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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.

Pursuant to the Senate Rule 2-5(c)2, the Secretary of the Senate conducted the perfunctory session.

Silent prayer was observed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

Quarterly report on Adult and Juvenile Facilities submitted by the Illinois Department of Corrections.

Report submitted by the Dog and Cat Population Control Advisory Committee.

Report on the Use of Emerging Investment Managers submitted by the State Universities Retirement System of Illinois pursuant to Public Act 87-1265.

Report on Emerging Money Mangers for Fiscal Year 2004 submitted by the Illinois State Board of Investment.

Construction Progress and Quality Control Report for the month of February 28, 2004 submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Report on Illinois Salary and Staffing Survey of Licensed Child Care Facilities for Fiscal Year 2003 submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

Tax Expenditure Report for Fiscal Year 2003 submitted by the Office of the Comptroller.

Educator Supply and Demand Annual Report submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education pursuant to 105 ILCS 5/2-3.11c.

Annual Report submitted by the Illinois Department of Transportation pursuant to Section 5/4-201.16 of the Illinois Highway Code.

Annual Report on the Centers for Independent Living submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services, Division of Rehabilitation Services.

Report on the projected expenditures for the Title XX Social Services Block Grant for Fiscal Year 2005 submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

Report entitled "Executive Summary – Busse Woods Reservoir – Analysis of Proposed Principal Spillway Modification" submitted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

Report on proposed improvements for Illinois Highways Fiscal Year 2005 submitted by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Annual report on Illinois Emergency Food and Shelter Program for Fiscal Year 2003 submitted by the Illinois Department of Human Services.

Report on financial statements for Fiscal Year 2003 submitted by the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation.

Second Quarter Procurement Activity Report for Fiscal Year 2004 submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority pursuant to 70 ILCS 210/1.

Illinois Water Quality Report for 2004 submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

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Annual Performance Report on Special Education submitted by the Illinois State Board of Education.

Report on financial statements for the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority for the twelve months ended June 30, 2004 submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

2003 Annual Report and Financial Summaries submitted by the Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan.

Report on Fossil Fuel-Fired Power Plants submitted by the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency.

Report on the Affirmative Action Plan for Fiscal Year 2005 submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority pursuant to 70 ILCS 210/1.

Annual report submitted by the Illinois Department of Transportation.

Report on the Will County Phase II Flood Hazard Mitigation Project submitted by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

July 27, 2004

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
403 State House
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Please be advised that I have made the following appointments to Democratic Leadership:

Senator Debbie Halvorson, Assistant Majority Leader
Senator Terry Link, Majority Caucus Chair
Senator James F. Clayborne, Majority Caucus Whip

These appointments are effective immediately. If you have any questions regarding these appointments, please contact Courtney Nottage at 782-3920.

Sincerely,
s/Emil Jones Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

REPORT RECEIVED

ILLINOIS STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

MEMORANDUM

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TO: The Honorable Emil Jones, Senate President
 The Honorable Frank C. Watson, Senate Minority Leader
 The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
 The Honorable Tom Cross, House Republican Leader

FROM: Randy J. Dunn
 State Superintendent of Education (Interim)

DATE: September 30, 2004

RE: Waivers of School Code Mandates: Fall 2004 Summary Report

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. Also included are summaries of requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Board of Education and of applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Jonathan Furr, General Counsel, at 217/782-8535.

cc: The Honorable Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor
 Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House
 Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate
 Legislative Research Unit
 State Government Report Center

Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, regional offices of education, or special education or vocational education cooperatives have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in May 2004. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before October 1, 2004.

The report is organized by subject area and by school district, regional office, or special education or vocational education cooperative. The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part within 30 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. This is done by a joint resolution. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then that request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 42 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received seeks waivers from Section 27-23 of the School Code regarding driver education (11 requests), followed by 10 petitions pertaining to physical education, nine for parent-teacher conferences, and five for school improvement/in-service training. Two petitions each were received for content of evaluation plans and for substitute teachers, and one petition each was received for limitation of administrative costs, non-resident tuition, and statement of affairs.

The requests dealing with substitute teachers seek authorization to employ substitutes for longer than the 90 days allowed under Section 21-9 of the School Code (see page 7 of the report).

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This document also contains three other sections beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section II lists the modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates upon which the State Board has acted. Of the approvals, 78 address legal school holidays, four involve physical education and block scheduling, three address instructional time and the Prairie State Achievement Examination, and two address driver education.

Section III describes the 23 requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Section IV shows all the requests submitted, organized by Senate and House district.

In addition, the requests received are summarized by subject area in a table following this Executive Summary. Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This is the nineteenth report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before May 1 and October 1 of each year.

Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications
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| Topic | Approved | Denied by SBE | Transmitted to GA | Withdrawn or Returned |
|---|-----------------|--------------------------|------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| Content of Evaluation Plans | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Criminal Background Check | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| Driver Education | 2 | 0 | 11 | 6 |
| Legal School Holidays | 78 | 0 | 0 | 11 |
| Limitation of Administrative Costs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Non-Resident Tuition | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Parent-Teacher Conferences | 0 | 0 | 9 | 1 |
| Physical Education | 4 | 0 | 10 | 3 |
| PSAE – Instructional Time | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| School Improvement/ Inservice Training | 0 | 0 | 5 | 1 |
| Statement of Affairs | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Substitute Teachers | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Petition Summary | 87 | 0 | 42 | 23 |
| TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS: | | | 152 | |

SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

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Content of Evaluation Plans

Lombard ESD 44 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3358 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with ratings of “Professional Growth Track – no rating” and “Professional Assistance Track – satisfactory or unsatisfactory.”

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3366-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to amend its teacher evaluation plan to eliminate the requirement for a personal classroom observation by an administrator and incorporate goal-setting and peer-coaching instead. In addition, the district states that it may not consider in each evaluation cycle all of the areas specified in Section 24A-5(b) and that the requirement to specify each teacher's strengths and weaknesses may not be met if a peer evaluation process is used. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Driver Education

Deland-Weldon CUSD 57 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3266 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Clinton CUSD 15 – DeWitt (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3288 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Rich THSD 227 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3289-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Aurora East SD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3290 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$100 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Gardner South Wilmington HSD 73 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3292 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Bremen CHSD 228 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3306 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3315 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

East Alton-Wood River CHSD 14 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3325 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Crete Monee CUSD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3354-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane, DeKalb (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM100-3355-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM100-3356-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Allen-Otter Creek CCSD 65 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM100-3364 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district was consolidated from two districts in 2003. During the first year of consolidation, an interim superintendent was employed part time. A superintendent was hired on a full-time basis for the 2004-05 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Non-Resident Tuition

Goreville CUSD 1 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3343 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to waive the payment of tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district. If approved, the waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Safe Schools Program ROE #31 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3332-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the regional office the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a full day of student attendance on any day during a given week, with morning conferences being held on Friday of that week. The evening session and the morning session will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Brimfield CUSD 309 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3338-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Oregon CUSD 220 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3339 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school in November and scheduling a nonattendance day for students and staff the following February. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Ogle County Educational Cooperative – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3346 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the special education cooperative the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher

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conferences after full days of school in November and scheduling a nonattendance day for students and staff the following February. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Eswood SD 269 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3349 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school and scheduling a nonattendance day for students and staff on a day following the conferences. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Riverton CUSD 14 – Sangamon (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3351 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Byron CUSD 226 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3352-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Meridian CUSD 223 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3365 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3366-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling four, 3.5-hour parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of school, followed by two nonattendance days for students and staff. The four evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Physical Education

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside, Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3309-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in cheerleading and the dance team. According to the district, the number of hours per week of practice for students participating in these activities more than meets the guidelines established for physical fitness activities. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Montmorency CCSD 145 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3318 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in physical education twice a week for 40 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students receive two recess periods a day, totaling 225 minutes per week of physical activity, in addition to physical education classes, and students in grades 5 through 8 have the opportunity to participate in after-school sports programs.

El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3322-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in physical education twice a week for

one semester and three times a week for the second semester, with each session being up to 40 minutes in length. Students receive a daily activity period of 15 to 20 minutes. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities.

Carlyle CUSD 1 – Clinton, Bond (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3335-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement to enroll in academic classes. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Brimfield CUSD 309 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM100-3338-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in both an extracurricular activity and when enrolled in an additional academic class.

Wauconda CUSD 118 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3341 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Byron CUSD 226 – Ogle (SD45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3352-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement to enroll in academic classes that would support the pupils' academic planning and/or career needs. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

South Central CUSD 401 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3360 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for participation in area vocational center classes. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Mount Prospect SD 57 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) – Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3362-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to permit students in grades 1 through 5 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session. Students will also receive structured recess activities supervised by a certificated teacher in the classroom for the remaining two days of the week. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Nashville CHSD 99 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3368 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in cheerleading, and those in grades 9 and 10 for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3264-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Odell CCSD 435 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

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WM100-3303 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold a full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards this day.

El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3322-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to dismiss students at 11:45 a.m. for three days the first week of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement later in the school year to apply towards these days.

South Fork SD 14 – Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3323 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Arlington Heights SD 25 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3361-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of two half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Statement of Affairs

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM100-3356-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17) request to allow the district to not prepare and publish in the newspaper a “statement of affairs,” thus saving the district \$850 for each year the waiver is in effect. The district will instead publish its annual financial report in the district bulletin and mail it to every household in the district. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Substitute Teachers

Arlington Heights SD 25 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3361-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. Substitutes deemed to be “highly effective,” based on observation and evaluation by district staff, will not be required to stop working after 90 days. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Mount Prospect SD 57 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3362-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SECTION II

Applications Approved by the State Board of Education

Driver Education

South Beloit CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM200-3246-2 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(d)(7)(A)) allows the district to provide the classroom and behind-the-wheel portions of

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driver education by contracting with a commercial driving school that has been approved by the Secretary of State. Instructors to be used must hold a teaching certificate issued by the State Board of Education and either hold a driver education endorsement or meet the course requirements for such instructors. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Rockford PSD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM200-3280-1 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(d)(7)(A)) allows the district to provide the classroom and behind-the-wheel portions of driver education by contracting with a commercial driving school that has been approved by the Secretary of State. Instructors to be used must hold a teaching certificate issued by the State Board of Education and either hold a driver education endorsement or meet the course requirements for such instructors.

