
8 rigorous academic standards;

9 (6) prepare educators to appropriately use various
10 types of classroom assessments;

11 (7) use learning strategies appropriate to the
12 intended goals;

13 (8) provide educators with the knowledge and skills to
14 collaborate; or

15 (9) prepare educators to apply research to
16 decision-making.

17 (i) Approved providers under subsection (g) of this Section
18 shall do the following:

19 (1) align professional development activities to the
20 State-approved national standards for professional
21 learning;

22 (2) meet the professional development criteria for
23 Illinois licensure renewal;

24 (3) produce a rationale for the activity that explains
25 how it aligns to State standards and identify the
26 assessment for determining the expected impact on student

1 learning or school improvement;

2 (4) maintain original documentation for completion of
3 activities; and

4 (5) provide license holders with evidence of
5 completion of activities.

6 (j) The State Board of Education shall conduct annual
7 audits of approved providers, except for school districts,
8 which shall be audited by regional offices of education and
9 intermediate service centers. The State Board of Education
10 shall complete random audits of licensees.

11 (1) Approved providers shall annually submit to the
12 State Board of Education a list of subcontractors used for
13 delivery of professional development activities for which
14 renewal credit was issued and other information as defined
15 by rule.

16 (2) Approved providers shall annually submit data to
17 the State Board of Education demonstrating how the
18 professional development activities impacted one or more
19 of the following:

20 (A) educator and student growth in regards to
21 content knowledge or skills, or both;

22 (B) educator and student social and emotional
23 growth; or

24 (C) alignment to district or school improvement
25 plans.

26 (3) The State Superintendent of Education shall review

1 the annual data collected by the State Board of Education,
2 regional offices of education, and intermediate service
3 centers in audits to determine if the approved provider has
4 met the criteria and should continue to be an approved
5 provider or if further action should be taken as provided
6 in rules.

7 (k) Registration fees shall be paid for the next renewal
8 cycle between April 1 and June 30 in the last year of each
9 5-year renewal cycle using ELIS. If all required professional
10 development hours for the renewal cycle have been completed and
11 entered by the licensee, the licensee shall pay the
12 registration fees for the next cycle using a form of credit or
13 debit card.

14 (l) Beginning July 1, 2014, any professional educator
15 licensee endorsed for school support personnel who is employed
16 and performing services in Illinois public schools and who
17 holds an active and current professional license issued by the
18 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation related to
19 the endorsement areas on the Professional Educator License
20 shall be deemed to have satisfied the continuing professional
21 development requirements provided for in this Section. Such
22 individuals shall be required to pay only registration fees to
23 renew the Professional Educator License. An individual who does
24 not hold a license issued by the Department of Financial and
25 Professional Regulation shall complete professional
26 development requirements for the renewal of a Professional

1 Educator License provided for in this Section.

2 (m) Appeals to the State Educator Preparation and Licensure
3 Board must be made within 30 days after receipt of notice from
4 the State Superintendent of Education that a license will not
5 be renewed based upon failure to complete the requirements of
6 this Section. A licensee may appeal that decision to the State
7 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board in a manner prescribed
8 by rule.

9 (1) Each appeal shall state the reasons why the State
10 Superintendent's decision should be reversed and shall be
11 sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the
12 State Board of Education.

13 (2) The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board
14 shall review each appeal regarding renewal of a license
15 within 90 days after receiving the appeal in order to
16 determine whether the licensee has met the requirements of
17 this Section. The State Educator Preparation and Licensure
18 Board may hold an appeal hearing or may make its
19 determination based upon the record of review, which shall
20 consist of the following:

21 (A) the regional superintendent of education's
22 rationale for recommending nonrenewal of the license,
23 if applicable;

24 (B) any evidence submitted to the State
25 Superintendent along with the individual's electronic
26 statement of assurance for renewal; and

1 (C) the State Superintendent's rationale for
2 nonrenewal of the license.

3 (3) The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board
4 shall notify the licensee of its decision regarding license
5 renewal by certified mail, return receipt requested, no
6 later than 30 days after reaching a decision. Upon receipt
7 of notification of renewal, the licensee, using ELIS, shall
8 pay the applicable registration fee for the next cycle
9 using a form of credit or debit card.

10 (n) The State Board of Education may adopt rules as may be
11 necessary to implement this Section.

12 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11; 98-610, eff. 12-27-13;
13 98-1147, eff. 12-31-14.)

