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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Wood Dale, Illinois, presiding.  
Prayer by Reverend Albert W. Weidlich, First Lutheran Church of  
Decatur, Decatur, Illinois.  
Senator Radogno led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, April 26, 2001, was being read when on motion of Senator Myers further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

REPORT RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following report:

A report on the Teachers' Retirement Insurance Program, 2001 Update, submitted by the Illinois Economic and Fiscal Commission.

The foregoing report was ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

COMMUNICATION

ILLINOIS HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES  
JOHN W. TURNER  
STATE REPRESENTATIVE - 90TH DISTRICT

April 26, 2001

The Honorable Jim Harry  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401, Statehouse  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Mr. Harry:

The House of Representatives has just recently passed and sent to the Senate for consideration House Bill 3073. As the chief sponsor of this legislation in the House, it is my desire to have Senator Duane Noland listed by your office as the chief sponsor of this legislation in the Senate.

I have previously spoken with Senator Noland who has agreed to sponsor this legislation.

Thank you for your consideration of this matter.

Sincerely,

s/John Turner  
State Representative

CC: Senator Munoz  
Senator Noland

Pursuant to Senate Rule 5-1(c) the foregoing Communication was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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## MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

A message from the House by  
 Mr. Rossi, Clerk:  
 Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

## SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Concurred in by the House, April 26, 2001.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by  
 Mr. Rossi, Clerk:  
 Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

## SENATE BILL NO 494

A bill for AN ACT in relation to civil immunities.

## SENATE BILL NO 610

A bill for AN ACT concerning matters relating to the Secretary of State.

## SENATE BILL NO 633

A bill for AN ACT concerning the regulation of professions.

## SENATE BILL NO 683

A bill for AN ACT concerning public utilities.

## SENATE BILL NO 787

A bill for AN ACT concerning disaster volunteers.

## SENATE BILL NO 816

A bill for AN ACT in relation to older persons and persons with disabilities.

## SENATE BILL NO 860

A bill for AN ACT concerning the Illinois Emergency Management Agency.

## SENATE BILL NO 876

A bill for AN ACT concerned military funeral honors.

## SENATE BILL NO 961

A bill for AN ACT concerning local government debt.

## SENATE BILL NO 1024

A bill for AN ACT concerning vehicles.

Passed the House, April 26, 2001.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

A message from the House by  
 Mr. Rossi, Clerk:  
 Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the passage of bills of the following titles, to-wit:

## SENATE BILL NO 1026

A bill for AN ACT relating to schools.

## SENATE BILL NO 1048

A bill for AN ACT in relation to estates.

## SENATE BILL NO 1049

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

## SENATE BILL NO 1113

A bill for AN ACT in relation to county law enforcement

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employees.

SENATE BILL NO 1151

A bill for AN ACT in relation to the repeal, deletion, and amendment of certain statutory provisions.

SENATE BILL NO 1297

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.

Passed the House, April 26, 2001.

ANTHONY D. ROSSI, Clerk of the House

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES

Senator R. Madigan, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions to which was referred House Bill No. 1040 reported the same back with the recommendation that the bill do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator R. Madigan, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions to which was referred House Bill No. 1989 reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bills numbered 60, 549, 904, 1011, 1785, 1883, 1914, 3054, 3069 and 3584 reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Dillard, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government to which was referred House Bill No. 469 reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

Senator Syverson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare to which was referred House Bills numbered 313, 3071, 3128, 3131 and 3305 reported the same back with the recommendation that the bills do pass.

Under the rules, the bills were ordered to a second reading.

Senator Syverson, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health and Welfare to which was referred House Bill No. 382 reported the same back with amendments having been adopted thereto, with the recommendation that the bill, as amended, do pass.

Under the rules, the bill was ordered to a second reading.

At the hour of 12:15 o'clock p.m., Senator Geo-Karis presiding.

REPORT RECEIVED

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable James "Pate" Philip, Senate President  
The Honorable Emil Jones, Senate Democratic Leader  
The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House  
The Honorable Lee A. Daniels, House Republican Leader

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FROM: Glenn W. McGee  
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: April 30, 2001

RE: Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g)

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates and appeals of State Board action to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. Also included are summaries of requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Board of Education and of applications that have been returned to school districts or other applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Connie Wise, Division Administrator, Research Division, at 217/782-3950.

cc: The Honorable George H. Ryan, Governor  
Tony Rossi, Clerk of the House  
Jim Harry, Secretary of the Senate  
Legislative Research Unit  
State Government Report Center

#### Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts or regional offices of education have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in September 2000. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before May 1.

The report is organized by subject area and by school district or regional office. The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part within 30 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. This is done by a joint resolution. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then that request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 92 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received seeks waivers from Section 21-9 of the School Code regarding limitation on the number of days that substitute teachers may be employed (32 requests), followed by requests that address the limitation on the growth in administrative costs (27 requests), the requirement for daily physical education (19 requests), and the fee charged of students for driver education (seven requests).

The requests dealing with substitute teacher certificates seek authorization to employ substitutes for longer than the 90 days allowed under Section 21-9 of the School Code (see pages 9 through 14 of the report). The districts submitting the requests maintain that a sufficient number of substitutes are not available for teachers who are ill or out of the classroom for other reasons.

One request for the General Assembly's consideration involves the Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE), to be administered to students in grade 11 for the first time this spring. The petitioning district wishes to replace the ACT and WorkKeys portions of the PSAE with the Comprehensive Testing Program III. The remaining petitions in the report concern non-resident tuition (two requests), content of evaluation plans (one request), publication of a statement of affairs

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(one request), residency requirements for township treasurer (one request), and transfer of interest (one request).

This document also contains four additional sections beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section II of the report describes the request to modify Section 2-3.51 of the School Code that the State Board of Education denied pursuant to authority granted to it under the waiver law. Section III of the report lists the 164 requests for modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates that the State Board has approved. These include 16 requests to modify how time used for school improvement activities and parent-teacher conferences is counted in the school calendar. In addition, the State Board of Education has approved 41 requests to allow school districts administering the PSAE to use time banked pursuant to Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d) in order to excuse students following the administration of the test and/or to not hold school for those students who are not being tested.

Section IV describes the seven requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Section V shows all the requests submitted, organized by Senate and House district. In addition, the requests received are summarized by subject area in a table following this Executive Summary. Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This is the twelfth report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before May 1 and October 1 of each year.

Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications  
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<u>Topic</u>	<u>Approved</u>	<u>Denied by SBE</u>	<u>Transmitted to GA</u>	<u>Withdrawn or Returned</u>
Assessment (Prairie State Achievement Examination)	0	0	1	0
Content of Evaluation Plans	0	0	1	0
Course Requirements	0	0	0	1
Driver Education	4	0	7	1
General State Aid				
Calculations	0	0	0	1
Grants	0	1	0	0
Health Education	1	0	0	0
Immunization Timelines	0	0	0	1
Legal School Holidays	99	0	0	0
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	27	1
Non-Resident Tuition	0	0	2	0
Parent-Teacher Conferences	11	0	0	0
Physical Education	1	0	19	0
PSAE - Instructional Time	41	0	0	0
Reduction-in-Force Notification	0	0	0	2
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	5	0	0	0
Statement of Affairs	0	0	1	0
Substitute Certificates	2	0	32	0
Township Treasurer	0	0	1	0

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Transfer of Interest	0	0	1	0
Petition Summary	164	1	92	7

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS: 264

#### SECTION I

##### Applications to be Transmitted to the General Assembly

##### Assessment - Prairie State Achievement Examination

Antioch CHSD 117 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1758-3 - Modification of School Code (Section 2-3.64) request to allow the district to replace two of the three required components of the Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) - the ACT Assessment and the WorkKeys portions - with the Comprehensive Testing Program III (CPT III).

##### Content of Evaluation Plans

Keeneyville Elementary SD 20 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1726 - Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory and unsatisfactory" to that of "Professional Growth Track - no rating, and Professional Support Track - satisfactory or unsatisfactory" for the teacher evaluation program.

##### Driver Education

Palatine THSD 211 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1646 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Warren THSD 121 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1734 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Grayslake CHSD 127 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1740 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$75 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Downers Grove CHSD 99 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1792 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Zion-Benton THSD 126 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1816 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Hinsdale THSD 86 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1834 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

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Lockport THSD 205 - Will / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM100-1838 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$75 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Lovington CUSD 303 - Moultrie / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1639 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary was increased. In addition, the district entered into a short-term agreement with the previous superintendent to remain on salary until a replacement could be hired.

Lisbon CCSD 90 - Kendall / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1644 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, the district employed a part-time interim superintendent and part-time administrator for the combined salary of \$38,990. The district has employed a full-time superintendent at the annual salary of \$56,975.

Argo-Summit Bedford Park SD 104 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1671 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed a full-time secretary and experienced an unanticipated increase of 25 percent in health care costs.

Heyworth CUSD 4 - McLean / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1674 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district found it necessary to establish a centralized service budget and employ a full-time technology coordinator to plan, support, maintain, and purchase technology for the district.

Ohio CCSD 17 - Bureau / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1675 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In past years, the district shared a superintendent and office staff equally with Ohio CHSD 505. The local boards of education then decided that a more equitable method of sharing costs would be on a 3-to-1 ratio, based on the number of students enrolled in each district. One hundred and five students attend District 17 and 56 students attend District 505. In addition, the district needed to attract a qualified superintendent to replace the retiring superintendent, which resulted in an increase in the annual salary.

Deerfield SD 109 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1678 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced a steady growth in enrollment (6.2 percent per year over the last 13 years) that has necessitated the hiring of additional support services personnel. In addition, health and dental insurance premiums have increased 8.6 percent and 8.9 percent, respectively.

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Roselle SD 12 - DuPage / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM100-1684 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary and incentives were increased. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Pawnee CUSD 11 - Sangamon / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1685 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary and incentives were increased.

Paris CUSD 4 - Edgar / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1691 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, the superintendent resigned his position, causing a decrease in administrative costs. In order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary was increased by 4.5 percent.

Miller Township CCSD 210 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1698 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district found it necessary to increase the bookkeeping position from part time to full time, which resulted in an increase in that line item.

Camp Point CUSD 3 - Adams / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1776 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. Due to the untimely death of the district superintendent, the district was without a superintendent for FY2000 and did not pay a full-time salary or benefits. A new superintendent was hired for FY2001, causing the district to exceed the allowable increase in administrative expenses.

Huntley CSD 158 - McHenry / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1817-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced a steady growth in enrollment (187.6 percent over the past five years) that has necessitated the construction of two new buildings that opened in August 2000 and the employment of additional personnel (105 new employees), with 80 new employees expected to be added throughout the 2001-2002 school year.

Mt. Prospect SD 57 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1818 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, the business manager resigned his position, causing a decrease in administrative costs.

George Patton SD 133 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1841 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. This request is being made to cover the costs associated with increases in health and insurance benefits, inflation, and equipment.

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Manteno CUSD 5 - Kankakee / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1851 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced a steady growth in enrollment that has necessitated the need to employ additional personnel. In addition, health insurance premiums have increased by 6 percent over last year.

Benjamin SD 25 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1852 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary was increased. In addition, the district entered into a short-term agreement with the previous superintendent to remain on salary until a replacement could be hired.

Matteson ESD 159 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1853 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the beginning of the 2000-01 school year, the top three administrators resigned, causing the district's actual expenditures of administrative costs to be artificially low and not reflective of the district's budgeted expenditures.

St. Charles CUSD 303 - Kane / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1859 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced a steady growth in enrollment over the past few years, which has necessitated the construction of a new building and the employment of additional personnel.

Virginia CUSD 64 - Cass / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1868 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, a new superintendent was hired at a reduced salary, resulting in a decrease in administrative costs for that year.

Warren THSD 121 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1869 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced a steady growth in enrollment over the past few years, which has necessitated the employment of additional personnel.

Brooklyn UD 188 - St. Clair / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1870 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. This request is being made to cover the costs associated with increases in health and insurance benefits.

Central SD 104 - St. Clair / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1871 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district received a Goals 2000 grant for the 2000-01 school year and budgeted grant funds to pay for the additional administrative duties of the principal due to the

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grant. This additional expenditure was not reflected in the FY2000 budget, causing the district to exceed the administrative cost limitation for FY2001.

Harrison SD 36 - McHenry / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1872 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, the district employed a new, inexperienced superintendent; contracted with the previous superintendent to provide transition assistance to the new superintendent; reassigned the bookkeeper to the secretary's position with an increase in salary; and employed a new bookkeeper.

