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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2711

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2711 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections  
5 21B-25 and 21B-45 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-25)

7 Sec. 21B-25. Endorsement on licenses. All licenses issued  
8 under paragraph (1) of Section 21B-20 of this Code shall be  
9 specifically endorsed by the State Board of Education for each  
10 content area, school support area, and administrative area for  
11 which the holder of the license is qualified. Recognized  
12 institutions approved to offer educator preparation programs  
13 shall be trained to add endorsements to licenses issued to  
14 applicants who meet all of the requirements for the endorsement  
15 or endorsements, including passing any required tests. The  
16 State Superintendent of Education shall randomly audit

1 institutions to ensure that all rules and standards are being  
2 followed for entitlement or when endorsements are being  
3 recommended.

4 (1) The State Board of Education, in consultation with  
5 the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, shall  
6 establish, by rule, the grade level and subject area  
7 endorsements to be added to the Professional Educator  
8 License. These rules shall outline the requirements for  
9 obtaining each endorsement.

10 (2) In addition to any and all grade level and content  
11 area endorsements developed by rule, the State Board of  
12 Education, in consultation with the State Educator  
13 Preparation and Licensure Board, shall develop the  
14 requirements for the following endorsements:

15 (A) General administrative endorsement. A general  
16 administrative endorsement shall be added to a  
17 Professional Educator License, provided that an  
18 approved program has been completed. An individual  
19 holding a general administrative endorsement may work  
20 only as a principal or assistant principal or in a  
21 related or similar position, as determined by the State  
22 Superintendent of Education, in consultation with the  
23 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

24 Beginning on September 1, 2014, the general  
25 administrative endorsement shall no longer be issued.  
26 Individuals who hold a valid and registered

1 administrative certificate with a general  
2 administrative endorsement issued under Section 21-7.1  
3 of this Code or a Professional Educator License with a  
4 general administrative endorsement issued prior to  
5 September 1, 2014 and who have served for at least one  
6 full year during the 5 years prior in a position  
7 requiring a general administrative endorsement shall,  
8 upon request to the State Board of Education and  
9 through July 1, 2015, have their respective general  
10 administrative endorsement converted to a principal  
11 endorsement on the Professional Educator License.  
12 Candidates shall not be admitted to an approved general  
13 administrative preparation program after September 1,  
14 2012.

15 All other individuals holding a valid and  
16 registered administrative certificate with a general  
17 administrative endorsement issued pursuant to Section  
18 21-7.1 of this Code or a general administrative  
19 endorsement on a Professional Educator License issued  
20 prior to September 1, 2014 shall have the general  
21 administrative endorsement converted to a principal  
22 endorsement on a Professional Educator License upon  
23 request to the State Board of Education and by  
24 completing one of the following pathways:

- 25 (i) Passage of the State principal assessment  
26 developed by the State Board of Education.

1           (ii) Through July 1, 2019, completion of an  
2           Illinois Educators' Academy course designated by  
3           the State Superintendent of Education.

4           (iii) Completion of a principal preparation  
5           program established and approved pursuant to  
6           Section 21B-60 of this Code and applicable rules.

7           Individuals who do not choose to convert the  
8           general administrative endorsement on the  
9           administrative certificate issued pursuant to Section  
10          21-7.1 of this Code or on the Professional Educator  
11          License shall continue to be able to serve in any  
12          position previously allowed under paragraph (2) of  
13          subsection (e) of Section 21-7.1 of this Code.

14          The general administrative endorsement on the  
15          Professional Educator License is available only to  
16          individuals who, prior to September 1, 2014, had such  
17          an endorsement on the administrative certificate  
18          issued pursuant to Section 21-7.1 of this Code or who  
19          already have a Professional Educator License and have  
20          completed a general administrative program and who do  
21          not choose to convert the general administrative  
22          endorsement to a principal endorsement pursuant to the  
23          options in this Section.

24          (B) Principal endorsement. A principal endorsement  
25          shall be affixed to a Professional Educator License of  
26          any holder who qualifies by having all of the

1 following:

2 (i) Successful completion of a principal  
3 preparation program approved in accordance with  
4 Section 21B-60 of this Code and any applicable  
5 rules.

