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| 1 | AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3828 | | |
| 2 | AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 3828 by replacing | | |
| 3 | everything after the enacting clause with the following: | | |
| 4 5 | "Section 5. The State Revenue Sharing Act is amended by changing Section 12 as follows: | | |
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| 6 | (30 ILCS 115/12) (from Ch. 85, par. 616) | | |
| 7 | Sec. 12. Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund. There is | | |
| 8 | hereby created the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund, a | | |
| 9 | special fund in the State Treasury into which shall be paid all | | |
| 10 | revenue realized: | | |
| 11 | (a) all amounts realized from the additional personal | | |
| 12 | property tax replacement income tax imposed by subsections (c) | | |
| 13 | and (d) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, except | | |
| 14 | for those amounts deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund | | |
| 15 | pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 901 of the Illinois | | |
| 16 | Income Tax Act; and | | |

(b) all amounts realized from the additional personal property replacement invested capital taxes imposed by Section 2 2a.1 of the Messages Tax Act, Section 2a.1 of the Gas Revenue 3 4 Tax Act, Section 2a.1 of the Public Utilities Revenue Act, and 5 Section 3 of the Water Company Invested Capital Tax Act, and 6 amounts payable to the Department of Revenue under the Telecommunications Infrastructure Maintenance Fee Act. 7

8 As soon as may be after the end of each month, the 9 Department of Revenue shall certify to the Treasurer and the 10 Comptroller the amount of all refunds paid out of the General 11 Revenue Fund through the preceding month on account of overpayment of liability on taxes paid into the Personal 12 13 Property Tax Replacement Fund. Upon receipt of such 14 certification, the Treasurer and the Comptroller shall 15 transfer the amount so certified from the Personal Property Tax 16 Replacement Fund into the General Revenue Fund.

17 The payments of revenue into the Personal Property Tax 18 Replacement Fund shall be used exclusively for distribution to 19 taxing districts, regional offices and officials, and local 20 officials as provided in this Section and in the School Code, 21 payment of the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Property 22 Tax Appeal Board, payment of the expenses of the Department of 23 in administering the collection Revenue incurred and 24 distribution of monies paid into the Personal Property Tax 25 Replacement Fund and transfers due to refunds to taxpayers for 26 overpayment of liability for taxes paid into the Personal

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1 Property Tax Replacement Fund.

As soon as may be after the effective date of this 2 3 amendatory Act of 1980, the Department of Revenue shall certify 4 to the Treasurer the amount of net replacement revenue paid 5 into the General Revenue Fund prior to that effective date from the additional tax imposed by Section 2a.1 of the Messages Tax 6 Act; Section 2a.1 of the Gas Revenue Tax Act; Section 2a.1 of 7 the Public Utilities Revenue Act; Section 3 of the Water 8 9 Company Invested Capital Tax Act; amounts collected by the 10 of Revenue under the Telecommunications Department 11 Infrastructure Maintenance Fee Act; and the additional 12 personal property tax replacement income tax imposed by the 13 Illinois Income Tax Act, as amended by Public Act 81-1st 14 Special Session-1. Net replacement revenue shall be defined as 15 the total amount paid into and remaining in the General Revenue 16 Fund as a result of those Acts minus the amount outstanding and obligated from the General Revenue Fund in state vouchers or 17 18 warrants prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of 19 1980 as refunds to taxpayers for overpayment of liability under 20 those Acts.

All interest earned by monies accumulated in the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund shall be deposited in such Fund. All amounts allocated pursuant to this Section are appropriated on a continuing basis.