14 (105 ILCS 5/21B-50)

15 Sec. 21B-50. Alternative educator licensure program.

16 (a) There is established an alternative educator licensure
17 program, to be known as the Alternative Educator Licensure
18 Program for Teachers.

19 (b) Beginning on January 1, 2013, the Alternative Educator
20 Licensure Program for Teachers may be offered by a recognized
21 institution approved to offer educator preparation programs by
22 the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State
23 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. ~~Any program offered~~
24 ~~by a not for profit entity also must be approved by the Board~~
25 ~~of Higher Education.~~

1 The program shall be comprised of 4 phases:

2 (1) A course of study that at a minimum includes
3 instructional planning; instructional strategies,
4 including special education, reading, and English language
5 learning; classroom management; and the assessment of
6 students and use of data to drive instruction.

7 (2) A year of residency, which is a candidate's
8 assignment to a full-time teaching position or as a
9 co-teacher for one full school year. An individual must
10 hold an Educator License with Stipulations with an
11 alternative provisional educator endorsement in order to
12 enter the residency and must complete additional program
13 requirements that address required State and national
14 standards, pass the assessment of professional teaching
15 before entering the second residency year, as required
16 under phase (3) of this subsection (b), and be recommended
17 by the principal and program coordinator to continue with
18 the second year of the residency.

19 (3) A second year of residency, which shall include the
20 candidate's assignment to a full-time teaching position
21 for one school year. The candidate must be assigned an
22 experienced teacher to act as a mentor and coach the
23 candidate through the second year of residency.

24 (4) A comprehensive assessment of the candidate's
25 teaching effectiveness, as evaluated by the principal and
26 the program coordinator, at the end of the second year of

1 residency. If there is disagreement between the 2
2 evaluators about the candidate's teaching effectiveness,
3 the candidate may complete one additional year of residency
4 teaching under a professional development plan developed
5 by the principal and preparation program. At the completion
6 of the third year, a candidate must have positive
7 evaluations and a recommendation for full licensure from
8 both the principal and the program coordinator or no
9 Professional Educator License shall be issued.

10 Successful completion of the program shall be deemed to
11 satisfy any other practice or student teaching and content
12 matter requirements established by law.

13 (c) An alternative provisional educator endorsement on an
14 Educator License with Stipulations is valid for 2 years of
15 teaching in the public schools, including without limitation a
16 charter school, or in a State-recognized nonpublic school in
17 which the chief administrator is required to have the licensure
18 necessary to be a principal in a public school in this State
19 and in which a majority of the teachers are required to have
20 the licensure necessary to be instructors in a public school in
21 this State, but may be renewed for a third year if needed to
22 complete the Alternative Educator Licensure Program for
23 Teachers. The endorsement shall be issued only once to an
24 individual who meets all of the following requirements:

25 (1) Has graduated from a regionally accredited college
26 or university with a bachelor's degree or higher.

1 (2) Has a cumulative grade point average of 3.0 or
2 greater on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent on another scale.

3 (3) Has completed a major in the content area if
4 seeking a middle or secondary level endorsement or, if
5 seeking an early childhood, elementary, or special
6 education endorsement, has completed a major in the content
7 area of reading, English/language arts, mathematics, or
8 one of the sciences. If the individual does not have a
9 major in a content area for any level of teaching, he or
10 she must submit transcripts to the State Superintendent of
11 Education to be reviewed for equivalency.

12 (4) Has successfully completed phase (1) of subsection
13 (b) of this Section.

14 (5) Has passed a test of basic skills and content area
15 test required for the specific endorsement for admission
16 into the program, as required under Section 21B-30 of this
17 Code.

18 A candidate possessing the alternative provisional
19 educator endorsement may receive a salary, benefits, and any
20 other terms of employment offered to teachers in the school who
21 are members of an exclusive bargaining representative, if any,
22 but a school is not required to provide these benefits during
23 the years of residency if the candidate is serving only as a
24 co-teacher. If the candidate is serving as the teacher of
25 record, the candidate must receive a salary, benefits, and any
26 other terms of employment. Residency experiences must not be

1 counted towards tenure.

2 (d) The recognized institution offering the Alternative
3 Educator Licensure Program for Teachers must partner with a
4 school district, including without limitation a charter
5 school, or a State-recognized, nonpublic school in this State
6 in which the chief administrator is required to have the
7 licensure necessary to be a principal in a public school in
8 this State and in which a majority of the teachers are required
9 to have the licensure necessary to be instructors in a public
10 school in this State. The program presented for approval by the
11 State Board of Education must demonstrate the supports that are
12 to be provided to assist the provisional teacher during the
13 2-year residency period. These supports must provide
14 additional contact hours with mentors during the first year of
15 residency.