6 (ii) At least 4 total ~~Four~~ years of teaching  
7 or, until June 30, 2019, working in the capacity of  
8 school support personnel in an Illinois ~~a~~ public  
9 school or nonpublic school recognized by the State  
10 Board of Education or in an out-of-state public  
11 school or out-of-state nonpublic school meeting  
12 out-of-state recognition standards comparable to  
13 those approved by the State Superintendent of  
14 Education; however, the State Board of Education,  
15 in consultation with the State Educator  
16 Preparation and Licensure Board, shall allow, by  
17 rules, for fewer than 4 years of experience based  
18 on meeting standards set forth in such rules,  
19 including without limitation a review of  
20 performance evaluations or other evidence of  
21 demonstrated qualifications.

22 (iii) A master's degree or higher from a  
23 regionally accredited college or university.

24 (C) Chief school business official endorsement. A  
25 chief school business official endorsement shall be  
26 affixed to the Professional Educator License of any

1 holder who qualifies by having a master's degree or  
2 higher, 2 years of full-time administrative experience  
3 in school business management or 2 years of  
4 university-approved practical experience, and a  
5 minimum of 24 semester hours of graduate credit in a  
6 program approved by the State Board of Education for  
7 the preparation of school business administrators and  
8 by passage of the applicable State tests. The chief  
9 school business official endorsement may also be  
10 affixed to the Professional Educator License of any  
11 holder who qualifies by having a master's degree in  
12 business administration, finance, or accounting and  
13 who completes an additional 6 semester hours of  
14 internship in school business management from a  
15 regionally accredited institution of higher education  
16 and passes the applicable State tests. This  
17 endorsement shall be required for any individual  
18 employed as a chief school business official.

19 (D) Superintendent endorsement. A superintendent  
20 endorsement shall be affixed to the Professional  
21 Educator License of any holder who has completed a  
22 program approved by the State Board of Education for  
23 the preparation of superintendents of schools, has had  
24 at least 2 years of experience employed full-time in a  
25 general administrative position or as a full-time  
26 principal, director of special education, or chief

1 school business official in the public schools or in a  
2 State-recognized nonpublic school in which the chief  
3 administrator is required to have the licensure  
4 necessary to be a principal in a public school in this  
5 State and where a majority of the teachers are required  
6 to have the licensure necessary to be instructors in a  
7 public school in this State, and has passed the  
8 required State tests; or of any holder who has  
9 completed a program from out-of-state that has a  
10 program with recognition standards comparable to those  
11 approved by the State Superintendent of Education and  
12 holds the general administrative, principal, or chief  
13 school business official endorsement and who has had 2  
14 years of experience as a principal, director of special  
15 education, or chief school business official while  
16 holding a valid educator license or certificate  
17 comparable in validity and educational and experience  
18 requirements and has passed the appropriate State  
19 tests, as provided in Section 21B-30 of this Code. The  
20 superintendent endorsement shall allow individuals to  
21 serve only as a superintendent or assistant  
22 superintendent.

23 (E) Teacher leader endorsement. It shall be the  
24 policy of this State to improve the quality of  
25 instructional leaders by providing a career pathway  
26 for teachers interested in serving in leadership

1 roles, but not as principals. The State Board of  
2 Education, in consultation with the State Educator  
3 Preparation and Licensure Board, may issue a teacher  
4 leader endorsement under this subdivision (E). Persons  
5 who meet and successfully complete the requirements of  
6 the endorsement shall be issued a teacher leader  
7 endorsement on the Professional Educator License for  
8 serving in schools in this State. Teacher leaders may  
9 qualify to serve in such positions as department  
10 chairs, coaches, mentors, curriculum and instruction  
11 leaders, or other leadership positions as defined by  
12 the district. The endorsement shall be available to  
13 those teachers who (i) hold a Professional Educator  
14 License, (ii) hold a master's degree or higher from a  
15 regionally accredited institution, (iii) have  
16 completed a program of study that has been approved by  
17 the State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
18 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, and  
19 (iv) have taken coursework in all of the following  
20 areas:

21 (I) Leadership.

22 (II) Designing professional development to  
23 meet teaching and learning needs.

24 (III) Building school culture that focuses on  
25 student learning.

26 (IV) Using assessments to improve student



1 learning and foster school improvement.