25 Prior to December 31, 1980, as soon as may be after the end 26 of each quarter beginning with the quarter ending December 31, 09700HB3828ham001

1 1979, and on and after December 31, 1980, as soon as may be after January 1, March 1, April 1, May 1, July 1, August 1, 2 October 1 and December 1 of each year, the Department of 3 4 Revenue shall allocate to each taxing district as defined in 5 Section 1-150 of the Property Tax Code, in accordance with the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Section the portion of the 6 funds held in the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund which 7 is required to be distributed, as provided in paragraph (1), 8 9 for each quarter. Provided, however, under no circumstances 10 shall any taxing district during each of the first two years of 11 distribution of the taxes imposed by this amendatory Act of 1979 be entitled to an annual allocation which is less than the 12 13 funds such taxing district collected from the 1978 personal property tax. Provided further that under no circumstances 14 15 shall any taxing district during the third year of distribution 16 of the taxes imposed by this amendatory Act of 1979 receive less than 60% of the funds such taxing district collected from 17 the 1978 personal property tax. In the event that the total of 18 19 the allocations made as above provided for all taxing 20 districts, during either of such 3 years, exceeds the amount available for distribution the allocation of each taxing 21 22 district shall be proportionately reduced. Except as provided 23 in Section 13 of this Act, the Department shall then certify, 24 pursuant to appropriation, such allocations to the State 25 Comptroller who shall pay over to the several taxing districts 26 the respective amounts allocated to them.

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Any township which receives an allocation based in whole or in part upon personal property taxes which it levied pursuant to Section 6-507 or 6-512 of the Illinois Highway Code and which was previously required to be paid over to a municipality shall immediately pay over to that municipality a proportionate share of the personal property replacement funds which such township receives.

Any municipality or township, other than a municipality 8 9 with a population in excess of 500,000, which receives an 10 allocation based in whole or in part on personal property taxes which it levied pursuant to Sections 3-1, 3-4 and 3-6 of the 11 Illinois Local Library Act and which was previously required to 12 13 be paid over to a public library shall immediately pay over to 14 that library a proportionate share of the personal property tax 15 replacement funds which such municipality or township 16 receives; provided that if such a public library has converted to a library organized under The Illinois Public Library 17 District Act, regardless of whether such conversion has 18 19 occurred on, after or before January 1, 1988, such 20 proportionate share shall be immediately paid over to the library district which maintains and operates the library. 21 22 However, any library that has converted prior to January 1, 23 1988, and which hitherto has not received the personal property 24 tax replacement funds, shall receive such funds commencing on 25 January 1, 1988.

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Any township which receives an allocation based in whole or

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1 in part on personal property taxes which it levied pursuant to 2 Section 1c of the Public Graveyards Act and which taxes were 3 previously required to be paid over to or used for such public 4 cemetery or cemeteries shall immediately pay over to or use for 5 such public cemetery or cemeteries a proportionate share of the 6 personal property tax replacement funds which the township 7 receives.

8 Any taxing district which receives an allocation based in 9 whole or in part upon personal property taxes which it levied 10 for another governmental body or school district in Cook County 11 in 1976 or for another governmental body or school district in the remainder of the State in 1977 shall immediately pay over 12 to that governmental body or school district the amount of 13 14 personal property replacement funds which such governmental 15 body or school district would receive directly under the 16 provisions of paragraph (2) of this Section, had it levied its 17 own taxes.

(1) The portion of the Personal Property Tax
Replacement Fund required to be distributed as of the time
allocation is required to be made shall be the amount
available in such Fund as of the time allocation is
required to be made.

The amount available for distribution shall be the total amount in the fund at such time minus the necessary administrative <u>and other authorized</u> expenses as limited by the appropriation and the amount determined by: (a) \$2.8 -7-LRB097 13849 RPM 58809 a

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million for fiscal year 1981; (b) for fiscal year 1982, 1 .54% of the funds distributed from the fund during the 2 3 preceding fiscal year; (c) for fiscal year 1983 through fiscal year 1988, .54% of the funds distributed from the 4 5 fund during the preceding fiscal year less .02% of such fund for fiscal year 1983 and less .02% of such funds for 6 each fiscal year thereafter; (d) for fiscal year 1989 7 8 through fiscal year 2011 no more than 105% of the actual administrative expenses of the prior fiscal year; or (e) 9 10 for fiscal year 2012 and beyond, a sufficient amount to pay additional 11 (i) stipends, compensation, salary 12 reimbursements, and other amounts directed to be paid out 13 of this Fund for local and regional offices and government 14 officials as authorized or required by statute and (ii) no 15 more than 105% of the actual administrative expenses of the prior fiscal year, including payment of the ordinary and 16 17 contingent expenses of the Property Tax Appeal Board and payment of the expenses of the Department of Revenue 18 19 incurred in administering the collection and distribution 20 of moneys paid into the Fund. Such portion of the fund shall be determined after the transfer into the General 21 22 Revenue Fund due to refunds, if any, paid from the General 23 Revenue Fund during the preceding guarter. If at any time, 24 for any reason, there is insufficient amount in the 25 Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund for payments for 26 regional offices and officials or local officials or