River Forest SD 90 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1873 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district's projected budget for FY2000 was higher than the budget proposed for FY2001; however, the district actually spent less in FY2000 than it had projected, causing the proposed FY2001 budget to exceed the administrative cost limitation.

East Richland CUSD 1 - Richland / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1874 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, auditors hired by the district suggested that it change its account coding practices, which resulted in an excess of \$71,837 in administrative costs over budgeted expenditures.

Princeton HSD 500 - Bureau / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1875 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, health insurance costs for school employees increased by 18 percent.

Winnetka SD 36 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1876 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district had been placing in the Operations and Maintenance Fund budget those salaries that were applicable both to that fund and to the Education Fund. Following the passage of an Education Fund referendum in April 2000, the district transferred \$249,231 of salary costs from the Operations and Maintenance Fund to the Education Fund, causing the FY2001 budget to exceed the administrative cost limitation.

#### Non-Resident Tuition

Crab Orchard CUSD 3 - Williamson / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1706 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 110 percent of the preceding year's per capita tuition costs to those students whose parents are employees of the district.

Pleasant Plains CUSD 8 - Sangamon / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1808 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount not to exceed the amount per pupil claimed under the average daily

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attendance calculation to those students whose parents are employees of the district. The board of education would approve individual applications seeking admission of non-resident students on this basis.

Physical Education

Kewanee CUSD 229 - Henry / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM100-1638 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to exempt students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in cheerleading or pompons.

Taylorville CUSD 3 - Christian / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1640 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grade 8 enrolled in band or orchestra, and chorus to alternate those courses with physical education classes due to space limitations. The request would also allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to alternate double-period science laboratory with physical education classes.

Athens CUSD 213 - Menard / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1645-1 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades kindergarten through 4 to participate in physical education activities three days a week and supervised recess two days a week due to inadequate facilities.

Rochelle THSD 212 - Ogle / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1670 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to take physical education as an elective class in order to take foreign language, band, music, art, technology, or computer programming; the request is being made due to inadequate facilities. The district offers extensive interscholastic athletic opportunities, and additional physical education options are available through private and park district programs.

Elgin SD U-46 - Kane / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM100-1694-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement, if they choose to be excused, in order to take fine arts and technology courses in preparation for college.

Elgin SD U-46 - Kane / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM100-1694-3 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in cheerleading or pompons.

Chenoa CUSD 9 - McLean / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1704-3 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 7 through 10 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in interscholastic athletics, and students in grades 9 through 12 if they participate in cheerleading, pompons or dance line in order to allow these students an opportunity to take other courses.

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Dixon USD 170 - Lee / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1721 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 1 through 6 from the daily physical education requirement in order to receive instruction in other curricular areas, including art and music. Students in grades 1 through 4 currently engage in physical activities twice a day at lunch and recess; students in grades 5 and 6 participate in physical activities during the lunch period.

Antioch CHSD 117 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1758-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in cheerleading or pompons.

Clay City CUD 10 - Clay / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1759 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement in order to take academic courses that will help them in meeting state standards in other curricular areas.

Herscher CUSD 2 - Kankakee / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1774 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 7 and 8 from the daily physical education requirement in order to take two elective fine arts courses (chorus and band or orchestra).

Johnsburg CUSD 12 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1781-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in an interscholastic activity, have chosen an extra academic elective, and are enrolled in seven classes.

Freeport SD 145 - Stephenson / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1803 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in cheerleading, pompons, or show choir.

Evanston CCSD 65 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1804 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to modify the standard 20- to 40-minute daily physical education program for students in grades 1 through 8 who need academic acceleration in specific content areas, and to provide supervised extracurricular activities related to physical education.

Pinckneyville CHSD 101 - Perry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1805 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 11 and 12 to take physical education as an elective in order to enroll in other elective classes necessary to prepare for college entrance (i.e., foreign language, band, music, art, technology, vocational occupations, or computer applications) or to take remedial coursework needed for graduation.

Leyden CHSD 212 - Cook / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM100-1815 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in the Honors-Plus Seminar Program

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and music (i.e., band, chorus, orchestra), and to continue to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 who previously participated in this honors program so that they can remain in the music program.

Mendon CUSD 4 - Adams / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1836-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to establish an 8-block schedule (offering physical education every other day for twice the time) and then to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement on the days they will be participating in driver education classes (approximately eight days of physical education).

Decatur SD 61 - Macon / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1837 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to eliminate the daily physical education requirement for students in grades 11 and 12 due to a \$10 million deficit in the Education Fund. The Prairie State Achievement Examination or other college-entrance exams will assign students to other curricular areas where the Illinois Learning Standards will be accessed. This will reduce the number of teachers in the physical education department and result in a savings of \$80,000 per year.

Cowden-Herrick CUSD 3A - Shelby / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1850 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in cheerleading, pompons, dance, vocal music, or band.

#### Statement of Affairs

Huntley CSD 158 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1817-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17) request to allow the district to not prepare and publish in the newspaper a "statement of affairs" report, thus saving the district approximately \$4,000.

#### Substitute Certificates

Mundelein ESD 75 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1652 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Geneseo CUSD 228 - Henry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1657 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Hawthorn CCSD 73 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1658 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The

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performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Lake Villa CCSD 41 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1667 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days.

Harvard CUSD 50 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1668 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Sparta CUSD 140 - Randolph / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1676 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Barrington CUSD 220 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1683 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Niles Community THSD 219 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1695 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Chenoa CUSD 9 - McLean / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM100-1704-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Forest Ridge SD 142 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1713 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by

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the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Sandwich CUSD 430 - DeKalb / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM100-1723 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9)** request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes and provide them with staff development opportunities.

East Prairie SD 73 - Cook / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1739 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9)** request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Golf ESD 67 - Cook / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1755-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9)** request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Burbank SD 111 - Cook / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1778 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9)** request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to an increase in the number of extended leaves. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes, whose performance will be evaluated by the building principals in order for them to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Lemont-Bromberek CSD 113A - Cook / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1779 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9)** request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Highland Park THSD 113 - Lake / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1780 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9)** request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Johnsburg CUSD 12 - McHenry/ **Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1781-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9)** request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue

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employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Meridian CUSD 15 - Macon / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1786-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Mt. Carroll CUD 304 - Carroll / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1788 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Woodland CCSD 50 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1800 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes, each of whom will participate in orientation and training.

Century CUSD 100 - Pulaski / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1809 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers who hold a substitute certificate for more than 90 days in any one school year due to the shortage of fully certificated teachers in the area. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Huntley CSD 158 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1817-3 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district will employ the most qualified and effective substitutes available.

Lyons SD 103 - Cook / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM100-1824 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to illness and extended leaves. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes available.

River Grove SD 85.5 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1825 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to illness and extended leaves. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Glenview CCSD 34 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1826-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90

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days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Cary CCSD 26 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1832 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to illness, training, and other school responsibilities. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes available. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Cass SD 63 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1833 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

McHenry CHSD 156 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1846 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Waterloo CUSD 5 - Monroe / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1848 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to illness and extended leaves. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes available.

Oak Park ESD 97 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1856 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to retirements, illness, and extended leaves. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes available.

Brooklyn UD 188 - St. Clair / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1857-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to retirements and illness. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes available, including the use of student teachers, when available.

Wauconda CUSD 118 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1877 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to retirements and extended leaves. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes available and intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

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Transfer of Interest Income

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 - Cook / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-1794-3 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-22.44) request to allow the district to transfer accumulated interest from various funds where the use of the income is restricted by the School Code (i.e., Fire Prevention and Safety, Energy Conservation, School Security Purposes under Section 17-2.11, and Capital Improvements under Section 17-2.3) for use in advancing technology. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Township Treasurer

Union Ridge SD 86 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1839 - Waiver of School Code (Section 8-1(a)) request to allow the district to employ a qualified township treasurer who is not a resident of the township in which the district is located.

## SECTION II

## Modifications Denied by the State Board of Education

Listed below is a request that has been denied by the State Board of Education as a modification of a School Code mandate.

Reading Improvement Block Grant

Rockford SD 205 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1867 - Modification of School Code (Section 2-3.51). The district requested to be allowed to expand the Reading Improvement Block Grant Program from grades kindergarten through 6 to include grades 7 through 12.

The district argues that it can better meet the intent of the law (to improve reading and study skills) if the program includes all students in the district. The district indicates that a significant proportion of its students in grades 7 through 10 are below grade level in reading achievement, noting a drop in reading scores when students move into the middle grades. It intends to use Reading Improvement Block Grant funds to train or retrain teachers at all grade levels, deploy staff that provide reading support for kindergarten through grade 5 to assist in grades 6 through 12, and expand direct reading instruction to students in grades 7 through 12.

While reading achievement scores for students in grades 7 through 10 are below grade level, the results on both the Illinois Standards Assessment Test (ISAT) and the Stanford 9 indicate that significant numbers of students in the lower grades also are not meeting either state or local reading standards. In the 1999-2000 school year, for example, 51 percent of third-graders (46 percent in 1998-99) and 49 percent of fifth-graders (48 percent in 1998-99) taking the reading ISAT failed to meet standards. Report card data showed that in the same school year, the school district had 23 elementary buildings where 50 percent or more of the third-graders did not meet standards on the reading ISAT and 21 schools where 50 percent or more of fifth-graders performed below standards. Rockford has approximately 40 elementary schools.

Results for the Stanford 9 assessment, submitted as part of Rockford's Reading Performance Reports required under the Reading Improvement grant, indicated that reading performance as measured by that test declined, with 46 to 49 percent of students in grades 3

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through 6 meeting local standards in school year 1999-00, compared to 53 to 65 percent meeting local standards in the previous year.

This evidence suggests that expanding services provided through the Reading Improvement Block Grant funds to other grade levels may actually have a detrimental effect on the students and teachers who are supposed to benefit from the program by diluting the programs at the kindergarten through grade 6 level. Given the low achievement levels that persist at many of the district's elementary schools, staff believe the request is not based on sound educational practices, since expanding services to other grade levels without additional resources will mean that fewer elementary students will be provided with direct reading instruction necessary to improve achievement. In addition, not as many elementary teachers will receive the training designed to improve their reading instructional skills for this group of students.

For these reasons, the State Board of Education denied the request from Rockford Public School District 205 to use Reading Improvement Block Grant funds to benefit students in grades 7 through 12.

### SECTION III

#### Applications Approved by the Illinois State Board of Education

##### Driver Education

Collinsville CUSD 10 - Madison / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM200-1705 - Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(d)) allows the district to employ a teacher from a commercial driving school to provide classroom and behind-the-wheel phases of driver's education due to teacher shortage.

Bremen CHSD 228 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM400-1801 (renewal) - Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(d)) allows the district to continue to meet the mandate concerning classroom instruction, but to offer behind-the-wheel/laboratory only during the summer months or extended school days. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Alden-Hebron SD 19 - McHenry / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM400-1802 - Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b) and 252.20(d)) allows the district to contract with a commercial driving school to provide classroom and behind-the-wheel phases of driver's education until its physical education instructor is certified to teach driver's education.

Evanston THSD 202 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM400-1835 (renewal) - Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)) allows the district to reschedule the driver's education program to include evenings and summer classes in order to reduce the total cost of the program. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

##### Health Education

Winfield SD 34 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1666 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 27-5) allows the district to permit students in grades kindergarten through 4 the

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opportunity to participate in health education with low-impact aerobics one day a week as part of the daily physical education requirement. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

#### Holidays

East Alton SD 13 - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1641 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Divernon CUSD 13 - Sangamon / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1642 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Roxana CUSD 1 - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1643 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Wood River-Hartford ESD 15 - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1647 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Pekin PSD 108 - Tazewell / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1648 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sunnybrook SD 171 - Cook / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1649 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Virden CUSD 4 - Macoupin / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1650 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Carbondale ESD 95 - Jackson / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1651 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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Wheeling CCSD 21 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1654 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Abingdon CUSD 217 - Knox / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-1656 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Edwards County CUSD 1 - Edwards / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1659 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Norris City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD 3 - White / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1660 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher inservice sessions on the holidays honoring Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided in lieu of observing the school holidays.