2 (V) Building collaboration with teachers and  
3 stakeholders.

4 A teacher who meets the requirements set forth in  
5 this Section and holds a teacher leader endorsement may  
6 evaluate teachers pursuant to Section 24A-5 of this  
7 Code, provided that the individual has completed the  
8 evaluation component required by Section 24A-3 of this  
9 Code and a teacher leader is allowed to evaluate  
10 personnel under the respective school district's  
11 collective bargaining agreement.

12 The State Board of Education, in consultation with  
13 the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board,  
14 may adopt such rules as may be necessary to establish  
15 and implement the teacher leader endorsement program  
16 and to specify the positions for which this endorsement  
17 shall be required.

18 (F) Special education endorsement. A special  
19 education endorsement in one or more areas shall be  
20 affixed to a Professional Educator License for any  
21 individual that meets those requirements established  
22 by the State Board of Education in rules. Special  
23 education endorsement areas shall include without  
24 limitation the following:

25 (i) Learning Behavior Specialist I;

26 (ii) Learning Behavior Specialist II;

1 (iii) Speech Language Pathologist;

2 (iv) Blind or Visually Impaired;

3 (v) Deaf-Hard of Hearing; and

4 (vi) Early Childhood Special Education.

5 Notwithstanding anything in this Code to the contrary,  
6 the State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
7 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may  
8 add additional areas of special education by rule.

9 (G) School support personnel endorsement. School  
10 support personnel endorsement areas shall include, but  
11 are not limited to, school counselor, marriage and  
12 family therapist, school psychologist, school speech  
13 and language pathologist, school nurse, and school  
14 social worker. This endorsement is for individuals who  
15 are not teachers or administrators, but still require  
16 licensure to work in an instructional support position  
17 in a public or State-operated elementary school,  
18 secondary school, or cooperative or joint agreement  
19 with a governing body or board of control or a charter  
20 school operating in compliance with the Charter  
21 Schools Law. The school support personnel endorsement  
22 shall be affixed to the Professional Educator License  
23 and shall meet all of the requirements established in  
24 any rules adopted to implement this subdivision (G).  
25 The holder of such an endorsement is entitled to all of  
26 the rights and privileges granted holders of any other

1 Professional Educator License, including teacher  
2 benefits, compensation, and working conditions.

3 Beginning on January 1, 2014 and ending on April  
4 30, 2014, a person holding a Professional Educator  
5 License with a school speech and language pathologist  
6 (teaching) endorsement may exchange his or her school  
7 speech and language pathologist (teaching) endorsement  
8 for a school speech and language pathologist  
9 (non-teaching) endorsement through application to the  
10 State Board of Education. There shall be no cost for  
11 this exchange.

12 (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11; 98-413, eff. 8-16-13;  
13 98-610, eff. 12-27-13; 98-872, eff. 8-11-14; 98-917, eff.  
14 8-15-14; revised 9-2-14.)

15 (105 ILCS 5/21B-45)

16 Sec. 21B-45. Professional Educator License renewal.

17 (a) Individuals holding a Professional Educator License  
18 are required to complete the licensure renewal requirements as  
19 specified in this Section, unless otherwise provided in this  
20 Code.

21 Individuals holding a Professional Educator License shall  
22 meet the renewal requirements set forth in this Section, unless  
23 otherwise provided in this Code. If an individual holds a  
24 license endorsed in more than one area that has different  
25 renewal requirements, that individual shall follow the renewal

1 requirements for the position for which he or she spends the  
2 majority of his or her time working.

3 (b) All Professional Educator Licenses not renewed as  
4 provided in this Section shall lapse on September 1 of that  
5 year. Lapsed licenses may be immediately reinstated upon (i)  
6 payment by the applicant of a \$500 penalty to the State Board  
7 of Education or, for individuals holding an Educator License  
8 with Stipulations with a paraprofessional educator endorsement  
9 only, payment by the applicant of a \$150 penalty to the State  
10 Board of Education or (ii) the demonstration of proficiency by  
11 completing 9 semester hours of coursework from a regionally  
12 accredited institution of higher education in the content area  
13 that most aligns with one or more of the educator's endorsement  
14 areas. Any and all back fees, including without limitation  
15 registration fees owed from the time of expiration of the  
16 certificate until the date of reinstatement, shall be paid and  
17 kept in accordance with the provisions in Article 3 of this  
18 Code concerning an institute fund and the provisions in Article  
19 21B of this Code concerning fees and requirements for  
20 registration. Licenses not registered in accordance with  
21 Section 21B-40 of this Code shall lapse after a period of 6  
22 months from the expiration of the last year of registration. An  
23 unregistered license is invalid after September 1 for  
24 employment and performance of services in an Illinois public or  
25 State-operated school or cooperative and in a charter school.  
26 Any license or endorsement may be voluntarily surrendered by

