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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE

NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE

SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that there shall be submitted to

the electors of the State for adoption or rejection at the

general election next occurring at least 6 months after the

adoption of this resolution a proposition to amend Section 2

9 of Article X of the Constitution as follows:

10 ARTICLE X

11 EDUCATION

- 12 (ILCON Art. X, Sec. 2)
- 13 SECTION 2. STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION STATE SUPERINTENDENT OF
- 14 <u>EDUCATION</u> CHIEF-STATE-EDUCATIONAL-OFFICER
- 15 (a) There is created a State Board of Education to be
 16 elected or selected on a regional basis. The number of
 17 members, their qualifications, terms of office and manner of
 18 election or selection shall be provided by law. The Board,
 19 except as limited by law, may establish goals, determine
 20 policies, provide for planning and evaluating education
 21 programs and recommend financing. The Board shall have such
- other duties and powers as provided by law.
- 23 (b) <u>A State Superintendent of Education shall be</u>
- 24 nominated at a general primary election and elected by the
- 25 <u>electors of the State at the general election every 4 years,</u>
- 26 <u>beginning in 2004</u>. The State Superintendent of Education
- 27 <u>shall hold office for 4 years beginning on the second Monday</u>
- of January after his or her election. To be eligible to hold
- 29 <u>the office of State Superintendent of Education a person must</u>
- 30 be a United States citizen, at least 25 years old, and a
- 31 <u>resident of the State for 10 years preceding his or her</u>
- 32 <u>election.</u>

1	The	names	of	the	candidates	for	State	Superintendent	of

- 2 <u>Education shall be printed on the ballot directly below the</u>
- 3 <u>names of the candidates for Secretary of State.</u>
- 4 Any vacancy in the office of State Superintendent of
- 5 Education shall be filled in the manner provided in Section 7
- 6 <u>of Article V.</u>

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- 7 The State Superintendent shall be the chief educational
- 8 <u>officer of the State.</u> The-State--Board--of--Education--shall
- 9 appoint-a-chief-state-educational-officer.
- 10 (Source: Illinois Constitution.)

11 SCHEDULE

This Constitutional Amendment takes effect upon being declared adopted in accordance with Section 7 of the Illinois Constitutional Amendment Act, and when the State Superintendent of Education initially elected under Section 2 of Article X of the Illinois Constitution takes office, the term of office of the chief state educational officer

appointed by the State Board of Education shall expire.