16 (e) Upon completion of the 4 phases outlined in subsection
17 (b) of this Section and all assessments required under Section
18 21B-30 of this Code, an individual shall receive a Professional
19 Educator License.

20 (f) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
21 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such
22 rules as may be necessary to establish and implement the
23 Alternative Educator Licensure Program for Teachers.

24 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11; 97-702, eff. 6-25-12.)

25 (105 ILCS 5/21B-60)

1 Sec. 21B-60. Principal preparation programs.

2 (a) It is the policy of this State that an essential
3 element of improving student learning is supporting and
4 employing highly effective school principals in leadership
5 roles who improve teaching and learning and increase academic
6 achievement and the development of all students.

7 (b) No later than September 1, 2014, recognized
8 institutions approved by the State Board of Education, in
9 consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure
10 Board, to offer principal preparation programs must do all of
11 the following:

12 (1) Meet the standards and requirements for such
13 programs in accordance with this Section and any rules
14 adopted by the State Board of Education, in consultation
15 with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

16 (2) Prepare candidates to meet required standards for
17 principal skills, knowledge, and responsibilities, which
18 shall include a focus on instruction and student learning
19 and which must be used for principal professional
20 development, mentoring, and evaluation.

21 (3) Include specific requirements for (i) the
22 selection and assessment of candidates, (ii) training in
23 the evaluation of staff, (iii) an internship, and (iv) a
24 partnership with one or more school districts or
25 State-recognized, nonpublic schools in which the chief
26 administrator is required to have the licensure necessary

1 to be a principal in a public school in this State and in
2 which a majority of the teachers are required to have the
3 licensure necessary to be instructors in a public school in
4 this State.

5 ~~Any principal preparation program offered in whole or in~~
6 ~~part by a not for profit entity must also be approved by the~~
7 ~~Board of Higher Education.~~

8 (c) Candidates successfully completing a principal
9 preparation program established pursuant to this Section shall
10 obtain a principal endorsement on a Professional Educator
11 License and are eligible to work as a principal or an assistant
12 principal or in related or similar positions, as determined by
13 the State Superintendent of Education, in consultation with the
14 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

15 (d) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
16 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such
17 rules as may be necessary to implement and administer principal
18 preparation programs under this Section.

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

20 (105 ILCS 5/21B-80)

21 Sec. 21B-80. Conviction of certain offenses as grounds for
22 revocation of license.

23 (a) As used in this Section:

24 "Narcotics offense" means any one or more of the following
25 offenses:

1 (1) Any offense defined in the Cannabis Control Act,
2 except those defined in subdivisions (a) and (b) of Section
3 4 and subdivision (a) of Section 5 of the Cannabis Control
4 Act and any offense for which the holder of a license is
5 placed on probation under the provisions of Section 10 of
6 the Cannabis Control Act, provided that if the terms and
7 conditions of probation required by the court are not
8 fulfilled, the offense is not eligible for this exception.

9 (2) Any offense defined in the Illinois Controlled
10 Substances Act, except any offense for which the holder of
11 a license is placed on probation under the provisions of
12 Section 410 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act,
13 provided that if the terms and conditions of probation
14 required by the court are not fulfilled, the offense is not
15 eligible for this exception.

16 (3) Any offense defined in the Methamphetamine Control
17 and Community Protection Act, except any offense for which
18 the holder of a license is placed on probation under the
19 provision of Section 70 of that Act, provided that if the
20 terms and conditions of probation required by the court are
21 not fulfilled, the offense is not eligible for this
22 exception.

23 (4) Any attempt to commit any of the offenses listed in
24 items (1) through (3) of this definition.

25 (5) Any offense committed or attempted in any other
26 state or against the laws of the United States that, if

1 committed or attempted in this State, would have been
2 punishable as one or more of the offenses listed in items
3 (1) through (4) of this definition.