Holidays

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3248 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Freeburg CHSD 77 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3249 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3251 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Bensenville SD 2 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-3252 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Berwyn South SD 100 – Cook (SD 12/HD 23) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3253 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Fairfield SD 112 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3254 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3255 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Madison CUSD 12 – Madison (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-3256 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a [November 5, 2004]

school holiday in his honor.

Ohio CSD 17 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3257 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Berwyn North SD 98 – Cook (SD 4/HD 8) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM300-3258 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a teacher institute day on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Gower SD 62 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3259 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3260 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Peoria Heights CUSD 325 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3261 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Whiteside SD 115 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3262 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3264-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Beck Area Career Center – Monroe (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3265 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the vocational education cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Park Ridge-Niles SD 64 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM300-3267 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Alden Hebron SD 19 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3268-1 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Alden Hebron SD 19 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3268-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Prairie-Hills ESD 144 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3270 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a teacher institute day or parent-teacher conferences on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Streator THSD 40 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3271 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Wethersfield CUSD 230 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3272-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Illini Bluffs CUSD 327 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3273 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Germantown Hills SD 69 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3274 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Belleville Area Special Education Cooperative – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3275 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Decatur SD 61 – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3276 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Belle Valley SD 119 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3277 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Streator ESD 44 – La Salle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3278 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Galva CUSD 224 – Henry, Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3281 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

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Cass SD 63 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3282 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Grayville CUSD 1 – White (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3283 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Dwight THSD 230 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3284 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3285 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Northfield THSD 225 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM300-3286 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

East Maine SD 63 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3287 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Rich THSD 227 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3289-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Freeburg CCSD 70 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3291 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Millburn CCSD 24 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3293 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Cerro Gordo CUSD 100 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3294 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Smithton CCSD 130 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3295 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Sparta CUSD 140 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3296 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Maercker SD 60 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM300-3298 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Seneca THSD 160 – La Salle (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3300 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule parent-teacher conferences or inservice training sessions on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Seneca CCSD 170 – La Salle (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3301 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Illini Central CUSD 189 – Mason (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3307 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

West Prairie CUSD 103 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3310 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Neponset CCSD 307 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3311 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Pleasant Plains CUSD 8 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3313 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule parent-teacher conferences, inservice training sessions or teacher institutes on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Griggsville-Perry CUSD 4 – Pike (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3314 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

La Grange SD 105 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3316 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

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Dwight CSD 232 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3317 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Plainfield CCSD 202 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3319 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Christopher UD 99 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3320 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

St. Joseph CCSD 169 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3321 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3322-3 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lake Forest SD 67 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3324 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

West Chicago ESD 33 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3326 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule parent-teacher conferences, inservice training sessions or teacher institutes on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Monroe SD 70 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3327 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

East Richland CUSD 1 – Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3328 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Prairie Grove CSD 46 – McHenry (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3329 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Camp Point Central CUSD 3 – Adams (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM300-3330 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3331 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Safe Schools Program ROE #31 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3332-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to hold school or schedule inservice training sessions on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Oakwood CUSD 76 – Vermillion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3333 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Pope County CUD 1 – Pope (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3334 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Brimfield CUSD 309 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**
WM300-3338-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Erie CUSD 1 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3340 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oblong CUSD 4 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3344 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Greenfield CUSD 10 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3345 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Bloomington SD 13 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3353 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Crete-Monee CUSD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3354-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a parent-teacher conference on the legal holiday honoring all veterans

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of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Safe Schools Program ROE #28 – Bureau, Henry, Stark (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3357 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Will County SD 92 – Will (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3359 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Arlington Heights SD 25 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3361-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Mount Prospect SD 57 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3362-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Rossville-Alvin CUSD 7 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3363-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3366-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Prairie du Rocher CCSD 134 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3367 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Physical Education

Wethersfield CUSD 230 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3272-1 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Aptakisic-Tripp CCSD 102 – Lake (SD 27/HD 53) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3297 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 7 and 8 to participate in physical education every other day for 90 minutes each session rather than daily due to block scheduling.

Highland Park THSD 113 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3304 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit

students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education four days a week for 58 minutes each session (approximately 174 minutes per week of activity) rather than daily for 42 minutes each session (approximately 150 minutes per week of activity) due to block scheduling.

Gold SD 67 – Cook (SD 8/HD 15) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3336 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education three days a week for 30 minutes each session (approximately 90 minutes per week of activity) and students in grades 1 through 4 for four days a week for 30 minutes each session (approximately 120 minutes per week) rather than 11 to 12 minutes each session on a daily basis. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Prairie State Achievement Examination – Instructional Time

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3247 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination for two days in April. Students in grades 9 and 10 will have a nonattendance day on one of the two testing days and attend school for a shortened session on the other day. Students in grade 12 will have a nonattendance day on both of the testing days. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

La Salle-Peru THSD 120 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3347 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 27 and 28. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school for a half day on the afternoon of April 27 and have no school on April 28. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane, DeKalb (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3355-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 27 and 28. Students in grade 12 will attend school for a half day on the afternoon of April 27 and have no school on April 28. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SECTION III

Applications Returned to Applicants

Listed below are several categories of requests that have been returned to applicants. Some of these applicants sought permission for actions that were already permissible under the law or rules. Other requests were returned because they were ineligible under the law (e.g., mandates not found in the School Code, applicant is not eligible to apply, application incomplete).

