

1 AN ACT relating to education.

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

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing  
5 Section 21-11.3 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21-11.3) (from Ch. 122, par. 21-11.3)

7 Sec. 21-11.3. Resident teacher certificate. A resident  
8 teacher certificate shall be valid for 3 2 years for  
9 employment as a resident teacher in a public school. It  
10 shall be issued only to persons who have graduated from a  
11 regionally accredited institution of higher education with a  
12 bachelor's degree, who are enrolled in a program of  
13 preparation approved by the State Superintendent of Education  
14 in consultation with the State Teacher Certification Board,  
15 and who have passed the appropriate tests as required in  
16 Section 21-1a and as determined by the State Board of  
17 Education. A resident teacher certificate may be issued for  
18 teaching children through grade 3 or for grades K-9, 6-12, or  
19 K-12 in a special subject area and may not be renewed. A  
20 resident teacher may teach only ~~in-eonjunction-with-and~~ under  
21 the direction of a certified teacher as the resident  
22 teacher's mentor ~~and-shall-not-teach-in-place-of-a-certified~~  
23 teacher.

24 (Source: P.A. 90-548, eff. 1-1-98; 91-102, eff. 7-12-99.)

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
26 becoming law.