Wauconda CUSD 118 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1661 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Cherry SD 92 - Bureau / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1662 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Cass SD 63 - DuPage / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1663 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lansing SD 158 - Cook / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1664 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Winfield SD 34 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1665 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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Rochelle THSD 212 - Ogle / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1669 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Northbrook SD 28 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1672 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The district will also be allowed to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Casimir Pulaski will be provided in lieu of observing the school holiday. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Bethalto CUSD 8 - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1673 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Milford THSD 233 - Iroquois / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1679-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Milford CCSD 280 - Iroquois / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1679-2 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Macomb CUSD 185 - McDonough / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1680 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Northbrook/Glenview SD 30 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1681 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than holding a school holiday in his honor. The district will also be allowed to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Casimir Pulaski will be provided in lieu of observing the school holiday. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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WM300-1682 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

East Maine SD 63 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1686 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Lincoln ESD 156 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1687 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Park Ridge-Niles CCSD 64 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1688 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Northbrook ESD 27 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1690 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than holding a school holiday in his honor. The district will also be allowed to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Casimir Pulaski will be provided in lieu of observing the school holiday. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Elgin SD U-46 - Kane / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1694-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Sullivan CUSD 300 - Moultrie / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1696 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

East Alton-Wood River CHSD 14 - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1697 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

DuPage HSD 88 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1699 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir

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Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Thornton Fractional THSD 215 - Cook / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1700 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Ball-Chatham CUSD 5 - Sangamon / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1702 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Salt Creek SD 48 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1703 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Auburn CUSD 10 - Sangamon / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1708 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Fulton County CUSD 3 - Fulton / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1709 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Homer CCSD 33C - Will / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1710 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Regional Office of Education - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1712 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Iroquois County CUSD 9 - Iroquois / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1727-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski

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through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Oblong CUSD 4 - Crawford / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM300-1728 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Kell CSD 2 - Marion / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1729 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Northwest SSEO - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1730 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Red Hill CUSD 10 - Lawrence / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1731 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The approval begins in the 2001-02 school year.

East Prairie SD 73 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1733 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Shirland CCSD 134 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1735 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Havana CUSD 126 - Mason / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM300-1741 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Princeton HSD 500 - Bureau / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1743 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Morton Grove SD 70 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1744 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the

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district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

West Chicago SD 33 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1745 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The approval begins in the 2001-02 school year.

Flora CUSD 35 - Clay / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1746 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Skokie SD 73.5 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1747 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Niles ESD 71 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1751 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Skokie SD 69 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1752 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Golf ESD 67 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1755-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Elmhurst SD 205 - DuPage / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1760 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor or to hold an institute on the holiday honoring Dr. King. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Creve Coeur SD 76 - Tazewell / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

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WM300-1761 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Rockford SD 205 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year  
WM300-1768 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Homewood SD 153 - Cook / Expiration: 2002-03 school year  
WM300-1769 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

West Northfield SD 31 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year  
WM300-1770 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than holding a school holiday in his honor. The district will also be allowed to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Casimir Pulaski will be provided in lieu of observing the school holiday. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Itasca SD 10 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year  
WM300-1772 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided in lieu of observing the legal school holiday. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Evanston CCSD 65 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year  
WM300-1775 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing the legal school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

West Richland CUSD 2 - Richland / Expiration: 2005-06 school year  
WM300-1782 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

East Peoria CHSD 309 - Tazewell / Expiration: 2005-06 school year  
WM300-1783 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Robein SD 85 - Tazewell / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-1784 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2002-03 school year.

Evanston THSD 202 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1785 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Meridian CUSD 15 - Macon / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1786-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Monmouth USD 38 - Warren / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1787 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Marseilles ESD 150 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2001-2002 school year WM300-1789 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Gridley CUSD 10 - McLean / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1790 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Madison CUSD 12 - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1791 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 - Cook / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-1794-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Waltham CCSD 185 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1795 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the

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district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Palatine CCSD 15 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1796 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Lawrence County CUD 20 - Lawrence / Expiration: 2005-05 school year WM300-1797 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Quincy SD 172 - Adams / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1798 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Salem CHSD 600 - Marion / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1799 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Rantoul THSD 193 - Champaign / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM300-1810 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

West Pike CUSD 2 - Pike / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1811 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Dimmick CCSD 175 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1812 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Liberty CUSD 2 - Adams / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1813 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

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Harvard CUSD 50 - McHenry / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-1814 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Glenview CCSD 34 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1826-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Harlem UD 122 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1828 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Harrison SD 36 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1829 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Farmington Central CUSD 265 - Peoria / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1830 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Hillside SD 93 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1831 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Mendon CUSD 4 - Adams / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1836-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Durand CUSD 322 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1842 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Kinnikinnick CCSD 131 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1843 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through

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instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Prairie Hill CCSD 133 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1844 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Urbana SD 116 - Champaign / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1845-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Brooklyn UD 188 - St. Clair / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1857-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Waverly CUSD 6 - Morgan / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1860 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Marshall CUSD 2C - Clark / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-1861 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Meridian CUSD 223 - Ogle / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM300-1862 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Germantown Hills SD 69 - Woodford / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-1863 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Benjamin SD 25 - DuPage / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-1864 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2002-03 school year.

#### Parent-Teacher Conferences

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Athens CUSD 213 - Menard / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1645-2 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students are in attendance for at least five clock-hours, provided that the evening session and the next morning session constitute a full day of instructional time and that the morning session is at least three clock hours. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Rosemont ESD 78 - Cook / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1655 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule two consecutive parent-teacher conferences following a full day of student attendance, and to count those conferences as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The day following the second evening conference would be a non-attendance day for students and staff.

Shiloh CUSD 1 - Edgar / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1677 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students are in attendance for at least five clock-hours, provided that the evening session and the next morning session constitute a full day of instructional time and that the morning session is at least three clock hours. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Carol Stream CCSD 93 - DuPage / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1689 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule two consecutive parent-teacher conferences, each following a full day of student attendance, and to count those conferences as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. One day following the evening conferences will be a non-attendance day for students and staff.

Chenoa CUSD 9 - McLean / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1704-1 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences following a full day of student attendance twice in a five-day period, and to count the conferences as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. One day in the five-day period would be a non-attendance day for students and staff.

Prairie Hill CCSD 133 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1707 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule four three-hour evening parent-teacher conferences, each following a full day of pupil attendance, and to count the conferences as two of the 176 days of pupil attendance as required by Section 10-19. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Iroquois County CUSD 9 - Iroquois / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1727-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule two full-day parent-teacher conferences following two full days of pupil attendance, and to count those sessions as one of the 176 days of

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pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Galesburg CUSD 205 - Knox / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1773-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule four evening parent-teacher conferences per year for a total of 12 hours at the secondary level, due to a four-block schedule, instead of two evening and two morning sessions, and to count these among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 - Cook / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-1794 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule four, three-and-a-half-hour-long parent-teacher conferences rather than two full days, and to count these among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Medinah SD 11 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1827 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to obtain a third student attendance day for parent-teacher conferences without extending the 185-day school calendar or reducing school financial aid. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Lombard SD 44 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1865 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule, in a five-day period, an evening parent-teacher conference following a full day of student attendance and another evening session following a half day of student attendance and a half day of parent-teacher conferences. These days will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. One day in the five-day period would be a non-attendance day for students and staff. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

#### Physical Education

Galesburg CUSD 205 - Knox / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1773-1 - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 9 through 12 for extended periods of 85 minutes every day for half of the school year due to a 4-block schedule. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

#### School Improvement/Inservice Training

Momence CUSD 1 - Kankakee / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1653 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count those days among the 176 days of attendance required by Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Morton CUSD 709 - Tazewell / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1692 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to dismiss students after three hours of student attendance three times during the school year for the purpose of holding teacher inservice training, and to

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accumulate 15 hours of student attendance beyond the five clock-hour requirement and apply it towards each of these days. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Elgin SD U-46 - Kane / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1694-4 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to accumulate 300 minutes beyond the required five clock-hours of student attendance and apply it towards a full day of school improvement activities rather than two half days twice during the school term. These days will be counted among the 176 days of attendance required under Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Bloomington SD 87 - McLean / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1737 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions rather than four half days, and to count those days among the 176 days of attendance required by Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Cook County SD 130 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1793 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to accumulate 300 minutes beyond the required five clock-hours of student attendance and apply it towards a full day of school improvement activities rather than two half days twice during the school term. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Prairie State Achievement Examination Testing/Instructional Time

LaSalle-Peru THSD 120 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1701 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Lyons THSD 204 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1711 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Orland Park CHSD 230 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1714 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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Maroa-Forsyth CUSD 2 - Macon / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1715 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Yorkville CUSD 115 - Kendall / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1716 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rantoul THSD 193 - Champaign / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1718 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rock Island-Milan SD 41 - Rock Island / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1719 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 25 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Adlai E. Stevenson District 125 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1720 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Wheaton CUSD 200 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1722 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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DuPage HSD 88 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1725 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Champaign CUSD 4 - Champaign / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1732 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Warren THSD 121 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1738 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Downers Grove CHSD 99 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1742 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, and 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. Students in grade 12 will attend school for a half of day on April 25 and not be in attendance on April 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

United THSD 30 - Rock Island / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1748 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rock Falls THSD 301 - Whiteside / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1749 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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Rochelle THSD 212 - Ogle / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1750 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

McHenry CHSD 156 - McHenry / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1754 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Pekin CHSD 303 - Tazewell / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1756 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Wauconda CUSD 118 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1757 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 26. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 25 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Antioch CHSD 117 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1758-1 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Fenton CHSD 100 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1762 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10 and 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25. Students in grade 12 will not attend school on this day. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to this day so that it can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Elmhurst SD 205 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1763

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- **Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Proviso THSD 209 - Cook / **Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1764** - **Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Lake Park CHSD 108 - DuPage / **Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1765** - **Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Moline USD 40 - Rock Island / **Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1766** - **Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 25 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Niles Community THSD 219 - Cook / **Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1767** - **Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Batavia USD 101 - Kane / **Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1771** - **Modification of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Ottawa THSD 140 - LaSalle / **Expiration: 2000-01 school year**

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WM300-1777 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Mt. Zion CUSD 3 - Macon / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1806 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Hall HSD 502 - Bureau / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1807 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Naperville CUD 203 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1819 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to excuse students in grade 12 from attending school during the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Leyden CHSD 212 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1820 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

St. Charles CUSD 303 - Kane / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1821 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Arlington Heights THSD 214 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1822 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10 and 11

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following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26; students in grade 12 will not attend school on either day. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

New Trier THSD 203 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1840 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Urbana SD 116 - Champaign / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1845-1 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Geneseo CUSD 228 - Henry / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1847 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 25 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Kaneland CUSD 302 - Kane / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1849 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rockford SD 205 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1854 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Streator THSD 40 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1855 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the

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administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1866 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

#### Substitute Certificates

Libertyville SD 70 - Lake / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1717 - Modification of School Code (Section 21-9) allows the district to employ substitute teaching staff up to 120 paid school days, or 650 paid school hours, for a single school year instead of 90 paid days, or 450 paid school hours.

Diamond Lake SD 76 - Lake / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1753 - Modification of School Code (Section 21-9) allows the district to employ substitute teaching staff up to 120 paid school days, or 650 paid school hours, for a single school year instead of 90 paid days, or 450 paid school hours.

### SECTION IV

#### Applications Returned to Applicant

Listed below are several categories of requests that have been returned to school districts or other entities. Some of these districts sought permission for actions that were already permissible under the law or rules. Other requests were returned because they were ineligible under the law (e.g., mandates not found in the School Code; applicant is not a school district).

#### ALREADY PERMISSIBLE BY LAW/RULE

##### Student Immunization Timelines

Round Lake Area SD 116 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1858-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-8.1). The district requested to be allowed to exclude students who have not complied with health examination and immunization requirements by the first day of school instead of the statutory deadline of October 15, provided the district meets the notification requirements contained in the law.

#### INELIGIBLE

##### Limitation of Administrative Costs

Streator THSD 40 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2005-06 WM100-1736 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to

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be allowed to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district qualified to waive the limitation by two-thirds vote of its board but sought to have the waiver approved for a five-year period, rather than the one-year limit contained in Section 17-1.5.

General State Aid and Average Daily Attendance Calculations

Regional Office of Education - Boone/Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1823 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1)) request to allow the district to count students in grades 6 through 12, who attend the alternative school established pursuant to Article 13A, for a full day of attendance for the purpose of calculating general state aid when the student is in school for five or more clock hours, provided that students regularly enrolled in an alternative school for a full day (i.e., 300 minutes or more) may be counted on the basis of 1/6 day for every class period of 50 minutes pursuant to such enrollment. Students who exceed 300 minutes (i.e., attend seven class periods of 50 minutes each) would be counted for a full day of instruction.

INCOMPLETE

Driver Education

Warren THSD 121 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1693 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. The applicant failed to hold a public hearing; therefore the application was returned as incomplete.

