

HB4010



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/18/2012, by Rep. Karen May

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/3-2.5

Amends the School Code. Prohibits the salary of the regional superintendent of schools and any assistant regional superintendent or other employee of the regional office of education from being enhanced for administering a grant program with the use of money from the grant or other funds.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
 5 3-2.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/3-2.5)
 7 Sec. 3-2.5. Salaries.

8 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the
 9 regional superintendents of schools shall receive for their
 10 services an annual salary according to the population, as
 11 determined by the last preceding federal census, of the region
 12 they serve, as set out in the following schedule:

13 SALARIES OF REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF
 14 SCHOOLS

15 POPULATION OF REGION	ANNUAL SALARY
16 Less than 48,000	\$73,500
17 48,000 to 99,999	\$78,000
18 100,000 to 999,999	\$81,500
19 1,000,000 and over	\$83,500

20 The changes made by Public Act 86-98 in the annual salary
 21 that the regional superintendents of schools shall receive for
 22 their services shall apply to the annual salary received by the
 23 regional superintendents of schools during each of their

1 elected terms of office that commence after July 26, 1989 and
2 before the first Monday of August, 1995.

3 The changes made by Public Act 89-225 in the annual salary
4 that regional superintendents of schools shall receive for
5 their services shall apply to the annual salary received by the
6 regional superintendents of schools during their elected terms
7 of office that commence after August 4, 1995 and end on August
8 1, 1999.

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

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

25 When regional superintendents are authorized by the School
26 Code to appoint assistant regional superintendents, the

1 assistant regional superintendent shall receive an annual
 2 salary based on his or her qualifications and computed as a
 3 percentage of the salary of the regional superintendent to whom
 4 he or she is assistant, as set out in the following schedule:

5 SALARIES OF ASSISTANT REGIONAL
 6 SUPERINTENDENTS

QUALIFICATIONS OF	PERCENTAGE OF SALARY
ASSISTANT REGIONAL	OF REGIONAL
SUPERINTENDENT	SUPERINTENDENT
No Bachelor's degree, but State certificate valid for teaching and supervising.	70%
Bachelor's degree plus State certificate valid for supervising.	75%
Master's degree plus State certificate valid for supervising.	90%

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

25 The salaries provided in this Section plus an amount for
 26 other employment-related compensation or benefits for regional

1 superintendents and assistant regional superintendents are
2 payable monthly by the State Board of Education out of the
3 Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund through a specific
4 appropriation to that effect in the State Board of Education
5 budget for the fiscal year 2012 only, and are payable monthly
6 from the Common School Fund for fiscal year 2013 and beyond
7 through a specific appropriation to that effect in the State
8 Board of Education budget. The State Comptroller in making his
9 or her warrant to any county for the amount due it from the
10 Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund for the fiscal year 2012
11 only, and from the Common School Fund for fiscal year 2013 and
12 beyond shall deduct from it the several amounts for which
13 warrants have been issued to the regional superintendent, and
14 any assistant regional superintendent, of the educational
15 service region encompassing the county since the preceding
16 apportionment from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund
17 for the fiscal year 2012 only, and from the Common School Fund
18 for fiscal year 2013 and beyond.

19 County boards may provide for additional compensation for
20 the regional superintendent or the assistant regional
21 superintendents, or for each of them, to be paid quarterly from
22 the county treasury.

23 Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the contrary,
24 the salary of the regional superintendent of schools and any
25 assistant regional superintendent or other employee of the
26 regional office of education must not be enhanced for

1 administering a grant program with the use of money from the
2 grant or other funds.

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

12 (c) If the State pays all or any portion of the employee
13 contributions required under Section 16-152 of the Illinois
14 Pension Code for employees of the State Board of Education, it
15 shall also, subject to appropriation in the State Board of
16 Education budget for such payments to Regional Superintendents
17 and Assistant Regional Superintendents, pay the employee
18 contributions required of regional superintendents of schools
19 and assistant regional superintendents of schools on the same
20 basis, but excluding any contributions based on compensation
21 that is paid by the county rather than the State.

22 This subsection (c) applies to contributions based on
23 payments of salary earned after the effective date of this
24 amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, except that in the
25 case of an elected regional superintendent of schools, this
26 subsection does not apply to contributions based on payments of

1 salary earned during a term of office that commenced before the
2 effective date of this amendatory Act.

3 (Source: P.A. 96-893, eff. 7-1-10; 96-1086, eff. 7-16-10;
4 97-333, eff. 8-12-11; 97-619, eff. 11-14-11.)