1 the license holder. A voluntarily surrendered license, except a  
2 substitute teaching license issued under Section 21B-20 of this  
3 Code, shall be treated as a revoked license.

4 (c) From July 1, 2013 through June 30, 2014, in order to  
5 satisfy the requirements for licensure renewal provided for in  
6 this Section, each professional educator licensee with an  
7 administrative endorsement who is working in a position  
8 requiring such endorsement shall complete one Illinois  
9 Administrators' Academy course, as described in Article 2 of  
10 this Code, per fiscal year.

11 (d) Beginning July 1, 2014, in order to satisfy the  
12 requirements for licensure renewal provided for in this  
13 Section, each professional educator licensee may create a  
14 professional development plan each year. The plan shall address  
15 one or more of the endorsements that are required of his or her  
16 educator position if the licensee is employed and performing  
17 services in an Illinois public or State-operated school or  
18 cooperative. If the licensee is employed in a charter school,  
19 the plan shall address that endorsement or those endorsements  
20 most closely related to his or her educator position. Licensees  
21 employed and performing services in any other Illinois schools  
22 may participate in the renewal requirements by adhering to the  
23 same process.

24 Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the  
25 licensee's professional development activities shall align  
26 with one or more of the following criteria:

1           (1) activities are of a type that engage participants  
2 over a sustained period of time allowing for analysis,  
3 discovery, and application as they relate to student  
4 learning, social or emotional achievement, or well-being;

5           (2) professional development aligns to the licensee's  
6 performance;

7           (3) outcomes for the activities must relate to student  
8 growth or district improvement;

9           (4) activities align to State-approved standards; and

10          (5) higher education coursework.

11          (e) For each renewal cycle, each professional educator  
12 licensee shall engage in professional development activities.  
13 Within 60 days after the conclusion of a professional  
14 development activity, the licensee shall enter electronically  
15 into the Educator Licensure Information System (ELIS) the name,  
16 date, and location of the activity, the number of professional  
17 development hours, and the provider's name. The following  
18 provisions shall apply concerning professional development  
19 activities:

20           (1) Each licensee shall complete a total of 120 hours  
21 of professional development per 5-year renewal cycle in  
22 order to renew the license, except as otherwise provided in  
23 this Section.

24           (2) Beginning with his or her first full 5-year cycle,  
25 any licensee with an administrative endorsement who is not  
26 working in a position requiring such endorsement shall

1 complete one Illinois Administrators' Academy course, as  
2 described in Article 2 of this Code, in each 5-year renewal  
3 cycle in which the administrative endorsement was held for  
4 at least one year. The Illinois Administrators' Academy  
5 course may count toward the total of 120 hours per 5-year  
6 cycle.

7 (3) Any licensee with an administrative endorsement  
8 who is working in a position requiring such endorsement or  
9 an individual with a Teacher Leader endorsement serving in  
10 an administrative capacity at least 50% of the day shall  
11 complete one Illinois Administrators' Academy course, as  
12 described in Article 2 of this Code, each fiscal year in  
13 addition to 100 hours of professional development per  
14 5-year renewal cycle in accordance with this Code.

15 (4) Any licensee holding a current National Board for  
16 Professional Teaching Standards (NBPTS) master teacher  
17 designation shall complete a total of 60 hours of  
18 professional development per 5-year renewal cycle in order  
19 to renew the license.

20 (5) Licensees working in a position that does not  
21 require educator licensure or working in a position for  
22 less than 50% for any particular year are considered to be  
23 exempt and shall be required to pay only the registration  
24 fee in order to renew and maintain the validity of the  
25 license.