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1 payment of costs of administration or for transfers due to refunds at the end of any particular month, the amount of 2 3 such insufficiency shall be carried over for the purposes of payments for regional offices and officials, local 4 5 officials, transfers into the General Revenue Fund, and for purposes of costs of administration to the following month 6 7 or months. Net replacement revenue held, and defined above, 8 shall be transferred by the Treasurer and Comptroller to 9 the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund within 10 days 10 of such certification.

11 (2) Each quarterly allocation shall first be 12 apportioned in the following manner: 51.65% for taxing 13 districts in Cook County and 48.35% for taxing districts in 14 the remainder of the State.

15 The Personal Property Replacement Ratio of each taxing 16 district outside Cook County shall be the ratio which the Tax Base of that taxing district bears to the Downstate Tax Base. 17 18 The Tax Base of each taxing district outside of Cook County is 19 the personal property tax collections for that taxing district 20 for the 1977 tax year. The Downstate Tax Base is the personal 21 property tax collections for all taxing districts in the State 22 outside of Cook County for the 1977 tax year. The Department of 23 Revenue shall have authority to review for accuracy and 24 completeness the personal property tax collections for each 25 taxing district outside Cook County for the 1977 tax year.

26 The Personal Property Replacement Ratio of each Cook County

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1 taxing district shall be the ratio which the Tax Base of that taxing district bears to the Cook County Tax Base. The Tax Base 2 of each Cook County taxing district is the personal property 3 4 tax collections for that taxing district for the 1976 tax year. 5 The Cook County Tax Base is the personal property tax collections for all taxing districts in Cook County for the 6 1976 tax year. The Department of Revenue shall have authority 7 8 to review for accuracy and completeness the personal property 9 tax collections for each taxing district within Cook County for 10 the 1976 tax year.

11 For all purposes of this Section 12, amounts paid to a taxing district for such tax years as may be applicable by a 12 13 foreign corporation under the provisions of Section 7-202 of 14 the Public Utilities Act, as amended, shall be deemed to be 15 personal property taxes collected by such taxing district for 16 such tax years as may be applicable. The Director shall determine from the Illinois Commerce Commission, for any tax 17 year as may be applicable, the amounts so paid by any such 18 19 foreign corporation to any and all taxing districts. The 20 Illinois Commerce Commission shall furnish such information to 21 the Director. For all purposes of this Section 12, the Director 22 shall deem such amounts to be collected personal property taxes 23 of each such taxing district for the applicable tax year or 24 vears.

Taxing districts located both in Cook County and in one or more other counties shall receive both a Cook County allocation and a Downstate allocation determined in the same way as all
 other taxing districts.

If any taxing district in existence on July 1, 1979 ceases to exist, or discontinues its operations, its Tax Base shall thereafter be deemed to be zero. If the powers, duties and obligations of the discontinued taxing district are assumed by another taxing district, the Tax Base of the discontinued taxing district shall be added to the Tax Base of the taxing district assuming such powers, duties and obligations.

10 If two or more taxing districts in existence on July 1, 11 1979, or a successor or successors thereto shall consolidate 12 into one taxing district, the Tax Base of such consolidated 13 taxing district shall be the sum of the Tax Bases of each of 14 the taxing districts which have consolidated.

15 If a single taxing district in existence on July 1, 1979, 16 or a successor or successors thereto shall be divided into two 17 or more separate taxing districts, the tax base of the taxing 18 district so divided shall be allocated to each of the resulting 19 taxing districts in proportion to the then current equalized 20 assessed value of each resulting taxing district.