WITHDRAWN BY PETITIONER

Transitional Bilingual Education (TBE) and Transitional Program of Instruction TPI

Bensenville SD 2 - DuPage / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM200-1724 - Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 228.30(a)(1)(a) and (b)). The district requested to be allowed to waive the rules governing TBE and TPI that instruction in subjects required by law or by the district to be given in the student's home language and English, and that instruction in language arts be in the student's home language as well as English.

Reduction-in-Force Notification

Round Lake Area SD 116 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1858-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-23.5). The district requested to be allowed to notify educational support personnel of a reduction-in-force by first-class mail delivery and personal delivery rather than giving the notice to the affected employees by certified mail, return receipt requested.

Round Lake Area SD 116 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1858-3 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 24-12). The district requested to be allowed to notify teachers of a reduction-in-force by first-class mail delivery and personal delivery rather than giving the notice to the affected employees by certified mail, return receipt requested.

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## SECTION V

## Applications by Senate and House Districts

## Applications to be Transmitted to the General Assembly

SD 04/HD 07

Oak Park ESD 97 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1856 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to retirements, illness, and extended leaves. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes available.

SD 07/HD 13

Niles Community THSD 219 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1695 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

SD 07/HD 14

Union Ridge SD 86 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1839 - Waiver of School Code (Section 8-1(a)) request to allow the district to employ a qualified township treasurer who is not a resident of the township in which the district is located.

SD 08/HD 16

East Prairie SD 73 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1739 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

SD 09/HD 18

Evanston CCSD 65 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1804 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to modify the standard 20- to 40-minute daily physical education program for students in grades 1 through 8 who need academic acceleration in specific content areas, and to provide supervised extracurricular activities related to physical education.

Golf ESD 67 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1755-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

SD 10/HD 19

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 - Cook / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM100-1794-3 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-22.44) request to allow the district to transfer accumulated interest from

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various funds where the use of the income is restricted by the School Code (i.e., Fire Prevention and Safety, Energy Conservation, School Security Purposes under Section 17-2.11, and Capital Improvements under Section 17-2.3) for use in advancing technology. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 11/HD 22

Burbank SD 111 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1778 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to an increase in the number of extended leaves. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes, whose performance will be evaluated by the building principals in order for them to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

SD 15/HD 30

George Patton SD 133 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1841 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. This request is being made to cover the costs associated with increases in health and insurance benefits, inflation, and equipment.

SD 18/HD 35

Forest Ridge SD 142 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1713 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

SD 19/HD 38

Matteson ESD 159 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1853 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the beginning of the 2000-01 school year, the top three administrators resigned, causing the district's actual expenditures of administrative costs to be artificially low and not reflective of the district's budgeted expenditures.

SD 23/HD 45

Roselle SD 12 - DuPage / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM100-1684 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary and incentives were increased. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 24/HD 47

Argo-Summit Bedford Park SD 104 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1671 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed a full-time secretary and experienced an unanticipated increase of 25 percent in health care costs.

Lyons SD 103 - Cook / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM100-1824 -

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**Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to illness and extended leaves. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes available.

SD 24/HD 48

Hinsdale THSD 86 - DuPage / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year WM100-1834 - **Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 25/HD 49

Keeneyville Elementary SD 20 - DuPage / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year WM100-1726 - **Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory and unsatisfactory" to that of "Professional Growth Track - no rating, and Professional Support Track - satisfactory or unsatisfactory" for the teacher evaluation program.

SD 25/HD 50

Benjamin SD 25 - DuPage / **Expiration:** 2000-01 school year WM100-1852 - **Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary was increased. In addition, the district entered into a short-term agreement with the previous superintendent to remain on salary until a replacement could be hired.

St. Charles CUSD 303 - Kane / **Expiration:** 2000-01 school year WM100-1859 - **Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced a steady growth in enrollment over the past few years, which has necessitated the construction of a new building and the employment of additional personnel.

SD 26/HD 52

Grayslake CHSD 127 - Lake / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year WM100-1740 - **Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$75 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Mundelein ESD 75 - Lake / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year WM100-1652 - **Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Barrington CUSD 220 - Lake / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year WM100-1683 - **Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

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Wauconda CUSD 118 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1877 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to retirements and extended leaves. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes available and intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

SD 27/HD 54

Palatine THSD 211 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1646 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 28/HD 56

Mt. Prospect SD 57 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1818 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, the business manager resigned his position, causing a decrease in administrative costs.

SD 29/HD 57

Glenview CCSD 34 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1826-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

SD 29/HD 58

Winnetka SD 36 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1876 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district had been placing in the Operations and Maintenance Fund budget those salaries that were applicable both to that fund and to the Education Fund. Following the passage of an Education Fund referendum in April 2000, the district transferred \$249,231 of salary costs from the Operations and Maintenance Fund to the Education Fund, causing the FY2001 budget to exceed the administrative cost limitation.

SD 30/HD 60

Deerfield SD 109 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1678 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced a steady growth in enrollment (6.2 percent per year over the last 13 years) that has necessitated the hiring of additional support services personnel. In addition, health and dental insurance premiums have increased 8.6 percent and 8.9 percent, respectively.

Highland Park THSD 113 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1780 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90

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days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

SD 31/HD 61

Warren THSD 121 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1734 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Warren THSD 121 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1869 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced a steady growth in enrollment over the past few years, which has necessitated the employment of additional personnel.

Hawthorn CCSD 73 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1658 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Woodland CCSD 50 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1800 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes, each of whom will participate in orientation and training.

SD 31/HD 62

Zion-Benton THSD 126 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1816 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Antioch CHSD 117 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1758-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in cheerleading or pompons.

Antioch CHSD 117 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1758-3 - Waiver of School Code (Section 2-3.64) request to allow the district to replace two of the three required components of the Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) - the ACT Assessment and the WorkKeys portions - with the Comprehensive Testing Program III (CPT III).

Lake Villa CCSD 41 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1667 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days.

SD 32/HD 63

Harrison SD 36 - McHenry / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1872

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- Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, the district employed a new, inexperienced superintendent; contracted with the previous superintendent to provide transition assistance to the new superintendent; reassigned the bookkeeper to the secretary's position with an increase in salary; and employed a new bookkeeper.

Johnsburg CUSD 12 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1781-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in an interscholastic activity, have chosen an extra academic elective, and are enrolled in seven classes.

Harvard CUSD 50 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1668 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Johnsburg CUSD 12 - McHenry/ Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1781-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

McHenry CHSD 156 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1846 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

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Huntley CSD 158 - McHenry / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1817-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced a steady growth in enrollment (187.6 percent over the past five years) that has necessitated the construction of two new buildings that opened in August 2000 and the employment of additional personnel (105 new employees), with 80 new employees expected to be added throughout the 2001-2002 school year.

Huntley CSD 158 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1817-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17) request to allow the district to not prepare and publish in the newspaper a "statement of affairs" report, thus saving the district approximately \$4,000.

Huntley CSD 158 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1817-3 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow

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the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district will employ the most qualified and effective substitutes available.

Cary CCSD 26 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1832 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to illness, training, and other school responsibilities. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes available. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

SD 33/HD 66

Elgin SD U-46 - Kane / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM100-1694-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement, if they choose to be excused, in order to take fine arts and technology courses in preparation for college.

Elgin SD U-46 - Kane / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM100-1694-3 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in cheerleading or pompons.

SD 35/HD 70

Rochelle THSD 212 - Ogle / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1670 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to take physical education as an elective class in order to take foreign language, band, music, art, technology, or computer programming; the request is being made due to inadequate facilities. The district offers extensive interscholastic athletic opportunities, and additional physical education options are available through private and park district programs.

Sandwich CUSD 430 - DeKalb / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM100-1723 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes and provide them with staff development opportunities.

SD 37/HD 73

Dixon USD 170 - Lee / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1721 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 1 through 6 from the daily physical education requirement in order to receive instruction in other curricular areas, including art and music. Students in grades 1 through 4 currently engage in physical activities twice a day at lunch and recess; students in grades 5 and 6 participate in physical activities during the lunch period.

Geneseo CUSD 228 - Henry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1657 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building

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principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

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Freeport SD 145 - Stephenson / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1803 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in cheerleading, pompons, or show choir.

Mt. Carroll CUD 304 - Carroll / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1788 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

SD 38/HD 75

Miller Township CCSD 210 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1698 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district found it necessary to increase the bookkeeping position from part time to full time, which resulted in an increase in that line item.

Herschler CUSD 2 - Kankakee / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1774 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 7 and 8 from the daily physical education requirement in order to take two elective fine arts courses (chorus and band or orchestra).

SD 39/HD 77

River Forest SD 90 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1873 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district's projected budget for FY2000 was higher than the budget proposed for FY2001; however, the district actually spent less in FY2000 than it had projected, causing the proposed FY2001 budget to exceed the administrative cost limitation.

Leyden CHSD 212 - Cook / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM100-1815 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in the Honors-Plus Seminar Program and music (i.e., band, chorus, orchestra), and to continue to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 who previously participated in this honors program so that they can remain in the music program.

River Grove SD 85.5 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1825 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to illness and extended leaves. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

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Downers Grove CHSD 99 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1792 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 41/HD 82

Lemont-Bromberek CSD 113A - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1779 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Cass SD 63 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1833 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

SD 42/HD 83

Lockport THSD 205 - Will / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM100-1838 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$75 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 42/HD 84

Lisbon CCSD 90 - Kendall / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1644 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, the district employed a part-time interim superintendent and part-time administrator for the combined salary of \$38,990. The district has employed a full-time superintendent at the annual salary of \$56,975.

SD 43/HD 85

Manteno CUSD 5 - Kankakee / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1851 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced a steady growth in enrollment that has necessitated the need to employ additional personnel. In addition, health insurance premiums have increased by 6 percent over last year.

SD 44/HD 87

Chenoa CUSD 9 - McLean / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1704-3 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 7 through 10 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in interscholastic athletics, and students in grades 9 through 12 if they participate in cheerleading, pompons or dance line in order to allow these students an opportunity to take other courses.

Chenoa CUSD 9 - McLean / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM100-1704-2 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school

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year. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

SD 45/HD 90

Heyworth CUSD 4 - McLean / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1674 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district found it necessary to establish a centralized service budget and employ a full-time technology coordinator to plan, support, maintain, and purchase technology for the district.

SD 47/HD 93

Ohio CCSD 17 - Bureau / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1675 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In past years, the district shared a superintendent and office staff equally with Ohio CHSD 505. The local boards of education then decided that a more equitable method of sharing costs would be on a 3-to-1 ratio, based on the number of students enrolled in each district. One hundred and five students attend District 17 and 56 students attend District 505. In addition, the district needed to attract a qualified superintendent to replace the retiring superintendent, which resulted in an increase in the annual salary.

Princeton HSD 500 - Bureau / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1875 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, health insurance costs for school employees increased by 18 percent.

Kewanee CUSD 229 - Henry / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM100-1638 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to exempt students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they participate in cheerleading or pompons.

SD 48/HD 96

Camp Point CUSD 3 - Adams / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1776 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. Due to the untimely death of the district superintendent, the district was without a superintendent for FY2000 and did not pay a full-time salary or benefits. A new superintendent was hired for FY2001, causing the district to exceed the allowable increase in administrative expenses.

Mendon CUSD 4 - Adams / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1836-2 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to establish an 8-block schedule (offering physical education every other day for twice the time) and then to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement on the days they will be participating in driver education classes (approximately eight days of physical education).

SD 49/HD 98

Taylorville CUSD 3 - Christian / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1640 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request

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to allow the district to permit students in grade 8 enrolled in band or orchestra, and chorus to alternate those courses with physical education classes due to space limitations. The request would also allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to alternate double-period science laboratory with physical education classes.

SD 50/HD 99

Virginia CUSD 64 - Cass / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1868 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, a new superintendent was hired at a reduced salary, resulting in a decrease in administrative costs for that year.

Pleasant Plains CUSD 8 - Sangamon / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1808 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount not to exceed the amount per pupil claimed under the average daily attendance calculation to those students whose parents are employees of the district. The board of education would approve individual applications seeking admission of non-resident students on this basis.

Athens CUSD 213 - Menard / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1645-1 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades kindergarten through 4 to participate in physical education activities three days a week and supervised recess two days a week due to inadequate facilities.

SD 50/HD 100

Pawnee CUSD 11 - Sangamon / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1685 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary and incentives were increased.

SD 51/HD 101

Lovington CUSD 303 - Moultrie / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1639 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary was increased. In addition, the district entered into a short-term agreement with the previous superintendent to remain on salary until a replacement could be hired.