26 (6) Licensees who are retired and qualify for benefits

1 from a State retirement system shall notify the State Board  
2 of Education using ELIS, and the license shall be  
3 maintained in retired status. An individual with a license  
4 in retired status shall not be required to complete  
5 professional development activities or pay registration  
6 fees until returning to a position that requires educator  
7 licensure. Upon returning to work in a position that  
8 requires the Professional Educator License, the licensee  
9 shall immediately pay a registration fee and complete  
10 renewal requirements for that year. A license in retired  
11 status cannot lapse.

12 (7) For any renewal cycle in which professional  
13 development hours were required, but not fulfilled, the  
14 licensee shall complete any missed hours to total the  
15 minimum professional development hours required in this  
16 Section prior to September 1 of that year. For any fiscal  
17 year or renewal cycle in which an Illinois Administrators'  
18 Academy course was required but not completed, the licensee  
19 shall complete any missed Illinois Administrators' Academy  
20 courses prior to September 1 of that year. The licensee may  
21 complete all deficient hours and Illinois Administrators'  
22 Academy courses while continuing to work in a position that  
23 requires that license until September 1 of that year.

24 (8) Any licensee who has not fulfilled the professional  
25 development renewal requirements set forth in this Section  
26 at the end of any 5-year renewal cycle is ineligible to



1 register his or her license and may submit an appeal to the  
2 State Superintendent of Education for reinstatement of the  
3 license.

4 (9) If professional development opportunities were  
5 unavailable to a licensee, proof that opportunities were  
6 unavailable and request for an extension of time beyond  
7 August 31 to complete the renewal requirements may be  
8 submitted from April 1 through June 30 of that year to the  
9 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. If an  
10 extension is approved, the license shall remain valid  
11 during the extension period.

12 (10) Individuals who hold exempt licenses prior to the  
13 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General  
14 Assembly shall commence the annual renewal process with the  
15 first scheduled registration due after the effective date  
16 of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly.

17 (f) At the time of renewal, each licensee shall respond to  
18 the required questions under penalty of perjury.

19 (g) The following entities shall be designated as approved  
20 to provide professional development activities for the renewal  
21 of Professional Educator Licenses:

22 (1) The State Board of Education.

23 (2) Regional offices of education and intermediate  
24 service centers.

25 (3) Illinois professional associations representing  
26 the following groups that are approved by the State

1 Superintendent of Education:

2 (A) school administrators;

3 (B) principals;

4 (C) school business officials;

5 (D) teachers, including special education  
6 teachers;

7 (E) school boards;

8 (F) school districts;

9 (G) parents; and

10 (H) school service personnel.

11 (4) Regionally accredited institutions of higher  
12 education that offer Illinois-approved educator  
13 preparation programs.

14 (5) Illinois public school districts, charter schools  
15 authorized under Article 27A of this Code, and joint  
16 educational programs authorized under Article 10 of this  
17 Code for the purposes of providing career and technical  
18 education or special education services.

19 (6) A not-for-profit organization that, as of the  
20 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General  
21 Assembly, has had or has a grant from or a contract with  
22 the State Board of Education to provide professional  
23 development services in the area of English Language  
24 Learning to Illinois school districts, teachers, or  
25 administrators.

26 (h) Approved providers under subsection (g) of this Section

1 shall make available professional development opportunities  
2 that satisfy at least one of the following:

3 (1) increase the knowledge and skills of school and  
4 district leaders who guide continuous professional  
5 development;

6 (2) improve the learning of students;

7 (3) organize adults into learning communities whose  
8 goals are aligned with those of the school and district;

9 (4) deepen educator's content knowledge;

10 (5) provide educators with research-based  
11 instructional strategies to assist students in meeting  
12 rigorous academic standards;

13 (6) prepare educators to appropriately use various  
14 types of classroom assessments;

15 (7) use learning strategies appropriate to the  
16 intended goals;

17 (8) provide educators with the knowledge and skills to  
18 collaborate; or

19 (9) prepare educators to apply research to  
20 decision-making.