If a portion of the territory of a taxing district is disconnected and annexed to another taxing district of the same type, the Tax Base of the taxing district from which disconnection was made shall be reduced in proportion to the then current equalized assessed value of the disconnected territory as compared with the then current equalized assessed value within the entire territory of the taxing district prior to disconnection, and the amount of such reduction shall be added to the Tax Base of the taxing district to which annexation is made.

If a community college district is created after July 1, 1979, beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995, its Tax Base shall be 3.5% of the sum of the personal property tax collected for the 1977 tax year within the territorial jurisdiction of the district.

10 The amounts allocated and paid to taxing districts pursuant 11 to the provisions of this amendatory Act of 1979 shall be deemed to be substitute revenues for the revenues derived from 12 13 taxes imposed on personal property pursuant to the provisions of the "Revenue Act of 1939" or "An Act for the assessment and 14 15 taxation of private car line companies", approved July 22, 16 1943, as amended, or Section 414 of the Illinois Insurance Code, prior to the abolition of such taxes and shall be used 17 18 for the same purposes as the revenues derived from ad valorem taxes on real estate. 19

20 Monies received by any taxing districts from the Personal 21 Property Tax Replacement Fund shall be first applied toward 22 payment of the proportionate amount of debt service which was 23 previously levied and collected from extensions against 24 personal property on bonds outstanding as of December 31, 1978 25 and next applied toward payment of the proportionate share of 26 the pension or retirement obligations of the taxing district 09700HB3828ham001 -12- LRB097 13849 RPM 58809 a

1 which were previously levied and collected from extensions against personal property. For each such outstanding bond 2 3 issue, the County Clerk shall determine the percentage of the debt service which was collected from extensions against real 4 5 estate in the taxing district for 1978 taxes payable in 1979, as related to the total amount of such levies and collections 6 from extensions against both real and personal property. For 7 1979 and subsequent years' taxes, the County Clerk shall levy 8 9 and extend taxes against the real estate of each taxing 10 district which will yield the said percentage or percentages of 11 the debt service on such outstanding bonds. The balance of the amount necessary to fully pay such debt service shall 12 13 constitute a first and prior lien upon the monies received by 14 each such taxing district through the Personal Property Tax 15 Replacement Fund and shall be first applied or set aside for 16 such purpose. In counties having fewer than 3,000,000 inhabitants, the amendments to this paragraph as made by this 17 18 amendatory Act of 1980 shall be first applicable to 1980 taxes to be collected in 1981. 19

20 (Source: P.A. 96-45, eff. 7-15-09; 97-72, eff. 7-1-11.)

Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
2-3.62, 3-2.5, 3-15.10, and 18-5 as follows:

- 23 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.62) (from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.62)
- 24 Sec. 2-3.62. Educational Service Centers.

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1 (a) A regional network of educational service centers shall be established by the State Board of Education to coordinate 2 and combine existing services in a manner which is practical 3 4 and efficient and to provide new services to schools as 5 provided in this Section. Services to be made available by such centers shall include the planning, implementation and 6 evaluation of: 7 8 (1) (blank); (2) computer technology education; 9 10 (3) mathematics, science and reading resources for teachers including continuing education, inservice 11 training and staff development. 12 The centers may provide training, technical assistance, 13 14 coordination and planning in other program areas such as school 15 improvement, school accountability, financial planning, 16 consultation, and services, career guidance, early childhood education, alcohol/drug education and prevention, family life 17 - sex education, electronic transmission of data from school 18 districts to the State, alternative education and regional 19 20 special education, and telecommunications systems that provide 21 distance learning. Such telecommunications systems may be 22 obtained through the Department of Central Management Services pursuant to Section 405-270 of the Department of Central 23 24 Management Services Law (20 ILCS 405/405-270). The programs and 25 services of educational service centers may be offered to 26 private school teachers and private school students within each

service center area provided public schools have already been
 afforded adequate access to such programs and services.

