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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3489

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3489 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 21-9 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21-9) (from Ch. 122, par. 21-9)

7 Sec. 21-9. Substitute certificates and substitute  
8 teaching.

9 (a) A substitute teacher's certificate may be issued for  
10 teaching in all grades of the common schools. Such certificate  
11 may be issued upon request of the regional superintendent of  
12 schools of any region in which the teacher is to teach. A  
13 substitute teacher's certificate is valid for teaching in the  
14 public schools of any county. Such certificate may be issued to  
15 persons who either (a) hold a certificate valid for teaching in  
16 the common schools as shown on the face of the certificate, (b)

1 hold a bachelor of arts degree from an institution of higher  
2 learning accredited by the North Central Association or other  
3 comparable regional accrediting association or have been  
4 graduated from a recognized institution of higher learning with  
5 a bachelor's degree, or (c) have had 2 years of teaching  
6 experience and meet such other rules and regulations as may be  
7 adopted by the State Board of Education in consultation with  
8 the State Teacher Certification Board. Such certificate shall  
9 expire on June 30 in the fourth year from date of issue.  
10 Substitute teacher's certificates are not subject to  
11 endorsement as described in Section 21-1b of this Code.

12 (b) A teacher holding a substitute teacher's certificate  
13 may teach only in the place of a certified teacher who is under  
14 contract with the employing board and may teach only when no  
15 appropriate fully certified teacher is available to teach in a  
16 substitute capacity. A teacher holding an early childhood  
17 certificate, an elementary certificate, a high school  
18 certificate, or a special certificate may also substitute teach  
19 in grades K-12 but only in the place of a certified teacher who  
20 is under contract with the employing board. A substitute  
21 teacher may teach only for a period not to exceed 90 paid  
22 school days or 450 paid school hours in any one school district  
23 in any one school term. However, a teacher holding an early  
24 childhood, elementary, high school, or special certificate may  
25 substitute teach for a period not to exceed 120 paid school  
26 days or 600 paid school hours in any one school district in any

1 one school term. Where such teaching is partly on a daily and  
2 partly on an hourly basis, a school day shall be considered as  
3 5 hours. The teaching limitations imposed by this subsection  
4 upon teachers holding substitute certificates shall not apply  
5 in any school district operating under Article 34.

6 (c) In order to substitute teach in the public schools, a  
7 person holding a valid substitute teacher's certificate or a  
8 person holding a valid early childhood certificate, a valid  
9 elementary certificate, a valid high school certificate, or a  
10 valid special certificate shall register as a substitute  
11 teacher with the regional superintendent of schools in each  
12 educational service region where the person will be employed. A  
13 person who registers as a substitute teacher with the regional  
14 superintendent of schools is responsible for (1) the payment of  
15 fees to register the certificate for its period of validity,  
16 (2) authorization of a criminal history records check and  
17 checks of the Statewide Sex Offender Database and Statewide  
18 Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth Database, as  
19 provided in Section 10-21.9 of this Code, (3) payment of the  
20 cost of the criminal history records check and checks of the  
21 Statewide Sex Offender Database and Statewide Child Murderer  
22 and Violent Offender Against Youth Database, and (4) providing  
23 evidence of physical fitness and freedom from communicable  
24 disease, including tuberculosis, which may consist of a  
25 physical examination and a tuberculin skin test as required by  
26 Section 24-5 of this Code.

1           The regional superintendent of schools shall maintain a  
2 file for each registered substitute teacher in the educational  
3 service region that includes a copy of the person's  
4 certificate, the results from the criminal history records  
5 check and checks of the Statewide Sex Offender Database and  
6 Statewide Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth  
7 Database, a copy of the physical examination, and a copy of the  
8 tuberculin skin test. The regional superintendent of schools  
9 shall issue a signed and sealed certificate of authorization to  
10 the substitute teacher that verifies that the substitute  
11 teacher has completed the registration process and criminal  
12 history records check and checks of the Statewide Sex Offender  
13 Database and Statewide Child Murderer and Violent Offender  
14 Against Youth Database and has a physical examination and  
15 negative tuberculin test on file with the regional  
16 superintendent of schools and is thereby approved to substitute  
17 teach in the public schools of the educational service region.  
18 This certificate must be presented to all prospective employing  
19 school districts in the educational service region, who shall  
20 photocopy the certificate and keep a copy of the certificate  
21 with employment records for the substitute teacher.

22           Persons wishing to substitute teach in more than one  
23 educational service region shall register as a substitute  
24 teacher with the appropriate regional superintendent of  
25 schools. The registration process shall include all items  
26 listed in the first paragraph of this subsection (b), with the

1 exception of the authorization of a criminal history records  
2 check and checks of the Statewide Sex Offender Database and  
3 Statewide Child Murderer and Violent Offender Against Youth  
4 Database and the accompanying payment of associated fees. If  
5 the substitute teacher has been issued a signed and sealed  
6 certificate of authorization from another regional  
7 superintendent of schools, the registering entity may  
8 photocopy the certificate for its files and verify the  
9 substitute teacher's registration status.

10 (d) A school board may adopt a substitute authorization  
11 program for substitute teachers who do not hold a certificate  
12 valid for teaching in the common schools as shown on the face  
13 of the certificate. A substitute authorization program shall  
14 consist of, but is not limited to, the following components:

15 (1) Classroom management. This component includes an  
16 understanding of individual and group motivation and  
17 behavior to create a learning environment that encourages  
18 positive social interaction, active engagement in  
19 learning, and self-motivation.

20 (2) Strategies for learning. This component includes  
21 understanding and using a variety of learning strategies to  
22 encourage students' development of critical thinking,  
23 problem solving, and performance skills.

24 (3) Diversity. This component includes understanding  
25 how students differ in their approaches to learning and  
26 creating learning opportunities that are equitable and are

1       adaptable to diverse learners.

2       (4) Ethics. This component includes fostering  
3       relationships with parents, school colleagues, and  
4       organizations in the larger community to support students'  
5       learning and development and to be aware of the State Board  
6       of Education's rules of professional practice and  
7       competent performance.

8       (Source: P.A. 96-1489, eff. 1-1-11.)".