NO WAIVER NEEDED

Criminal Background Check

Rossville-Alvin CUSD 7- Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3363-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 21-9). The district

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requested to be allowed to institute fingerprinting policies for all applicants for positions in the district. Public Act 93-0909, effective August 12, 2004, requires that all certified and noncertified applicants for employment with a school district authorize a fingerprint-based criminal history records check as a condition of their employment.

Physical Education

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside, Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3309-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from daily physical education when they are participating in marching band for credit. Students will return to physical education classes at the conclusion of the marching band season. Section 27-6 of the School Code allows the district to excuse such students by board policy rather than by seeking approval for a waiver.

Carlyle CUSD 1 – Clinton, Bond (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3335-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from daily physical education when they are participating in marching band for credit. Students will return to physical education classes at the conclusion of the marching band season. Section 27-6 of the School Code allows the district to excuse such students by board policy rather than by seeking approval for a waiver.

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Driver Education

Central A & M CUD 21 – Shelby (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM200-3245 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.40(b)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to use a contractor to provide students instruction in driver's education; however, the instructors to be used by the contractor would not be properly certified. The waiver law prohibits waivers of laws and rules pertaining to teacher certification.

South Beloit CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM200-3246-1 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.40(b)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to waive the requirement that instructors in driver's education programs be properly certified. The waiver law prohibits waivers of laws and rules pertaining to teacher certification.

Lee Center CUSD 271 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3263-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge students enrolled in driver education a fee of up to \$100. As of July 1, 2004, the district had reorganized, requiring the new board of education to act on the waiver request.

Rockford PSD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM200-3280-2 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.40(b)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to waive the requirement that instructors in driver's education programs be properly certified. The waiver law prohibits waivers of laws and rules pertaining to teacher certification.

Crete-Monee SD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM100-3302-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge students enrolled in driver education a fee of up to \$150. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing. The district also requested that the waiver be applied to the school year previous to when the request would be considered.

Central CUSD 301 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3348 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge students enrolled in driver education a fee of up to \$150. The district failed to

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provide adequate notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Holidays

Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3250-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Christopher UD 99 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3269 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Lake Forest SD 67 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3279 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Tuscola CUSD 301 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3299 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to schedule a teacher institute day on the legal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The district failed to publish in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Crete-Monee SD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3302-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Bartelso SD 57 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM300-3305 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Oakwood CUSD 76 – Vermillion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3308 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the legally required notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Livingston County Special Education Cooperative – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3312 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The cooperative requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than

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a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Lyons SD 103 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3337 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide the legally required notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Fox River Grove SD 3 – McHenry (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3342 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Pekin PSD 108 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3350 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus. The district failed to provide adequate notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Lee Center CUSD 271 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3263-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to schedule two consecutive parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of school. One day during that week would be a nonattendance day for students, and the evening sessions would be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. As of July 1, 2004, the district had reorganized, requiring the new board of education to act on the waiver request.

Physical Education

Crete-Monee SD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3302-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to offer physical education as an elective course in grades 11 and 12 due to inadequate facilities and financial constraints. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3250-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(f)(2)(d)(2)). The district requested to be allowed to hold two full-day school inservice days rather than four half days. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

SECTION IV

Applications by Senate and House Districts

All requests received during this waiver cycle are presented numerically by Senate and House district, and then alphabetically by school district or eligible applicant. The "action" to be taken or already taken for each request is noted; that is, requests for waivers upon which the General Assembly must act are noted as "waivers", modifications already acted upon by the State Board of Education are noted as "modifications", and requests that were returned for a variety

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of reasons are listed under their respective legislative district.

SD 4/HD 8

Berwyn North SD 98 – Cook (SD 4/HD 8) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3258 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a teacher institute day on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

SD 8/HD 15

Golf SD 67 – Cook (SD 8/HD 15) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3336 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education three days a week for 30 minutes each session (approximately 90 minutes per week of activity) and students in grades 1 through 4 for four days a week for 30 minutes each session (approximately 120 minutes per week) rather than 11 to 12 minutes each session on a daily basis. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 9/HD 17

Northfield THSD 225 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM300-3286 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 11/HD 21

Lyons SD 103 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3337 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide the legally required notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

SD 12/HD 23

Berwyn South SD 100 – Cook (SD 12/HD 23) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3253 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 15/HD 30

Bremen CHSD 228 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3306 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 19/HD 38

Prairie-Hills ESD 144 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3270 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a teacher institute day or parent-teacher conferences on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school

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Rich THSD 227 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3289-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Rich THSD 227 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3289-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 21/HD 42

Lombard ESD 44 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3358 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with ratings of “Professional Growth Track – no rating” and “Professional Assistance Track – satisfactory or unsatisfactory.”