4 The changes made by Public Act 96-431 to the definition of
5 "narcotics offense" are declaratory of existing law.

6 "Sex offense" means any one or more of the following
7 offenses:

8 (A) Any offense defined in Sections 11-6, 11-9 through
9 11-9.5, inclusive, and 11-30, of the Criminal Code of 1961
10 or the Criminal Code of 2012; Sections 11-14 through 11-21,
11 inclusive, of the Criminal Code of 1961 or the Criminal
12 Code of 2012; Sections 11-23 (if punished as a Class 3
13 felony), 11-24, 11-25, and 11-26 of the Criminal Code of
14 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012; and Sections 11-1.20,
15 11-1.30, 11-1.40, 11-1.50, 11-1.60, 12-4.9, 12-13, 12-14,
16 12-14.1, 12-15, 12-16, 12-32, 12-33, ~~and~~ 12C-45, and 26-4
17 (if punished pursuant to subdivision (4) or (5) of
18 subsection (d) of Section 26-4) of the Criminal Code of
19 1961 or the Criminal Code of 2012.

20 (B) Any attempt to commit any of the offenses listed in
21 item (A) of this definition.

22 (C) Any offense committed or attempted in any other
23 state that, if committed or attempted in this State, would
24 have been punishable as one or more of the offenses listed
25 in items (A) and (B) of this definition.

26 (b) Whenever the holder of any license issued pursuant to

1 this Article has been convicted of any sex offense or narcotics
2 offense, the State Superintendent of Education shall forthwith
3 suspend the license. If the conviction is reversed and the
4 holder is acquitted of the offense in a new trial or the
5 charges against him or her are dismissed, the State
6 Superintendent of Education shall forthwith terminate the
7 suspension of the license. When the conviction becomes final,
8 the State Superintendent of Education shall forthwith revoke
9 the license.

10 (c) Whenever the holder of a license issued pursuant to
11 this Article has been convicted of attempting to commit,
12 conspiring to commit, soliciting, or committing first degree
13 murder or a Class X felony or any offense committed or
14 attempted in any other state or against the laws of the United
15 States that, if committed or attempted in this State, would
16 have been punishable as one or more of the foregoing offenses,
17 the State Superintendent of Education shall forthwith suspend
18 the license. If the conviction is reversed and the holder is
19 acquitted of that offense in a new trial or the charges that he
20 or she committed that offense are dismissed, the State
21 Superintendent of Education shall forthwith terminate the
22 suspension of the license. When the conviction becomes final,
23 the State Superintendent of Education shall forthwith revoke
24 the license.

25 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11; incorporates 96-1551, eff.
26 7-1-11; 97-1109, eff. 1-1-13; 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)

1 (105 ILCS 5/27-9) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-9)

2 Sec. 27-9. Training teachers to teach physical education.
3 The curriculum in all elementary educator preparation programs
4 approved by the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board
5 ~~State universities~~ shall contain instruction courses in
6 methods and materials of physical education and training for
7 teachers. No teacher candidate ~~student or elementary school~~
8 ~~teacher~~ shall be graduated from such an educator preparation
9 program ~~a university~~ who has not successfully completed
10 instruction ~~had a minimum of 1 course~~ in methods and materials
11 in the teaching of physical education and training, whether by
12 way of a specific course or as incorporated in existing courses
13 taught in the educator preparation program.

14 (Source: Laws 1961, p. 31.)

15 (105 ILCS 5/27-17) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-17)

16 Sec. 27-17. Safety education. School boards of public
17 schools and all boards in charge of educational institutions
18 supported wholly or partially by the State may provide
19 instruction in safety education in all grades and include such
20 instruction in the courses of study regularly taught therein.

21 In this section "safety education" means and includes
22 instruction in the following:

- 23 1. automobile safety, including traffic regulations,
24 highway safety, and the consequences of alcohol

1 consumption and the operation of a motor vehicle;

2 2. safety in the home;

3 3. safety in connection with recreational activities;

4 4. safety in and around school buildings;

5 5. safety in connection with vocational work or
6 training;

7 6. cardio-pulmonary resuscitation for students
8 enrolled in grades 9 through 11; and

9 7. for students enrolled in grades 6 through 8,
10 cardio-pulmonary resuscitation and how to use an automated
11 external defibrillator by watching a training video on
12 those subjects.

13 Such boards may make suitable provisions in the schools and
14 institutions under their jurisdiction for instruction in
15 safety education for not less than 16 hours during each school
16 year.

17 The curriculum in all educator preparation programs
18 approved by the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board
19 ~~State universities~~ shall contain instruction in safety
20 education for teachers that is appropriate to the grade level
21 of the educator license ~~teaching certificate~~. This instruction
22 may be by specific courses in safety education or may be
23 incorporated in existing subjects taught in the educator
24 preparation program ~~university~~.

25 (Source: P.A. 96-734, eff. 8-25-09; 97-714, eff. 6-28-12.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
2 2015.".