Decatur SD 61 - Macon / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1837 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to eliminate the daily physical education requirement for students in grades 11 and 12 due to a \$10 million deficit in the Education Fund. The Prairie State Achievement Examination or other college-entrance exams will assign students to other curricular areas where the Illinois Learning Standards will be accessed. This will reduce the number of teachers in the physical education department and result in a savings of \$80,000 per year.

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Lovington CUSD 303 - Moultrie / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1639 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary was increased. In addition, the district entered into a short-term agreement with the previous superintendent to remain on salary until a replacement could be hired.

Decatur SD 61 - Macon / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1837 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to eliminate the daily physical education requirement for students in grades 11 and 12 due to a \$10 million deficit in the Education Fund. The Prairie State Achievement Examination or other college-entrance exams will assign students to other curricular areas where the Illinois Learning Standards will be accessed. This will reduce the number of teachers in the physical education department and result in a savings of \$80,000 per year.

SD 53/HD 106

Paris CUSD 4 - Edgar / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1691 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During FY2000, the superintendent resigned his position, causing a decrease in administrative costs. In order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary was increased by 4.5 percent.

SD 54/HD 108

Winnetka SD 36 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1876 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district had been placing in the Operations and Maintenance Fund budget those salaries that were applicable both to that fund and to the Education Fund. Following the passage of an Education Fund referendum in April 2000, the district transferred \$249,231 of salary costs from the Operations and Maintenance Fund to the Education Fund, causing the FY2001 budget to exceed the administrative cost limitation.

Clay City CUD 10 - Clay / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1759 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement in order to take academic courses that will help them in meeting state standards in other curricular areas.

SD 55/HD 110

Central SD 104 - St. Clair / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1871 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district received a Goals 2000 grant for the 2000-01 school year and budgeted grant funds to pay for the additional administrative duties of the principal due to the grant. This additional expenditure was not reflected in the FY2000 budget, causing the district to exceed the administrative cost limitation for FY2001.

SD 57/HD 113

Brooklyn UD 188 - St. Clair / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM100-1870 - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow

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the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. This request is being made to cover the costs associated with increases in health and insurance benefits.

Brooklyn UD 188 - St. Clair / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1857-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to retirements and illness. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes available, including the use of student teachers, when available.

SD 58/HD 115

WM100-1805 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 11 and 12 to take physical education as an elective in order to enroll in other elective classes necessary to prepare for college entrance (i.e., foreign language, band, music, art, technology, vocational occupations, or computer applications) or to take remedial coursework needed for graduation.

SD 58/HD 116

Sparta CUSD 140 - Randolph / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1676 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

Waterloo CUSD 5 - Monroe / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1848 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to illness and extended leaves. The district will employ the most qualified substitutes available.

SD 59/HD 118

Crab Orchard CUSD 3 - Williamson / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1706 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 110 percent of the preceding year's per capita tuition costs to those students whose parents are employees of the district.

Century CUSD 100 - Pulaski / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1809 - Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers who hold a substitute certificate for more than 90 days in any one school year due to the shortage of fully certificated teachers in the area. The performance of substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.

**Modifications Denied by the State Board of Education**

SD34/HD 67

Rockford SD 205 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1867 - Modification of School Code (Section 2-3.51). The district requested to be allowed to expand the Reading Improvement Block Grant Program from grades kindergarten through 6 to include

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grades 7 through 12.

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SD 04/HD 07

Proviso THSD 209 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1764 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 07/HD 13

Niles ESD 71 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1751 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Niles Community THSD 219 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1767 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 07/HD 14

Rosemont ESD 78 - Cook / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1655 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule two consecutive parent-teacher conferences following a full day of student attendance, and to count those conferences as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The day following the second evening conference would be a non-attendance day for students and staff.

SD 08/HD 16

East Prairie SD 73 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1733 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 09/HD 18

Evanston THSD 202 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM400-1835 (renewal) - Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)) allows the district to reschedule the driver's education program to include evenings and summer classes in order to reduce the total cost of the program. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Morton Grove SD 70 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

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WM300-1744 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Skokie SD 73.5 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1747 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Skokie SD 69 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1752 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Golf ESD 67 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1755-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Evanston CCSD 65 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1775 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing the legal school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Evanston THSD 202 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1785 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

SD 10/HD 19

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 - Cook / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-1794-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 - Cook / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-1794 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule four, three-and-a-half-hour-long parent-teacher conferences rather than two full days, and to count these among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 15/HD 29

Lincoln ESD 156 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1687 -

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Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Thornton Fractional THSD 215 - Cook / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1700 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 18/HD 36

Bremen CHSD 228 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM400-1801 (renewal) - Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(d)) allows the district to continue to meet the mandate concerning classroom instruction, but to offer behind-the-wheel/laboratory only during the summer months or extended school days. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Cook County SD 130 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1793 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to accumulate 300 minutes beyond the required five clock-hours of student attendance and apply it towards a full day of school improvement activities rather than two half days twice during the school term. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 19/HD 37

Homewood SD 153 - Cook / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-1769 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 19/HD 38

Orland Park CHSD 230 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1714 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 20/HD 40

Wheaton CUSD 200 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1722 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 21/HD 41

Naperville CUD 203 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year

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WM300-1819 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to excuse students in grade 12 from attending school during the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 21/HD 42

Batavia USD 101 - Kane / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1771 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 22/HD 44

Hillside SD 93 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1831 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 23/HD 45

Medinah SD 11 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1827 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to obtain a third student attendance day for parent-teacher conferences without extending the 185-day school calendar or reducing school financial aid. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 23/HD 46

DuPage HSD 88 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1699 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Itasca SD 10 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1772 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided in lieu of observing the legal school holiday. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

DuPage HSD 88 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1725 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance

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required by Section 10-19.

Fenton CHSD 100 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1762 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10 and 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25. Students in grade 12 will not attend school on this day. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to this day so that it can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 24/HD 47

Lyons THSD 204 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1711 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 25/HD 49

Carol Stream CCSD 93 - DuPage / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1689 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule two consecutive parent-teacher conferences, each following a full day of student attendance, and to count those conferences as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. One day following the evening conferences will be a non-attendance day for students and staff.

Lake Park CHSD 108 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1765 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 25/HD 50

Winfield SD 34 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1666 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 27-5) allows the district to permit students in grades kindergarten through 4 the opportunity to participate in health education with low-impact aerobics one day a week as part of the daily physical education requirement. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Winfield SD 34 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1665 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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West Chicago SD 33 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1745 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The approval begins in the 2001-02 school year.

Benjamin SD 25 - DuPage / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-1864 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2002-03 school year.

St. Charles CUSD 303 - Kane / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1821 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 26/HD 52

Wauconda CUSD 118 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1661 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Wauconda CUSD 118 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1757 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 26. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 25 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1866 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Diamond Lake SD 76 - Lake / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1753 - Modification of School Code (Section 21-9) allows the district to employ substitute teaching staff up to 120 paid school days, or 650 paid school hours, for a single school year instead of 90 paid days, or 450 paid school hours.

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SD 27/HD 53

Northwest SSEO - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1730 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Arlington Heights THSD 214 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1822 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10 and 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26; students in grade 12 will not attend school on either day. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 27/HD 54

Northwest SSEO - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1730 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Palatine CCSD 15 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1796 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 28/HD 55

East Maine SD 63 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1686 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Park Ridge-Niles CCSD 64 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1688 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 28/HD 56

Northwest SSEO - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1730 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 29/HD 57

Northbrook SD 28 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1672 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in

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his honor. The district will also be allowed to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Casimir Pulaski will be provided in lieu of observing the school holiday. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Northbrook ESD 27 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1690 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than holding a school holiday in his honor. The district will also be allowed to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Casimir Pulaski will be provided in lieu of observing the school holiday. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Northbrook/Glenview SD 30 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1681 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than holding a school holiday in his honor. The district will also be allowed to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Casimir Pulaski will be provided in lieu of observing the school holiday. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

West Northfield SD 31 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1770 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than holding a school holiday in his honor. The district will also be allowed to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Casimir Pulaski will be provided in lieu of observing the school holiday. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Glenview CCSD 34 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1826-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 29/HD 58

New Trier THSD 203 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1840 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 30/HD 60

Wheeling CCSD 21 - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1654

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(renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Northwest SSEO - Cook / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1730 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Adlai E. Stevenson District 125 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1720 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 31/HD 61

Warren THSD 121 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1738 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Libertyville SD 70 - Lake / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1717 - Modification of School Code (Section 21-9) allows the district to employ substitute teaching staff up to 120 paid school days, or 650 paid school hours, for a single school year instead of 90 paid days, or 450 paid school hours.

SD 31/HD 62

Antioch CHSD 117 - Lake / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1758-1 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 32/HD 63

Alden-Hebron SD 19 - McHenry / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM400-1802 - Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b) and 252.20(d)) allows the district to contract with a commercial driving school to provide classroom and behind-the-wheel phases of driver's education until its physical education instructor is certified to teach driver's education.

Harvard CUSD 50 - McHenry / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-1814 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the

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district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Harrison SD 36 - McHenry / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1829 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

McHenry CHSD 156 - McHenry / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1754 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 33/HD 65

Kaneland CUSD 302 - Kane / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1849 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 33/HD 66

Elgin SD U-46 - Kane / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1694-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Elgin SD U-46 - Kane / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1694-4 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to accumulate 300 minutes beyond the required five clock-hours of student attendance and apply it towards a full day of school improvement activities rather than two half days twice during the school term. These days will be counted among the 176 days of attendance required under Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 34/HD 67

Rockford SD 205 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1768 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Rockford SD 205 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1854 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate

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sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 34/HD 68

Shirland CCSD 134 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1735 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Kinnikinnick CCSD 131 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1843 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Prairie Hill CCSD 133 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1844 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Prairie Hill CCSD 133 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1707 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule four three-hour evening parent-teacher conferences, each following a full day of pupil attendance, and to count the conferences as two of the 176 days of pupil attendance as required by Section 10-19. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 35/HD 69

Harlem UD 122 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1828 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Durand CUSD 322 - Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1842 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 35/HD 70

Rochelle THSD 212 - Ogle / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1669 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than

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observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Meridian CUSD 223 - Ogle / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM300-1862 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rochelle THSD 212 - Ogle / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1750 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 36/HD 71

United THSD 30 - Rock Island / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1748 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 36/HD 72

Rock Island-Milan SD 41 - Rock Island / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1719 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 25 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Moline USD 40 - Rock Island / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1766 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 25 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 37/HD 73

Rock Falls THSD 301 - Whiteside / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1749 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, 11, and 12 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour

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instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Geneseo CUSD 228 - Henry / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1847 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 25 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 38/HD 75

Marseilles ESD 150 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2001-2002 school year WM300-1789 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 38/HD 76

Cherry SD 92 - Bureau / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1662 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Waltham CCSD 185 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1795 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Dimmick CCSD 175 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1812 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

LaSalle-Peru THSD 120 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1701 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Ottawa THSD 140 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1777 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April

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25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Hall HSD 502 - Bureau / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1807 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Streator THSD 40 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1855 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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Leyden CHSD 212 - Cook / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1820 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 39/HD 78

Salt Creek SD 48 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1703 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Elmhurst SD 205 - DuPage / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1760 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor or to hold an institute on the holiday honoring Dr. King. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Lombard SD 44 - DuPage / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1865 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule, in a five-day period, an evening parent-teacher conference following a full day of student attendance and another evening session following a half day of student attendance and a half day of parent-teacher conferences. These days will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. One day

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in the five-day period would be a non-attendance day for students and staff. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Elmhurst SD 205 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1763  
- Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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Sunnybrook SD 171 - Cook / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1649  
- Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lansing SD 158 - Cook / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1664  
- Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 41/HD 81

Downers Grove CHSD 99 - DuPage / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1742  
- Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, and 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. Students in grade 12 will attend school for a half-day on April 25 and not be in attendance on April 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 41/HD 82

Cass SD 63 - DuPage / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1663  
- Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 42/HD 83

Homer CCSD 33C - Will / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1710 (renewal)  
- Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 42/HD 84

Yorkville CUSD 115 - Kendall / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1716  
- Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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SD 43/HD 85

Momence CUSD 1 - Kankakee / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1653 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count those days among the 176 days of attendance required by Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 44/HD 87

Chenoa CUSD 9 - McLean / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1704-1 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences following a full day of student attendance twice in a five-day period, and to count the conferences as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. One day in the five-day period would be a non-attendance day for students and staff.