Upon the abolition of the office, removal from office, 3 4 disgualification for office, resignation from office, or 5 expiration of the current term of office of the regional 6 superintendent of schools, whichever is earlier, centers serving that portion of a Class II county school unit outside 7 of a city of 500,000 or more inhabitants shall have and 8 9 exercise, in and with respect to each educational service 10 region having a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants and 11 in and with respect to each school district located in any such educational service region, all of the rights, powers, duties, 12 13 and responsibilities theretofore vested by law in and exercised and performed by the regional superintendent of schools for 14 15 that area under the provisions of this Code or any other laws 16 of this State.

The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and 17 18 regulations necessary to implement this Section. The rules 19 shall include detailed standards which delineate the scope and 20 specific content of programs to be provided by each Educational 21 Service Center, well the specific planning, as as 22 implementation and evaluation services to be provided by each 23 Center relative to its programs. The Board shall also provide 24 the standards by which it will evaluate the programs provided 25 by each Center.

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(b) Centers serving Class 1 county school units shall be

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governed by an 11-member board, 3 members of which shall be 1 2 public school teachers nominated by the local bargaining 3 representatives to the appropriate regional superintendent for 4 appointment and no more than 3 members of which shall be from 5 each of the following categories, including but not limited to 6 superintendents, regional superintendents, school board members and a representative of an institution of higher 7 8 education. The members of the board shall be appointed by the 9 regional superintendents whose school districts are served by 10 the educational service center. The composition of the board 11 will reflect the revisions of this amendatory Act of 1989 as the terms of office of current members expire. 12

13 (c) The centers shall be of sufficient size and number to 14 assure delivery of services to all local school districts in 15 the State.

(d) From monies appropriated for this program the State
Board of Education shall provide grants <u>paid from the Personal</u>
<u>Property Tax Replacement Fund</u> to qualifying Educational
Service Centers applying for such grants in accordance with
rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of
Education to implement this Section.

(e) The governing authority of each of the 18 regional
educational service centers shall appoint a family life - sex
education advisory board consisting of 2 parents, 2 teachers, 2
school administrators, 2 school board members, 2 health care
professionals, one library system representative, and the

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1 director of the regional educational service center who shall serve as chairperson of the advisory board so appointed. 2 Members of the family life - sex education advisory boards 3 4 shall serve without compensation. Each of the advisory boards 5 appointed pursuant to this subsection shall develop a plan for 6 regional teacher-parent family life - sex education training sessions and shall file a written report of such plan with the 7 8 governing board of their regional educational service center. The directors of each of the regional educational service 9 10 centers shall thereupon meet, review each of the reports 11 submitted by the advisory boards and combine those reports into a single written report which they shall file with the Citizens 12 13 Council on School Problems prior to the end of the regular school term of the 1987-1988 school year. 14

15 (f) The 14 educational service centers serving Class I 16 county school units shall be disbanded on the first Monday of August, 1995, and their statutory responsibilities 17 and programs shall be assumed by the regional offices of education, 18 19 subject to rules and regulations developed by the State Board 20 of Education. The regional superintendents of schools elected by the voters residing in all Class I counties shall serve as 21 22 the chief administrators for these programs and services. By rule of the State Board of Education, the 10 educational 23 24 service regions of lowest population shall provide such 25 services under cooperative agreements with larger regions. (Source: P.A. 96-893, eff. 7-1-10.)

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| 1 | (105 ILCS 5/3-2.5) |
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| 2 | Sec. 3-2.5. Salaries. |
| 3 | (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the |
| 4 | regional superintendents of schools shall receive for their |
| 5 | services an annual salary according to the population, as |
| 6 | determined by the last preceding federal census, of the region |
| 7 | they serve, as set out in the following schedule: |
| 8 | SALARIES OF REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF |
| 9 | SCHOOLS |
| 10 | POPULATION OF REGION ANNUAL SALARY |
| 11 | Less than 48,000 \$73,500 |
| 12 | 48,000 to 99,999 \$78,000 |
| 13 | 100,000 to 999,999 \$81,500 |
| 14 | 1,000,000 and over \$83,500 |
| 15 | The changes made by Public Act 86-98 in the annual salary |
| 16 | that the regional superintendents of schools shall receive for |
| 17 | their services shall apply to the annual salary received by the |
| 18 | regional superintendents of schools during each of their |
| 19 | elected terms of office that commence after July 26, 1989 and |
| 20 | before the first Monday of August, 1995. |
| 21 | The changes made by Public Act 89-225 in the annual salary |
| 22 | that regional superintendents of schools shall receive for |
| 23 | their services shall apply to the annual salary received by the |