SD 23/HD 45

Bloomington SD 13 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3353 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 23/HD 46

Bensenville SD 2 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3252 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 24/HD 47

Maercker SD 60 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3298 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 25/HD 49

Central CUSD 301 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3348 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge students enrolled in driver education a fee of up to \$150. The district failed to provide adequate notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Safe Schools Program ROE #31 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3332-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the regional office the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a full day of student attendance on any day during a given week, with morning conferences being held on Friday of that week. The evening session and the morning session will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Safe Schools Program ROE #31 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3332-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to

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hold school or schedule inservice training sessions on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

SD 25/HD 50

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane, DeKalb (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-3355-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane, DeKalb (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-3355-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 27 and 28. Students in grade 12 will attend school for a half day on the afternoon of April 27 and have no school on April 28. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 26/HD 52

Fox River Grove SD 3 – McHenry (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3342 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Prairie Grove CSD 46 – McHenry (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3329 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 27/HD 53

Aptakisic-Tripp CCSD 102 – Lake (SD 27/HD 53) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3297 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 7 and 8 to participate in physical education every other day for 90 minutes each session rather than daily due to block scheduling.

SD 29/HD 57

East Maine SD 63 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3287 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 29/HD 58

Highland Park THSD 113 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3304 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education four days a week for 58 minutes each session (approximately 174 minutes per week of activity) rather than daily for 42 minutes each session (approximately 150 minutes per week of activity) due to block scheduling.

Lake Forest SD 67 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

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WM300-3279 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Lake Forest SD 67 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3324 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 30/HD 59

Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3260 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Wauconda CUSD 118 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3341 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 31/HD 61

Millburn CCSD 24 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3293 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 32/HD 63

Alden Hebron SD 19 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3268-1 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Alden Hebron SD 19 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3268-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 33/HD 65

Park Ridge-Niles SD 64 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM300-3267 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 33/HD 66

Arlington Heights SD 25 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3361-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. Substitutes deemed to be “highly effective,” based on observation and evaluation by district staff, will not be required to stop working after 90 days. If approved, this waiver would take

effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Arlington Heights SD 25 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3361-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of two half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Arlington Heights SD 25 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3361-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Mount Prospect SD 57 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3362-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Mount Prospect SD 57 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) – Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3362-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to permit students in grades 1 through 5 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session. Students will also receive structured recess activities supervised by a certificated teacher in the classroom for the remaining two days of the week. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Mount Prospect SD 57 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3362-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 34/HD 67

Rockford PSD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM200-3280-1 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(d)(7)(A)) allows the district to provide the classroom and behind-the-wheel portions of driver education by contracting with a commercial driving school that has been approved by the Secretary of State. Instructors to be used must hold a teaching certificate issued by the State Board of Education and either hold a driver education endorsement or meet the course requirements for such instructors.

Rockford PSD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM200-3280-2 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.40(b)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to waive the requirement that instructors in driver's education programs be properly certified. The waiver law prohibits waivers of laws and rules pertaining to teacher certification.

SD 34/HD 68

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3247 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination for two days in April. Students in grades 9 and 10 will have a nonattendance day on one of the two testing days and attend school for a shortened session on the other day. Students in grade 12 will have a nonattendance day on both of the testing days. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3366-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to amend its teacher evaluation plan to eliminate the requirement for a personal classroom observation by an administrator and incorporate goal-setting and peer-coaching instead. In addition, the district states that it may not consider in each evaluation cycle all of the areas specified in Section 24A-5(b) and that the requirement to specify each teacher's strengths and weaknesses may not be met if a peer evaluation process is used. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3366-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling four, 3.5-hour parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of school, followed by two nonattendance days for students and staff. The four evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3366-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

South Beloit CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM200-3246-1 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.40(b)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to waive the requirement that instructors in driver's education programs be properly certified. The waiver law prohibits waivers of laws and rules pertaining to teacher certification.

South Beloit CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM200-3246-2 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(d)(7)(A)) allows the district to provide the classroom and behind-the-wheel portions of driver education by contracting with a commercial driving school that has been approved by the Secretary of State. Instructors to be used must hold a teaching certificate issued by the State Board of Education and either hold a driver education endorsement or meet the course requirements for such instructors. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 35/HD 69

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3315 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-3356-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-3356-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17) request to allow the district to not prepare and publish in the newspaper a "statement of affairs," thus saving the district \$850 for each year the waiver is in effect. The district will instead publish its annual financial report in the district bulletin and mail it to every household in the district. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3285 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 35/HD 70

Eswood SD 269 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3349 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school and scheduling a nonattendance day for students and staff on a day following the conferences. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Meridian CUSD 223 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3365 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 37/HD 73

Brimfield CUSD 309 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM100-3338-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in both an extracurricular activity and when enrolled in an additional academic class.