SD 44/HD 88

Gridley CUSD 10 - McLean / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1790 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Bloomington SD 87 - McLean / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1737 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions rather than four half days, and to count those days among the 176 days of attendance required by Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 45/HD 89

Creve Coeur SD 76 - Tazewell / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1761 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

East Peoria CHSD 309 - Tazewell / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1783 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Robein SD 85 - Tazewell / Expiration: 2006-07 school year WM300-1784 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2002-03 school year.

Germantown Hills SD 69 - Woodford / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-1863 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the

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district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Morton CUSD 709 - Tazewell / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1692 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) allows the district to dismiss students after three hours of student attendance three times during the school year for the purpose of holding teacher inservice training, and to accumulate 15 hours of student attendance beyond the five clock-hour requirement and apply it towards each of these days. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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Havana CUSD 126 - Mason / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM300-1741 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

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Pekin PSD 108 - Tazewell / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1648 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Fulton County CUSD 3 - Fulton / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1709 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Farmington Central CUSD 265 - Peoria / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1830 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Pekin CHSD 303 - Tazewell / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1756 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 47/HD 93

Princeton HSD 500 - Bureau / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1743 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional

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activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 47/HD 94

Abingdon CUSD 217 - Knox / Expiration: 2003-04 school year WM300-1656 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Monmouth USD 38 - Warren / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1787 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Galesburg CUSD 205 - Knox / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1773-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule four evening parent-teacher conferences per year for a total of 12 hours at the secondary level, due to a four-block schedule, instead of two evening and two morning sessions, and to count these among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Galesburg CUSD 205 - Knox / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1773-1 - Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to provide physical education activities to students in grades 9 through 12 for extended periods of 85 minutes every day for half of the school year due to a 4-block schedule. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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Macomb CUSD 185 - McDonough / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1680 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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Quincy SD 172 - Adams / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1798 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

West Pike CUSD 2 - Pike / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1811 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Liberty CUSD 2 - Adams / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1813 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The

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modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Mendon CUSD 4 - Adams / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1836-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 49/HD 97

Regional Office of Education - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1712 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Waverly CUSD 6 - Morgan / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1860 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

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Viriden CUSD 4 - Macoupin / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1650 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Central A & M CUD 21 - Shelby / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1682 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Regional Office of Education - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1712 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 50/HD 99

Athens CUSD 213 - Menard / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1645-2 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students are in attendance for at least five clock- hours, provided that the evening session and the next morning session constitute a full day of instructional time and that the morning session is at least three clock hours. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by

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Section 10-19. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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Divernon CUSD 13 - Sangamon / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1642 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Ball-Chatham CUSD 5 - Sangamon / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1702 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Auburn CUSD 10 - Sangamon / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1708 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 51/HD 101

Sullivan CUSD 300 - Moultrie / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1696 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Mt. Zion CUSD 3 - Macon / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1806 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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Meridian CUSD 15 - Macon / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1786-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Maroa-Forsyth CUSD 2 - Macon / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1715 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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Urbana SD 116 - Champaign / Expiration: 2005-06 school year  
 WM300-1845-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Champaign CUSD 4 - Champaign / Expiration: 2000-01 school year  
 WM300-1732 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Urbana SD 116 - Champaign / Expiration: 2000-01 school year  
 WM300-1845-1 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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Rantoul THSD 193 - Champaign / Expiration: 2001-02 school year  
 WM300-1810 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Rantoul THSD 193 - Champaign / Expiration: 2000-01 school year  
 WM300-1718 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and 26 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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Iroquois County CUSD 9 - Iroquois / Expiration: 2005-06 school year  
 WM300-1727-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Iroquois County CUSD 9 - Iroquois / Expiration: 2005-06 school year  
 WM300-1727-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district to schedule two full-day parent-teacher conferences following two full days of pupil attendance, and to count those sessions as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. This modification takes

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effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Milford THSD 233 - Iroquois / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1679-1 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Milford CCSD 280 - Iroquois / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1679-2 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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Marshall CUSD 2C - Clark / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM300-1861 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Shiloh CUSD 1 - Edgar / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1677 - Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) allows the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students are in attendance for at least five clock hours, provided that the evening session and the next morning session constitute a full day of instructional time and that the morning session is at least three clock hours. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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Edwards County CUSD 1 - Edwards / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1659 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 54/HD 108

Oblong CUSD 4 - Crawford / Expiration: 2001-02 school year WM300-1728 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Red Hill CUSD 10 - Lawrence / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1731 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The approval begins in the 2001-02 school year.

Flora CUSD 35 - Clay / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1746 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. The modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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West Richland CUSD 2 - Richland / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1782 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Lawrence County CUD 20 - Lawrence / Expiration: 2005-05 school year WM300-1797 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

SD 55/HD 109

Kell CSD 2 - Marion / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM300-1729 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Salem CHSD 600 - Marion / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1799 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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Regional Office of Education - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1712 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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East Alton SD 13 - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1641 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Roxana CUSD 1 - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1643 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Wood River-Hartford ESD 15 - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1647 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

East Alton-Wood River CHSD 14 - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school

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year WM300-1697 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Regional Office of Education - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1712 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Bethalto CUSD 8 - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1673 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 56/HD 112

Collinsville CUSD 10 - Madison / Expiration: 2004-05 school year WM200-1705 - Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(d)) allows the district to employ a teacher from a commercial driving school to provide classroom and behind-the-wheel phases of driver's education due to teacher shortage.

SD 57/HD 113

Regional Office of Education - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1712 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

Madison CUSD 12 - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1791 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001- 02 school year.

Brooklyn UD 188 - St. Clair / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1857-2 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 57/HD 114

Regional Office of Education - Madison / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1712 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor for schools established under Article 13A. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

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SD 58/HD 115

Carbondale ESD 95 - Jackson / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM300-1651 (renewal) - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2001-02 school year.

SD 59/HD 117

Norris City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD 3 - White / Expiration: 2000-01 school year WM300-1660 - Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold teacher inservice sessions on the holidays honoring Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided in lieu of observing the school holidays.

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SD 23/HD 46

Bensenville SD 2 - DuPage / Expiration: 2002-03 school year WM200-1724 - Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 228.30(a)(1)(a) and (b)). The district requested to be allowed to waive the rules governing TBE and TPI that instruction in subjects required by law or by the district be given in the student's home language and English, and that instruction in language arts be given in the student's home language as well as English.

SD 26/HD 52

Round Lake Area SD 116 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-18 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-8.1). The district requested to be allowed to exclude students who have not complied with health examination and immunization requirements by the first day of school instead of the statutory deadline October 15, provided the district meets the notification requirements contained in the law.

Round Lake Area SD 116 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1858-1 - Waiver of School Code (Section 10-23.5) request to allow the district to notify educational support personnel of a reduction in force by first-class mail delivery only rather than also giving the notice to the affected employees either by certified mail, return receipt requested or personal delivery.

Round Lake Area SD 116 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1858-3 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 24-12) request to allow the district to waive the requirement that it notify teachers in contractual continued service 60 days before the end of the school year of a reduction in force.

SD 31/HD 61

Warren THSD 121 - Lake / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1693 - Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. The applicant failed to hold a public hearing; therefore the application was returned as incomplete.

SD 34/HD 67; SD 34/HD 68; SD 35/HD 69; SD 35/HD 70

Regional Office of Education - Boone/Winnebago / Expiration: 2005-06 school year WM100-1823 - Modification of School Code (Section

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18-8.05(F)(1)) request to allow the district to count students in grades 6 through 12, who attend the alternative school established pursuant to Article 13A, for a full day of attendance for the purpose of calculating general state aid when the student is in school for five or more clock hours, provided that students regularly enrolled in an alternative school for a full day (i.e., 300 minutes or more) may be counted on the basis of 1/6 day for every class period of 50 minutes pursuant to such enrollment. Students who exceed 300 minutes (i.e., attend 7 class periods of 50 minutes each) would be counted for a full day of instruction.

SD 38/HD 76

Streator THSD 40 - LaSalle / Expiration: 2005-06 WM100-1736 (renewal) - Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district qualified to waive the limitation by two-thirds vote of its board but sought to have the waiver approved for a five-year period, rather than the one-year limit contained in Section 17-1.5.

The President of the Senate placed the foregoing report before the Senate, which was ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 123**

Offered by Senator Myers and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Wayne A. Blakeney of Ridge Farm.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 124**

Offered by Senator Sullivan and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Margaret Scott of Park Ridge.

The foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

**EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE**

Senator Maitland was excused from attendance due to illness.

Senator Lightford was excused from attendance due to illness.

On motion of Senator Demuzio, Senator Silverstein was excused from attendance due to illness.

**READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME**

On motion of Senator Burzynski, House Bill No. 155 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Burzynski, House Bill No. 169 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Noland, House Bill No. 171 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Dudycz, House Bill No. 180 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Woolard, House Bill No. 198 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Burzynski, House Bill No. 205 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Parker, House Bill No. 229 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hawkinson, House Bill No. 234 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Karpiel, House Bill No. 289 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Dudycz, House Bill No. 427 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Watson, House Bill No. 476 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Noland, House Bill No. 605 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Karpiel, House Bill No. 632 having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Judiciary, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 632 as follows:  
by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:  
"Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.

Section 5. Public policy. Illinois recognizes that newborn infants have been abandoned to the environment or to other circumstances that may be unsafe to the newborn infant. These circumstances have caused injury and death to newborn infants and give rise to potential civil or criminal liability to parents who may be under severe emotional distress. This Act is intended to provide a mechanism for a newborn infant to be relinquished to a safe environment and for the parents of the infant to remain anonymous if they choose and to avoid civil or criminal liability for the act of relinquishing the infant. It is recognized that establishing an adoption plan is preferable to relinquishing a child using the procedures outlined in this Act, but to reduce the chance of injury to a newborn infant, this Act provides a safer alternative.

A public information campaign on this delicate issue shall be implemented to encourage parents considering abandonment of their newborn child to relinquish the child under the procedures outlined in this Act, to choose a traditional adoption plan, or to parent a child themselves rather than place the newborn infant in harm's way.

Section 10. Definitions. In this Act:

"Abandon" has the same meaning as in the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

"Abused child" has the same meaning as in the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

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"Child-placing agency" means a licensed public or private agency that receives a child for the purpose of placing or arranging for the placement of the child in a foster family home or other facility for child care, apart from the custody of the child's parents.

"Department" or "DCFS" means the Illinois Department of Children and Family Services.

"Emergency medical facility" means a freestanding emergency center or trauma center, as defined in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act.

"Emergency medical professional" includes licensed physicians, and any emergency medical technician-basic, emergency medical technician-intermediate, emergency medical technician-paramedic, trauma nurse specialist, and pre-hospital RN, as defined in the Emergency Medical Services (EMS) Systems Act.

"Fire station" means a fire station within the State that is staffed with at least one full-time emergency medical professional.

"Hospital" has the same meaning as in the Hospital Licensing Act.

"Legal custody" means the relationship created by a court order in the best interest of a newborn infant that imposes on the infant's custodian the responsibility of physical possession of the infant, the duty to protect, train, and discipline the infant, and the duty to provide the infant with food, shelter, education, and medical care, except as these are limited by parental rights and responsibilities.

"Neglected child" has the same meaning as in the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

"Newborn infant" means a child who a licensed physician reasonably believes is 72 hours old or less at the time the child is initially relinquished to a hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility, and who is not an abused or a neglected child.

"Relinquish" means to bring a newborn infant, who a licensed physician reasonably believes is 72 hours old or less, to a hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility and to leave the infant with personnel of the facility, if the person leaving the infant does not express an intent to return for the infant or states that he or she will not return for the infant. In the case of a mother who gives birth to an infant in a hospital, the mother's act of leaving that newborn infant at the hospital (i) without expressing an intent to return for the infant or (ii) stating that she will not return for the infant is not a "relinquishment" under this Act.

"Temporary protective custody" means the temporary placement of a newborn infant within a hospital or other medical facility out of the custody of the infant's parent.

#### Section 15. Presumptions.

(a) There is a presumption that by relinquishing a newborn infant in accordance with this Act, the infant's parent consents to the termination of his or her parental rights with respect to the infant.

(b) There is a presumption that a person relinquishing a newborn infant in accordance with this Act:

- (1) is the newborn infant's biological parent; and
- (2) either without expressing an intent to return for the infant or expressing an intent not to return for the infant, did intend to relinquish the infant to the hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility to treat, care for, and provide for the infant in accordance with this Act.

(c) A parent of a relinquished newborn infant may rebut the presumption set forth in either subsection (a) or subsection (b) pursuant to Section 55, at any time before the termination of the parent's parental rights.

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Section 20. Procedures with respect to relinquished newborn infants.