21 (i) Approved providers under subsection (g) of this Section  
22 shall do the following:

23 (1) align professional development activities to the  
24 State-approved national standards for professional  
25 learning;

26 (2) meet the professional development criteria for

1 Illinois licensure renewal;

2 (3) produce a rationale for the activity that explains  
3 how it aligns to State standards and identify the  
4 assessment for determining the expected impact on student  
5 learning or school improvement;

6 (4) maintain original documentation for completion of  
7 activities; and

8 (5) provide license holders with evidence of  
9 completion of activities.

10 (j) The State Board of Education shall conduct annual  
11 audits of approved providers, except for school districts,  
12 which shall be audited by regional offices of education and  
13 intermediate service centers. The State Board of Education  
14 shall complete random audits of licensees.

15 (1) Approved providers shall annually submit to the  
16 State Board of Education a list of subcontractors used for  
17 delivery of professional development activities for which  
18 renewal credit was issued and other information as defined  
19 by rule.

20 (2) Approved providers shall annually submit data to  
21 the State Board of Education demonstrating how the  
22 professional development activities impacted one or more  
23 of the following:

24 (A) educator and student growth in regards to  
25 content knowledge or skills, or both;

26 (B) educator and student social and emotional

1 growth; or

2 (C) alignment to district or school improvement  
3 plans.

4 (3) The State Superintendent of Education shall review  
5 the annual data collected by the State Board of Education,  
6 regional offices of education, and intermediate service  
7 centers in audits to determine if the approved provider has  
8 met the criteria and should continue to be an approved  
9 provider or if further action should be taken as provided  
10 in rules.

11 (k) Registration fees shall be paid for the next renewal  
12 cycle between April 1 and June 30 in the last year of each  
13 5-year renewal cycle using ELIS. If all required professional  
14 development hours for the renewal cycle have been completed and  
15 entered by the licensee, the licensee shall pay the  
16 registration fees for the next cycle using a form of credit or  
17 debit card.

18 (l) Beginning July 1, 2014, any professional educator  
19 licensee endorsed for school support personnel who is employed  
20 and performing services in Illinois public schools and who  
21 holds an active and current professional license issued by the  
22 Department of Financial and Professional Regulation related to  
23 the endorsement areas on the Professional Educator License  
24 shall be deemed to have satisfied the continuing professional  
25 development requirements provided for in this Section. Such  
26 individuals shall be required to pay only registration fees to

1 renew the Professional Educator License. An individual who does  
2 not hold a license issued by the Department of Financial and  
3 Professional Regulation shall complete professional  
4 development requirements for the renewal of a Professional  
5 Educator License provided for in this Section.

6 (m) Appeals to the State Educator Preparation and Licensure  
7 Board must be made within 30 days after receipt of notice from  
8 the State Superintendent of Education that a license will not  
9 be renewed based upon failure to complete the requirements of  
10 this Section. A licensee may appeal that decision to the State  
11 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board in a manner prescribed  
12 by rule.

13 (1) Each appeal shall state the reasons why the State  
14 Superintendent's decision should be reversed and shall be  
15 sent by certified mail, return receipt requested, to the  
16 State Board of Education.

17 (2) The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board  
18 shall review each appeal regarding renewal of a license  
19 within 90 days after receiving the appeal in order to  
20 determine whether the licensee has met the requirements of  
21 this Section. The State Educator Preparation and Licensure  
22 Board may hold an appeal hearing or may make its  
23 determination based upon the record of review, which shall  
24 consist of the following:

25 (A) the regional superintendent of education's  
26 rationale for recommending nonrenewal of the license,

1           if applicable;

2           (B) any evidence submitted to the State  
3 Superintendent along with the individual's electronic  
4 statement of assurance for renewal; and

5           (C) the State Superintendent's rationale for  
6 nonrenewal of the license.

7           (3) The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board  
8 shall notify the licensee of its decision regarding license  
9 renewal by certified mail, return receipt requested, no  
10 later than 30 days after reaching a decision. Upon receipt  
11 of notification of renewal, the licensee, using ELIS, shall  
12 pay the applicable registration fee for the next cycle  
13 using a form of credit or debit card.

14           (n) The State Board of Education may adopt rules as may be  
15 necessary to implement this Section.

16           (Source: P.A. 97-607, eff. 8-26-11; 98-610, eff. 12-27-13.)

17           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
18 becoming law."