24 regional superintendents of schools during their elected terms 25 of office that commence after August 4, 1995 and end on August 1 1, 1999.

The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly in the annual salary that the regional superintendents of schools shall receive for their services shall apply to the annual salary received by the regional superintendents of schools during each of their elected terms of office that commence on or after August 2, 1999.

Beginning July 1, 2000, the salary that the regional 8 9 superintendent of schools receives for his or her services 10 shall be adjusted annually to reflect the percentage increase, 11 if any, in the most recent Consumer Price Index, as defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor, 12 Bureau of Labor Statistics, except that no annual increment may 13 14 exceed 2.9%. If the percentage of change in the Consumer Price 15 Index is a percentage decrease, the salary that the regional 16 superintendent of schools receives shall not be adjusted for 17 that year.

18 When regional superintendents are authorized by the School 19 Code to appoint assistant regional superintendents, the 20 assistant regional superintendent shall receive an annual 21 salary based on his or her qualifications and computed as a 22 percentage of the salary of the regional superintendent to whom 23 he or she is assistant, as set out in the following schedule:

24 SALARIES OF ASSISTANT REGIONAL

25 SUPERINTENDENTS

26 QUALIFICATIONS OF

PERCENTAGE OF SALARY

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| 1 | ASSISTANT REGIONAL | OF REGIONAL |
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| 2 | SUPERINTENDENT | SUPERINTENDENT |
| 3 | No Bachelor's degree, but State | |
| 4 | certificate valid for teaching | |
| 5 | and supervising. | 70% |
| 6 | Bachelor's degree plus | |
| 7 | State certificate valid | |
| 8 | for supervising. | 75% |
| 9 | Master's degree plus | |
| 10 | State certificate valid | |
| 11 | for supervising. | 90% |

However, in any region in which the appointment of more than one assistant regional superintendent is authorized, whether by Section 3-15.10 of this Code or otherwise, not more than one assistant may be compensated at the 90% rate and any other assistant shall be paid at not exceeding the 75% rate, in each case depending on the qualifications of the assistant.

The salaries provided in this Section plus an amount for 18 19 other employment-related compensation or benefits for regional 20 superintendents and assistant regional superintendents are payable monthly by the State Board of Education out of the 21 22 Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund through a specific 23 appropriation to that effect in the State Board of Education 24 budget. The State Comptroller in making his or her warrant to 25 any county for the amount due it from the Personal Property Tax 26 Replacement Fund shall deduct from it the several amounts for

which warrants have been issued to the regional superintendent, and any assistant regional superintendent, of the educational service region encompassing the county since the preceding apportionment from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund.

5 County boards may provide for additional compensation for 6 the regional superintendent or the assistant regional 7 superintendents, or for each of them, to be paid quarterly from 8 the county treasury.

9 (b) Upon abolition of the office of regional superintendent 10 of schools in educational service regions containing 2,000,000 11 or more inhabitants as provided in Section 3-0.01 of this Code, the funds provided under subsection (a) of this Section shall 12 continue to be appropriated and reallocated, as provided for 13 pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 3-0.01 of this Code, to 14 15 the educational service centers established pursuant to 16 Section 2-3.62 of this Code for an educational service region containing 2,000,000 or more inhabitants. 17

18 (c) If the State pays all or any portion of the employee contributions required under Section 16-152 of the Illinois 19 20 Pension Code for employees of the State Board of Education, it shall also, subject to appropriation in the State Board of 21 22 Education budget for such payments to Regional Superintendents and Assistant Regional Superintendents, pay the employee 23 24 contributions required of regional superintendents of schools 25 and assistant regional superintendents of schools on the same 26 basis, but excluding any contributions based on compensation

1 that is paid by the county rather than the State.