(a) Hospitals. Every hospital must accept and provide all necessary emergency services and care to a relinquished newborn infant, in accordance with this Act. The hospital shall examine a relinquished newborn infant and perform tests that, based on reasonable medical judgment, are appropriate in evaluating whether the relinquished newborn infant was abused or neglected.

The act of relinquishing a newborn infant serves as implied consent for the hospital and its medical personnel and physicians on staff to treat and provide care for the infant.

The hospital shall be deemed to have temporary protective custody of a relinquished newborn infant until the infant is discharged to the custody of a child-placing agency or the Department.

(b) Fire stations and emergency medical facilities. Every fire station and emergency medical facility must accept and provide all necessary emergency services and care to a relinquished newborn infant, in accordance with this Act.

The act of relinquishing a newborn infant serves as implied consent for the fire station or emergency medical facility and its emergency medical professionals to treat and provide care for the infant, to the extent that those emergency medical professionals are trained to provide those services.

After the relinquishment of a newborn infant to a fire station or emergency medical facility, the fire station or emergency medical facility's personnel must arrange for the transportation of the infant to the nearest hospital as soon as transportation can be arranged.

If the parent of a newborn infant returns to reclaim the child within 72 hours after relinquishing the child to a fire station or emergency medical facility, the fire station or emergency medical facility must inform the parent of the name and location of the hospital to which the infant was transported.

Section 25. Immunity for relinquishing person.

(a) The act of relinquishing a newborn infant to a hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility in accordance with this Act does not, by itself, constitute a basis for a finding of abuse, neglect, or abandonment of the infant pursuant to the laws of this State nor does it, by itself, constitute a violation of Section 12-21.5 or 12-21.6 of the Criminal Code of 1961.

(b) If there is suspected child abuse or neglect that is not based solely on the newborn infant's relinquishment to a hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility, the personnel of the hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility who are mandated reporters under the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act must report the abuse or neglect pursuant to that Act.

(c) Neither a child protective investigation nor a criminal investigation may be initiated solely because a newborn infant is relinquished pursuant to this Act.

Section 27. Immunity of facility and personnel. A hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility, and any personnel of a hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility, are immune from criminal or civil liability for acting in good faith in accordance with this Act. Nothing in this Act limits liability for negligence for care and medical treatment.

Section 30. Anonymity of relinquishing person. If there is no evidence of abuse or neglect of a relinquished newborn infant, the relinquishing person has the right to remain anonymous and to leave the hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility at any time and not be pursued or followed. Before the relinquishing person

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leaves the hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility, the hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility personnel shall i) verbally inform the relinquishing person that by relinquishing the child anonymously, he or she will have to petition the court if he or she desires to prevent the termination of parental rights and regain custody of the child and ii) shall offer the relinquishing person the information packet described in Section 35 of this Act. However, nothing in this Act shall be construed as precluding the relinquishing person from providing his or her identity or completing the application forms for the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical Information Exchange and requesting that the hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility forward those forms to the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical Information Exchange.

Section 35. Information for relinquishing person. A hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility that receives a newborn infant relinquished in accordance with this Act must offer an information packet to the relinquishing person and, if possible, must clearly inform the relinquishing person that his or her acceptance of the information is completely voluntary, that registration with the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical Information Exchange is voluntary, that the person will remain anonymous if he or she completes a Denial of Information Exchange, and that the person has the option to provide medical information only and still remain anonymous. The information packet must include all of the following:

(1) All Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical Information Exchange application forms, including the Medical Information Exchange Questionnaire and the web site address and toll free phone number of the Registry.

(2) Written notice of the following:

(A) No sooner than 60 days following the date of the initial relinquishment of the infant to a hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility, the child-placing agency or the Department will commence proceedings for the termination of parental rights and placement of the infant for adoption.

(B) Failure of a parent of the infant to contact the Department and petition for the return of custody of the infant before termination of parental rights bars any future action asserting legal rights with respect to the infant.

(3) A resource list of providers of counseling services including grief counseling, pregnancy counseling, and counseling regarding adoption and other available options for placement of the infant.

Upon request, the Department of Public Health shall provide the application forms for the Illinois Adoption Registry and Medical Information Exchange to hospitals, fire stations, and emergency medical facilities.

Section 40. Reporting requirements.

(a) Within 12 hours after accepting a newborn infant from a relinquishing person or from a fire station or emergency medical facility in accordance with this Act, a hospital must report to the Department's State Central Registry for the purpose of transferring physical custody of the infant from the hospital to either a child-placing agency or the Department.

(b) Within 24 hours after receiving a report under subsection (a), the Department must request assistance from law enforcement officials to investigate the matter using the National Crime Information Center to ensure that the relinquished newborn infant is not a missing child.

(c) Once a hospital has made a report to the Department under

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subsection (a), the Department must arrange for a licensed child-placing agency to accept physical custody of the relinquished newborn infant.

(d) If a relinquished child is not a newborn infant as defined in this Act, the hospital and the Department must proceed as if the child is an abused or neglected child.

Section 45. Medical assistance. Notwithstanding any other provision of law, a newborn infant relinquished in accordance with this Act shall be deemed eligible for medical assistance under the Illinois Public Aid Code, and a hospital providing medical services to such an infant shall be reimbursed for those services in accordance with the payment methodologies authorized under that Code. In addition, for any day that a hospital has custody of a newborn infant relinquished in accordance with this Act and the infant does not require medically necessary care, the hospital shall be reimbursed by the Illinois Department of Public Aid at the general acute care per diem rate, in accordance with 89 Ill. Adm. Code 148.270(c).

Section 50. Child-placing agency procedures.

(a) The Department's State Central Registry must maintain a list of licensed child-placing agencies willing to take legal custody of newborn infants relinquished in accordance with this Act. The child-placing agencies on the list must be contacted by the Department on a rotating basis upon notice from a hospital that a newborn infant has been relinquished in accordance with this Act.

(b) Upon notice from the Department that a newborn infant has been relinquished in accordance with this Act, a child-placing agency must accept the newborn infant if the agency has the accommodations to do so. The child-placing agency must seek an order for legal custody of the infant upon its acceptance of the infant.

(c) Within 3 business days after assuming physical custody of the infant, the child-placing agency shall file a petition in the division of the circuit court in which petitions for adoption would normally be heard. The petition shall allege that the newborn infant has been relinquished in accordance with this Act and shall state that the child-placing agency intends to place the infant in an adoptive home.

(d) If no licensed child-placing agency is able to accept the relinquished newborn infant, then the Department must assume responsibility for the infant as soon as practicable.

(e) A custody order issued under subsection (b) shall remain in effect until a final adoption order based on the relinquished newborn infant's best interests is issued in accordance with this Act and the Adoption Act.

(f) When possible, the child-placing agency must place a relinquished newborn infant in a prospective adoptive home.

(g) The Department or child-placing agency must initiate proceedings to (i) terminate the parental rights of the relinquished newborn infant's known or unknown parents, (ii) appoint a guardian for the infant, and (iii) obtain consent to the infant's adoption in accordance with this Act no sooner than 60 days following the date of the initial relinquishment of the infant to the hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility.

(h) Before filing a petition for termination of parental rights, the Department or child-placing agency must do the following:

(1) Search its Putative Father Registry for the purpose of determining the identity and location of the putative father of the relinquished newborn infant who is, or is expected to be, the subject of an adoption proceeding, in order to provide notice of the proceeding to the putative father. At least one search of the

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Registry must be conducted, at least 30 days after the relinquished newborn infant's estimated date of birth; earlier searches may be conducted, however. Notice to any potential putative father discovered in a search of the Registry according to the estimated age of the relinquished newborn infant must be in accordance with Section 12a of the Adoption Act.

(2) Verify with law enforcement officials, using the National Crime Information Center, that the relinquished newborn infant is not a missing child.

Section 55. Petition for return of custody.

(a) A parent of a newborn infant relinquished in accordance with this Act may petition for the return of custody of the infant before the termination of parental rights with respect to the infant.

(b) A parent of a newborn infant relinquished in accordance with this Act may petition for the return of custody of the infant by contacting the Department for the purpose of obtaining the name of the child-placing agency and then filing a petition for return of custody in the circuit court in which the proceeding for the termination of parental rights is pending.

(c) If a petition for the termination of parental rights has not been filed by the Department or the child-placing agency, the parent of the relinquished newborn infant must contact the Department, which must notify the parent of the appropriate court in which the petition for return of custody must be filed.

(d) The circuit court may hold the proceeding for the termination of parental rights in abeyance for a period not to exceed 60 days from the date that the petition for return of custody was filed without a showing of good cause. During that period:

(1) The court shall order genetic testing to establish maternity or paternity, or both.

(2) The Department shall conduct a child protective investigation and home study to develop recommendations to the court.

(3) When indicated as a result of the Department's investigation and home study, further proceedings under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 as the court determines appropriate, may be conducted. However, relinquishment of a newborn infant in accordance with this Act does not render the infant abused, neglected, or abandoned solely because the newborn infant was relinquished to a hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility in accordance with this Act.

(e) Failure to file a petition for the return of custody of a relinquished newborn infant before the termination of parental rights bars any future action asserting legal rights with respect to the infant unless the parent's act of relinquishment that led to the termination of parental rights involved fraud perpetrated against and not stemming from or involving the parent. No action to void or revoke the termination of parental rights of a parent of a newborn infant relinquished in accordance with this Act, including an action based on fraud, may be commenced after 12 months after the date that the newborn infant was initially relinquished to a hospital, fire station, or emergency medical facility.

Section 60. Department's duties. The Department must implement a public information program to promote safe placement alternatives for newborn infants. The public information program must inform the public of the following:

(1) The relinquishment alternative provided for in this Act, which results in the adoption of a newborn infant under 72 hours of age and which provides for the parent's anonymity, if the parent so chooses.

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(2) The alternative of adoption through a public or private agency, in which the parent's identity may or may not be known to the agency, but is kept anonymous from the adoptive parents, if the birth parent so desires, and which allows the parent to be actively involved in the child's adoption plan.

The public information program may include, but need not be limited to, the following elements:

- (i) Educational and informational materials in print, audio, video, electronic or other media.
- (ii) Establishment of a web site.
- (iii) Public service announcements and advertisements.
- (iv) Establishment of toll-free telephone hotlines to provide information.

Section 65. Evaluation.

(a) The Department shall collect and analyze information regarding the relinquishment of newborn infants and placement of children under this Act. Fire stations, emergency medical facilities, and medical professionals accepting and providing services to a newborn infant under this Act shall report to the Department data necessary for the Department to evaluate and determine the effect of this Act in the prevention of injury or death of newborn infants. Child-placing agencies shall report to the Department data necessary to evaluate and determine the effectiveness of these agencies in providing child protective and child welfare services to newborn infants relinquished under this Act.

(b) The information collected shall include, but need not be limited to: the number of newborn infants relinquished; the services provided to relinquished newborn infants; the outcome of care for the relinquished newborn infants; the number and disposition of cases of relinquished newborn infants subject to placement; the number of children accepted and served by child-placing agencies; and the services provided by child-placing agencies and the disposition of the cases of the children placed under this Act.

(c) The Department shall submit a report by January 1, 2002, and on January 1 of each year thereafter, to the Governor and General Assembly regarding the prevention of injury or death of newborn infants and the effect of placements of children under this Act. The report shall include, but need not be limited to, a summary of collected data, an analysis of the data and conclusions regarding the Act's effectiveness, a determination whether the purposes of the Act are being achieved, and recommendations for changes that may be considered necessary to improve the administration and enforcement of this Act.

Section 70. Construction of Act. Nothing in this Act shall be construed to preclude the courts of this State from exercising their discretion to protect the health and safety of children in individual cases. The best interests and welfare of a child shall be a paramount consideration in the construction and interpretation of this Act. It is in the child's best interests that this Act be construed and interpreted so as not to result in extending time limits beyond those set forth in this Act.

Section 75. Repeal. This Act is repealed on July 1, 2007.

Section 90. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by changing Section 4-1.2 as follows:

(305 ILCS 5/4-1.2) (from Ch. 23, par. 4-1.2)

Sec. 4-1.2. Living Arrangements - Parents - Relatives - Foster Care.