Brimfield CUSD 309 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3338-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Brimfield CUSD 309 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM300-3338-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Germantown Hills SD 69 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3274 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 37/HD 74

Galva CUSD 224 – Henry, Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3281 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Neponset CCSD 307 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3311 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

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WM300-3251 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Ohio CSD 17 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3257 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Wethersfield CUSD 230 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3272-1 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Wethersfield CUSD 230 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3272-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 38/HD 75

Allen-Otter Creek CCSD 65 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3364 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district was consolidated from two districts in 2003. During the first year of consolidation, an interim superintendent was employed part time. A superintendent was hired on a full-time basis for the 2004-05 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Gardner South Wilmington HSD 73 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3292 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Seneca THSD 160 – La Salle (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3300 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule parent-teacher conferences or inservice training sessions on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Seneca CCSD 170 – La Salle (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3301 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

SD 38/HD 76

La Salle-Peru THSD 120 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM300-3347 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 27 and 28. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school for a half day on the afternoon of April 27 and have no school on April 28. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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Streator ESD 44 – La Salle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3278 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Streator THSD 40 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3271 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 40/HD 80

Crete-Monee SD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3302-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to offer physical education as an elective course in grades 11 and 12 due to inadequate facilities and financial constraints. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Crete-Monee SD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-3302-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge students enrolled in driver education a fee of up to \$150. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing. The district also requested that the waiver be applied to the school year previous to when the request would be considered.

Crete-Monee SD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3302-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Crete Monee CUSD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3354-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Crete-Monee CUSD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3354-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a parent-teacher conference on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

SD 41/HD 82

Cass SD 63 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3282 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Gower SD 62 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3259 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

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La Grange SD 105 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3316 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3248 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Will County SD 92 – Will (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3359 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 42/HD 83

Aurora East SD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3290 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$100 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 42/HD 84

Plainfield CCSD 202 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3319 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 44/HD 87

Clinton CUSD 15 – DeWitt (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3288 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Riverton CUSD 14 – Sangamon (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3351 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 45/HD 89

Byron CUSD 226 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3352-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement to enroll in academic classes that would support the pupils' academic planning and/or career needs. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Byron CUSD 226 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3352-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Ogle County Educational Cooperative – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3346 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the special education cooperative the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school in November and scheduling a nonattendance day for students and staff the following February. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 45/HD 90

Erie CUSD 1 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3340 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lee Center CUSD 271 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3263-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge students enrolled in driver education a fee of up to \$100. As of July 1, 2004, the district had reorganized, requiring the new board of education to act on the waiver request.

Lee Center CUSD 271 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3263-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to schedule two consecutive parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of school. One day during that week would be a nonattendance day for students, and the evening sessions would be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. As of July 1, 2004, the district had reorganized, requiring the new board of education to act on the waiver request.

Montmorency CCSD 145 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3318 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in physical education twice a week for 40 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students receive two recess periods a day, totaling 225 minutes per week of physical activity, in addition to physical education classes, and students in grades 5 through 8 have the opportunity to participate in after-school sports programs.

Oregon CUSD 220 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3339 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school in November and scheduling a nonattendance day for students and staff the following February. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside, Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3309-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in cheerleading and the dance team. According to the district, the number of hours per week of practice for students participating in these activities more than meets the guidelines established for physical fitness activities. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside, Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3309-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from daily physical education when they are participating in marching band for credit. Students will return to physical education classes at the conclusion of the marching band season. Section 27-6 of the School Code allows the district to excuse such students by board policy rather than by seeking approval for a waiver.

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Safe Schools Program ROE #28 – Bureau, Henry, Stark (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3357 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 46/HD 91

Illini Bluffs CUSD 327 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3273 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Pekin PSD 108 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3350 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus. The district failed to provide adequate notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

SD 46/HD 92

Monroe SD 70 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3327 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Peoria Heights CUSD 325 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3261 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 47/HD 93

Camp Point Central CUSD 3 – Adams (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3330 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Griggsville-Perry CUSD 4 – Pike (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3314 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 47/HD 94

Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3250-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(f)(2)(d)(2)). The district requested to be allowed to hold two full-day school inservice days rather than four half days. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3250-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day

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other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3264-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3264-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Illini Central CUSD 189 – Mason (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3307 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

West Prairie CUSD 103 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3310 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 48/HD 95

West Chicago ESD 33 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3326 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule parent-teacher conferences, inservice training sessions or teacher institutes on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 49/HD 97

Greenfield CUSD 10 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3345 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 49/HD 98

Central A & M CUD 21 – Shelby (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM200-3245 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.40(b)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to use a contractor to provide students instruction in driver's education; however, the instructors to be used by the contractor would not be properly certified. The waiver law prohibits waivers of laws and rules pertaining to teacher certification.

South Fork SD 14 – Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3323 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The

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district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

SD 50/HD 100

Pleasant Plains CUSD 8 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3313 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule parent-teacher conferences, inservice training sessions or teacher institutes on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 51/HD 101

Decatur SD 61 – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3276 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 52/HD 104

Oakwood CUSD 76 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3308 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the legally required notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Oakwood CUSD 76 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3333 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

St. Joseph CCSD 169 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3321 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 53/HD 105

Dwight CSD 232 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3317 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Dwight THSD 230 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3284 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Odell CCSD 435 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3303 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold a full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards this day.