This subsection (c) applies to contributions based on payments of salary earned after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, except that in the case of an elected regional superintendent of schools, this subsection does not apply to contributions based on payments of salary earned during a term of office that commenced before the effective date of this amendatory Act.

9 (Source: P.A. 96-893, eff. 7-1-10; 96-1086, eff. 7-16-10;
10 97-333, eff. 8-12-11.)

11 (105 ILCS 5/3-15.10) (from Ch. 122, par. 3-15.10)

12 Sec. 3-15.10. Assistant Regional Superintendent. То employ, in counties or regions of 2,000,000 inhabitants or 13 14 less, in addition to any assistants authorized to be employed 15 with the approval of the county board, an assistant regional superintendent of schools who shall be a person of good 16 17 attainment, versed in the principles and methods of education, 18 and qualified to teach and supervise schools under Article 21 19 of this Act; to fix the term of such assistant and direct his work and define his duties. On the effective date of this 20 21 amendatory Act of the 96th General Assembly, in regions 22 established within that portion of a Class II county school 23 unit outside of a city of 500,000 or more inhabitants, the 24 employment of all persons serving as assistant county or 25 regional superintendents of schools is terminated, the

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1 position of assistant regional superintendent of schools in 2 each such region is abolished, and this Section shall. beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 3 4 96th General Assembly, have no further application in the 5 educational service region. Assistant regional superintendents 6 shall each be a person of good attainment, versed in the principles and methods of education, and qualified to teach and 7 supervise schools under Article 21 of this Act. The work of 8 9 such assistant regional superintendent shall be so arranged and 10 directed that the county or regional superintendent and 11 assistant superintendent, together, shall devote an amount of time during the school year, equal to at least the full time of 12 one individual, to the supervision of schools and of teaching 13 in the schools of the county. 14

15 A regional superintendent of schools shall not employ his 16 or her spouse, child, stepchild, or relative as an assistant regional superintendent of schools. By September 1 each year, a 17 regional superintendent shall certify to the State Board of 18 Education that he or she has complied with this paragraph. If 19 20 the State Board of Education becomes aware of the fact that a 21 regional superintendent is employing his or her spouse, child, 22 stepchild, or relative as an assistant regional 23 superintendent, the State Board of Education shall report this information to the Governor and the Comptroller, and the State 24 25 Board of Education shall not request for payment from the State 26 Comptroller any warrants for the payment of the assistant

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regional superintendent's salary <u>or other employment-related</u> <u>compensation or benefits</u>. In this paragraph, "relative" means a grandparent, parent, aunt, uncle, sibling, first cousin, nephew, niece, grandchild, or spouse of one of these persons. This paragraph applies only to contracts for employment entered into on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly.

8 (Source: P.A. 96-893, eff. 7-1-10.)

9 (105 ILCS 5/18-5) (from Ch. 122, par. 18-5)

10 Sec. 18-5. Compensation of regional superintendents and assistants. The State Board of Education shall request an 11 12 appropriation payable from the Personal Property Tax 13 Replacement Fund or the common school fund as and for 14 compensation for regional superintendents of schools and the 15 assistant regional superintendents of schools authorized by Section 3-15.10 of this Act, and as provided in "An Act 16 concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several 17 counties of this State with reference thereto", approved March 18 19 29, 1872 as amended, and shall present vouchers to the 20 Comptroller monthly for the payment to the several regional 21 superintendents and such assistant regional superintendents of 22 their compensation as fixed by law. Such payments shall be made 23 either (1) monthly, at the close of the month, or (2) 24 semimonthly on or around the 15th of the month and at the close 25 of the month, at the option of the regional superintendent or 09700HB3828ham001 -24- LRB097 13849 RPM 58809 a

1 assistant regional superintendent.

2 (Source: P.A. 83-686.)

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 4 becoming law.".