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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.24a

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning school counselors.

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AN ACT concerning education.

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

Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
10-22.24a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.24a)

7 10-22.24a. School counselor. То Sec. employ school 8 counselors. A school counselor is a qualified specialist who 9 holds a School Service Personnel certificate endorsed in school counseling issued pursuant to Section 21-25 of this Code and 10 and who either (i) holds or is qualified for an elementary, 11 special K-12, or special preschool-age 12 secondary, 21 certificate issued pursuant to Section 21-2 or 21-4 of this 13 14 Code or (ii) in lieu of holding or qualifying for a teaching certificate, has fulfilled such other requirements as the State 15 16 Board of Education and the State Teacher Certification Board 17 may by rule establish. An individual who has completed an approved program in another state may apply for a School 18 Service Personnel certificate endorsed in school counseling 19 and shall receive such a certificate if a review of his or her 20 21 credentials indicates that he or she meets the additional 22 requirements of this Section.

23 (Source: P.A. 93-125, eff. 7-10-03.)