Rossville-Alvin CUSD 7- Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3363-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 21-9). The district requested to be allowed to institute fingerprinting policies for all applicants for positions in the district. Public Act 93-0909, effective August 12, 2004, requires that all certified and noncertified applicants for employment with a school district authorize a fingerprint-based criminal history records check as a condition of their employment.

Rossville-Alvin CUSD 7 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3363-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 53/HD 106

El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3322-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in physical education twice a week for one semester and three times a week for the second semester, with each session being up to 40 minutes in length. Students receive a daily activity period of 15 to 20 minutes. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities.

El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3322-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to dismiss students at 11:45 a.m. for three days the first week of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement later in the school year to apply towards these days.

El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3322-3 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Livingston County Special Education Cooperative – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3312 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The cooperative requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3331 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 54/HD 107

Bartelso SD 57 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM300-3305 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Carlyle CUSD 1 – Clinton, Bond (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3335-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement

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to enroll in academic classes. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Carlyle CUSD 1 – Clinton, Bond (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3335-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from daily physical education when they are participating in marching band for credit. Students will return to physical education classes at the conclusion of the marching band season. Section 27-6 of the School Code allows the district to excuse such students by board policy rather than by seeking approval for a waiver.

South Central CUSD 401 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3360 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for participation in area vocational center classes. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 54/HD 108

East Richland CUSD 1 – Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3328 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Fairfield SD 112 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3254 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Grayville CUSD 1 – White (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3283 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 55/HD 109

Oblong CUSD 4 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3344 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 55/HD 110

Cerro Gordo CUSD 100 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3294 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Deland-Weldon CUSD 57 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3266 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3255 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Tuscola CUSD 301 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3299 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to schedule a teacher institute day on the legal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The district failed to publish in a newspaper of general circulation a notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

SD 56/HD 111

East Alton-Wood River CHSD 14 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3325 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 57/HD 113

Belle Valley SD 119 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3277 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Whiteside SD 115 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3262 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 57/HD 114

Belleville Area Special Education Cooperative – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3275 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Madison CUSD 12 – Madison (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM300-3256 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 58/HD 115

Nashville CHSD 99 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3368 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in cheerleading, and those in grades 9 and 10 for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 58/HD 116

Beck Area Career Center – Monroe (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3265 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the vocational education cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Freeburg CCSD 70 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3291 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than

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observing a school holiday in his honor.

Freeburg CHSD 77 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM300-3249 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Prairie du Rocher CCSD 134 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3367 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Smithton CCSD 130 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3295 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Sparta CUSD 140 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3296 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 59/HD 117

Christopher UD 99 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3269 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Christopher UD 99 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3320 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 59/HD 118

Goreville CUSD 1 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3343 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to waive the payment of tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district. If approved, the waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Pope County CUD 1 – Pope (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3334 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

The foregoing report was placed before the Senate, ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

COMMUNICATIONS

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
 JESSE WHITE – SECRETARY OF STATE

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JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State

November 5, 2004

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

SENATE BILLS

2395
2690
2900

Respectfully,
s/JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

August 20, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2395 entitled “AN ACT concerning professional regulation,” with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 2, line 26, and on page 4, line 16, by adding after the word “setting” the following language: “, including experience required by federal law or federal court order”.

Senate Bill 2395 is an important step toward reducing the shortage of speech language pathologists available to work in Illinois schools, and I applaud the sponsors for their work to solve this problem. However, it is essential that Senate Bill 2395 make clear that all speech language pathologists certified by the State Board of Education must have the expertise required to comply with all federal requirements.

With this change, Senate Bill 2395 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 6, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2690 entitled "AN ACT concerning child support," with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 38, lines 6 and 7, by replacing "July 1, 2004" with "January 1, 2005".

The Department of Public Aid requires additional time to make the appropriate automated systems changes to comply with Senate Bill 2690. With this change, Senate Bill 2690 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 6, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2900 entitled "AN ACT concerning public aid," with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 4, line 12, by replacing "September 30, 2004" with "January 1, 2005".

With this change, Senate Bill 2900 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE – SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE – Secretary of State

November 5, 2004

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills, from the 93rd General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections.

SENATE BILLS

1006
2151
2165
2196
2272
2273
2374
2460
2525

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Respectfully,
s/JESSE WHITE
Secretary of State

August 13, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

While I appreciate the sponsors' well-intended efforts to assist the Village of Ford Heights in securing additional revenue sources, Senate Bill 1006 could allow a company that has been dumping construction debris without a permit to escape penalty for flouting state laws.

The Environmental Protection Act is intended to protect the environment, public health and public coffers from liability for costly clean-ups. Exempting such landfills from the requirement to comply with environmental laws could allow similar unregulated construction debris disposal sites to emerge in communities within enterprise zones throughout the state.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1006, entitled "AN ACT in relation to environmental safety."

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

July 30, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 2151, entitled "AN ACT concerning municipalities." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However this bill impacts other municipalities and is not acceptable in the current form. I look forward to reviewing legislation that addresses these concerns.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2151.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 20, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 2165, entitled "AN ACT concerning criminal law." Although Senate Bill 2165 may provide a proper defense to a municipal ordinance, each individual municipality should determine which affirmative defenses apply to a violation of its own ordinance.

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For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2165.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 9, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

This legislation promotes an important purpose: providing the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago the authority to manage and finance activities related to stormwater management in Cook County. SB2196 proposes avenues to ensure that funds are available to manage and finance these activities. Yet, this legislation also poses a significant hurdle: increasing property taxes to pay for the purposes of stormwater management outside the limits of tax caps and the voter approval process required by them. The challenge, which we have faced throughout state government, is to fund important services and programs without asking the people of Illinois to pay more in taxes. I remain committed to this principle and cannot support legislation that asks for an increase in property taxes.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2196, entitled "AN ACT concerning stormwater management."

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 9, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

While I recognize that Off-Highway Vehicle enthusiasts desire expansion of recreational trails, this legislation could expose state-owned lands, including state parks, to potential trail development. More appropriate sites for Off Highway Vehicle use should be found that do not infringe on our shared natural resources.

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2272, entitled "AN ACT concerning recreational trails."

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

July 30, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 2273, entitled "AN ACT concerning recreational trails." While I recognize that Off-Highway Vehicle enthusiasts desire expansion of funding for recreational trails, this legislation does not reflect the

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compromise language I offered last year. Additionally, this legislation would leave no funds available for remediation of damage to natural areas that Off-Highway Vehicles may cause.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2273.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 12, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 2374, entitled "AN ACT concerning vehicles."

Last year, the General Assembly presented the same legislation for my review. I studied the issues involved and for safety reasons, I vetoed that bill. I am unaware of any change in the safety issues I considered last year. I remain opposed to increasing the speed limit to 65 miles per hour for these large trucks.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2374.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

July 30, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 2460, entitled "AN ACT concerning gaming." By changing the procedural means by which the state may enter a gaming compact with a Native American tribe, this bill alters the relationship between the legislative and executive branches of government. I find the current and historical balance of powers between these two branches in no need of procedural alteration.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2460.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

July 30, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 2525, entitled "AN ACT concerning public utilities." Encouraging competition in our energy markets will benefit consumers. This bill creates a special exception to Illinois law that would allow one utility company to engage in business practices that discourage competition. Additionally, this legislation proposes safeguards that are inadequate to ensure that the utility's regulated ratepayers are fairly treated and creates an additional regulatory burden for the Illinois Commerce Commission. Moreover, if

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enacted, this bill could lead other utility companies to demand similar exemptions from laws that protect consumers from unfair and anti-competitive business practices.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2525.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 20, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 2830, entitled "AN ACT concerning insurance." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, Senate Bill 2830 contains identical language as Public Act 93-0762, effective July 16, 2004.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2830.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

August 27, 2004

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
93rd General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto - Senate Bill 2847, entitled "AN ACT in relation to public aid." Senate Bill 2847 prohibits the Department of Public Aid from establishing any formulary limits or prior authorization requirements on any insulin prescription drugs necessary for the treatment of diabetes. However, one goal of the prior approval requirement is to allow all Medicaid patients access to medically necessary medications while, at the same time, being fiscally responsible with taxpayer funds by requiring patients to take lower cost medications when possible.

Another important function of formulary limitations is to prevent fraud and abuse in the Medicaid program. This bill would exempt insulin from these formulary restrictions. Unlike several other states, Illinois does not limit the number of prescriptions a beneficiary may have in a given month. Instead, the state attempts to get the most competitive price from drug manufacturers for our program. Prior approval is the only available mechanism to enforce a preferred drug list in the Medicaid program. Decisions on the preferred drug list weigh both clinical and financial information in order to ensure that patients have access to the highest quality of medicines at the lowest possible price. Clinical input is received from both the University of Illinois College of Pharmacy and the Illinois State Medical Society Drugs and Therapeutics Committee. The preferred drug list and related prior approval requirements generate substantial supplemental rebates from pharmaceutical manufacturers, which save the state close to \$100 million dollars annually. Constraining costs allows the state to, among other things, maintain and expand coverage in Family Care and KidCare during times of severe fiscal constraints.

For these reasons, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 2847.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH

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Governor

Pursuant to Senate Rule 901, the foregoing Senate Bills, with were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar for Monday, November 8, 2004.

MOTIONS IN WRITING

Senator Petka submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 2165 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Date: September 20, 2004

s/Ed Petka
Senator

Senator Garrett submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 2196 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Date: November 5, 2004

s/Susan Garrett
Senator

Senator Jacobs submitted the following Motions in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 2272 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Date: August 13, 2004

s/Denny Jacobs
Senator

I move that Senate Bill 2525 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

Date: August 3, 2004

s/Denny Jacobs
Senator

The foregoing Motions in Writing were filed with the Secretary and placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Garrett submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 2900 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2900
IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 2900 on page 4, line 12, by replacing "September 30, 2004" with "January 1, 2005".

Date: November 5, 2004

s/Susan Garrett
Senator

The foregoing Motion in Writing was filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules.

At the hour of 11:37 o'clock a.m., pursuant to **House Joint Resolution No. 96**, the Chair announced the Senate stand adjourned until Monday, November 8, 2004, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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