(a) The child or children must (1) be living with his or their father, mother, grandfather, grandmother, brother, sister, stepfather, stepmother, stepbrother, stepsister, uncle or aunt, or

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other relative approved by the Illinois Department, in a place of residence maintained by one or more of such relatives as his or their own home, or (2) have been (a) removed from the home of the parents or other relatives by judicial order under the Juvenile Court Act or the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, as amended, (b) placed under the guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services, and (c) under such guardianship, placed in a foster family home, group home or child care institution licensed pursuant to the "Child Care Act of 1969", approved May 15, 1969, as amended, or approved by that Department as meeting standards established for licensing under that Act, or (3) have been relinquished in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. A child so placed in foster care who was not receiving aid under this Article in or for the month in which the court proceedings leading to that placement were initiated may qualify only if he lived in the home of his parents or other relatives at the time the proceedings were initiated, or within 6 months prior to the month of initiation, and would have received aid in and for that month if application had been made therefor.

(b) The Illinois Department may, by rule, establish those persons who are living together who must be included in the same assistance unit in order to receive cash assistance under this Article and the income and assets of those persons in an assistance unit which must be considered in determining eligibility.

(c) The conditions of qualification herein specified shall not prejudice aid granted under this Code for foster care prior to the effective date of this 1969 Amendatory Act.

(Source: P.A. 90-17, eff. 7-1-97.)

Section 92. The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:

(325 ILCS 5/3) (from Ch. 23, par. 2053)

Sec. 3. As used in this Act unless the context otherwise requires:

"Child" means any person under the age of 18 years, unless legally emancipated by reason of marriage or entry into a branch of the United States armed services.

"Department" means Department of Children and Family Services.

"Local law enforcement agency" means the police of a city, town, village or other incorporated area or the sheriff of an unincorporated area or any sworn officer of the Illinois Department of State Police.

"Abused child" means a child whose parent or immediate family member, or any person responsible for the child's welfare, or any individual residing in the same home as the child, or a paramour of the child's parent:

a. inflicts, causes to be inflicted, or allows to be inflicted upon such child physical injury, by other than accidental means, which causes death, disfigurement, impairment of physical or emotional health, or loss or impairment of any bodily function;

b. creates a substantial risk of physical injury to such child by other than accidental means which would be likely to cause death, disfigurement, impairment of physical or emotional health, or loss or impairment of any bodily function;

c. commits or allows to be committed any sex offense against such child, as such sex offenses are defined in the Criminal Code of 1961, as amended, and extending those definitions of sex offenses to include children under 18 years of age;

d. commits or allows to be committed an act or acts of torture upon such child;

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- e. inflicts excessive corporal punishment;
- f. commits or allows to be committed the offense of female genital mutilation, as defined in Section 12-34 of the Criminal Code of 1961, against the child; or
- g. causes to be sold, transferred, distributed, or given to such child under 18 years of age, a controlled substance as defined in Section 102 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act in violation of Article IV of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, except for controlled substances that are prescribed in accordance with Article III of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act and are dispensed to such child in a manner that substantially complies with the prescription.

A child shall not be considered abused for the sole reason that the child has been relinquished in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.

"Neglected child" means any child who is not receiving the proper or necessary nourishment or medically indicated treatment including food or care not provided solely on the basis of the present or anticipated mental or physical impairment as determined by a physician acting alone or in consultation with other physicians or otherwise is not receiving the proper or necessary support or medical or other remedial care recognized under State law as necessary for a child's well-being, or other care necessary for his or her well-being, including adequate food, clothing and shelter; or who is abandoned by his or her parents or other person responsible for the child's welfare without a proper plan of care; or who is a newborn infant whose blood, urine, or meconium contains any amount of a controlled substance as defined in subsection (f) of Section 102 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act or a metabolite thereof, with the exception of a controlled substance or metabolite thereof whose presence in the newborn infant is the result of medical treatment administered to the mother or the newborn infant. A child shall not be considered neglected for the sole reason that the child's parent or other person responsible for his or her welfare has left the child in the care of an adult relative for any period of time. A child shall not be considered neglected for the sole reason that the child has been relinquished in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act. A child shall not be considered neglected or abused for the sole reason that such child's parent or other person responsible for his or her welfare depends upon spiritual means through prayer alone for the treatment or cure of disease or remedial care as provided under Section 4 of this Act. A child shall not be considered neglected or abused solely because the child is not attending school in accordance with the requirements of Article 26 of The School Code, as amended.

"Child Protective Service Unit" means certain specialized State employees of the Department assigned by the Director to perform the duties and responsibilities as provided under Section 7.2 of this Act.

"Person responsible for the child's welfare" means the child's parent; guardian; foster parent; relative caregiver; any person responsible for the child's welfare in a public or private residential agency or institution; any person responsible for the child's welfare within a public or private profit or not for profit child care facility; or any other person responsible for the child's welfare at the time of the alleged abuse or neglect, or any person who came to know the child through an official capacity or position of trust, including but not limited to health care professionals, educational personnel, recreational supervisors, and volunteers or support personnel in any setting where children may be subject to

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abuse or neglect.

"Temporary protective custody" means custody within a hospital or other medical facility or a place previously designated for such custody by the Department, subject to review by the Court, including a licensed foster home, group home, or other institution; but such place shall not be a jail or other place for the detention of criminal or juvenile offenders.

"An unfounded report" means any report made under this Act for which it is determined after an investigation that no credible evidence of abuse or neglect exists.

"An indicated report" means a report made under this Act if an investigation determines that credible evidence of the alleged abuse or neglect exists.

"An undetermined report" means any report made under this Act in which it was not possible to initiate or complete an investigation on the basis of information provided to the Department.

"Subject of report" means any child reported to the central register of child abuse and neglect established under Section 7.7 of this Act and his or her parent, guardian or other person responsible who is also named in the report.

"Perpetrator" means a person who, as a result of investigation, has been determined by the Department to have caused child abuse or neglect.

(Source: P.A. 90-239, eff. 7-28-97; 90-684, eff. 7-31-98; 91-802, eff. 1-1-01.)

Section 95. The Juvenile Court Act of 1987 is amended by changing Section 2-3 as follows:

(705 ILCS 405/2-3) (from Ch. 37, par. 802-3)

Sec. 2-3. Neglected or abused minor.

(1) Those who are neglected include:

(a) any minor under 18 years of age who is not receiving the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, or medical or other remedial care recognized under State law as necessary for a minor's well-being, or other care necessary for his or her well-being, including adequate food, clothing and shelter, or who is abandoned by his or her parents or other person responsible for the minor's welfare, except that a minor shall not be considered neglected for the sole reason that the minor's parent or other person responsible for the minor's welfare has left the minor in the care of an adult relative for any period of time; or

(b) any minor under 18 years of age whose environment is injurious to his or her welfare; or

(c) any newborn infant whose blood, urine, or meconium contains any amount of a controlled substance as defined in subsection (f) of Section 102 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, as now or hereafter amended, or a metabolite of a controlled substance, with the exception of controlled substances or metabolites of such substances, the presence of which in the newborn infant is the result of medical treatment administered to the mother or the newborn infant; or

(d) any minor under the age of 14 years whose parent or other person responsible for the minor's welfare leaves the minor without supervision for an unreasonable period of time without regard for the mental or physical health, safety, or welfare of that minor.

Whether the minor was left without regard for the mental or physical health, safety, or welfare of that minor or the period of time was unreasonable shall be determined by considering the following factors, including but not limited to:

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- (1) the age of the minor;
- (2) the number of minors left at the location;
- (3) special needs of the minor, including whether the minor is physically or mentally handicapped, or otherwise in need of ongoing prescribed medical treatment such as periodic doses of insulin or other medications;
- (4) the duration of time in which the minor was left without supervision;
- (5) the condition and location of the place where the minor was left without supervision;
- (6) the time of day or night when the minor was left without supervision;
- (7) the weather conditions, including whether the minor was left in a location with adequate protection from the natural elements such as adequate heat or light;
- (8) the location of the parent or guardian at the time the minor was left without supervision, the physical distance the minor was from the parent or guardian at the time the minor was without supervision;
- (9) whether the minor's movement was restricted, or the minor was otherwise locked within a room or other structure;
- (10) whether the minor was given a phone number of a person or location to call in the event of an emergency and whether the minor was capable of making an emergency call;
- (11) whether there was food and other provision left for the minor;
- (12) whether any of the conduct is attributable to economic hardship or illness and the parent, guardian or other person having physical custody or control of the child made a good faith effort to provide for the health and safety of the minor;
- (13) the age and physical and mental capabilities of the person or persons who provided supervision for the minor;
- (14) whether the minor was left under the supervision of another person;
- (15) any other factor that would endanger the health and safety of that particular minor.

A minor shall not be considered neglected for the sole reason that the minor has been relinquished in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.

(2) Those who are abused include any minor under 18 years of age whose parent or immediate family member, or any person responsible for the minor's welfare, or any person who is in the same family or household as the minor, or any individual residing in the same home as the minor, or a paramour of the minor's parent:

- (i) inflicts, causes to be inflicted, or allows to be inflicted upon such minor physical injury, by other than accidental means, which causes death, disfigurement, impairment of physical or emotional health, or loss or impairment of any bodily function;
- (ii) creates a substantial risk of physical injury to such minor by other than accidental means which would be likely to cause death, disfigurement, impairment of emotional health, or loss or impairment of any bodily function;
- (iii) commits or allows to be committed any sex offense against such minor, as such sex offenses are defined in the Criminal Code of 1961, as amended, and extending those definitions of sex offenses to include minors under 18 years of age;
- (iv) commits or allows to be committed an act or acts of torture upon such minor; or

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(v) inflicts excessive corporal punishment.

A minor shall not be considered abused for the sole reason that the minor has been relinquished in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.

(3) This Section does not apply to a minor who would be included herein solely for the purpose of qualifying for financial assistance for himself, his parents, guardian or custodian.

(Source: P.A. 89-21, eff. 7-1-95; 90-239, eff. 7-28-97.)

Section 96. The Criminal Code of 1961 is amended by changing Sections 12-21.5 and 12-21.6 as follows:

(720 ILCS 5/12-21.5)

Sec. 12-21.5. Child Abandonment.

(a) A person commits the offense of child abandonment when he or she, as a parent, guardian, or other person having physical custody or control of a child, without regard for the mental or physical health, safety, or welfare of that child, knowingly leaves that child who is under the age of 13 without supervision by a responsible person over the age of 14 for a period of 24 hours or more, except that a person does not commit the offense of child abandonment when he or she relinquishes a child in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.

(b) For the purposes of determining whether the child was left without regard for the mental or physical health, safety, or welfare of that child, the trier of fact shall consider the following factors:

- (1) the age of the child;
- (2) the number of children left at the location;
- (3) special needs of the child, including whether the child is physically or mentally handicapped, or otherwise in need of ongoing prescribed medical treatment such as periodic doses of insulin or other medications;
- (4) the duration of time in which the child was left without supervision;
- (5) the condition and location of the place where the child was left without supervision;
- (6) the time of day or night when the child was left without supervision;
- (7) the weather conditions, including whether the child was left in a location with adequate protection from the natural elements such as adequate heat or light;
- (8) the location of the parent, guardian, or other person having physical custody or control of the child at the time the child was left without supervision, the physical distance the child was from the parent, guardian, or other person having physical custody or control of the child at the time the child was without supervision;
- (9) whether the child's movement was restricted, or the child was otherwise locked within a room or other structure;
- (10) whether the child was given a phone number of a person or location to call in the event of an emergency and whether the child was capable of making an emergency call;
- (11) whether there was food and other provision left for the child;
- (12) whether any of the conduct is attributable to economic hardship or illness and the parent, guardian or other person having physical custody or control of the child made a good faith effort to provide for the health and safety of the child;
- (13) the age and physical and mental capabilities of the person or persons who provided supervision for the child;
- (14) any other factor that would endanger the health or

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safety of that particular child;

(15) whether the child was left under the supervision of another person.

(d) Child abandonment is a Class 4 felony. A second or subsequent offense after a prior conviction is a Class 3 felony.

(Source: P.A. 88-479.)

(720 ILCS 5/12-21.6)

Sec. 12-21.6. Endangering the life or health of a child.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to willfully cause or permit the life or health of a child under the age of 18 to be endangered or to willfully cause or permit a child to be placed in circumstances that endanger the child's life or health, except that it is not unlawful for a person to relinquish a child in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.

(b) A violation of this Section is a Class A misdemeanor. A second or subsequent violation of this Section is a Class 3 felony. A violation of this Section that is a proximate cause of the death of the child is a Class 3 felony for which a person, if sentenced to a term of imprisonment, shall be sentenced to a term of not less than 2 years and not more than 10 years.

(Source: P.A. 90-687, eff. 7-31-98.)

Section 96.5. The Neglected Children Offense Act is amended by changing Section 2 as follows:

(720 ILCS 130/2) (from Ch. 23, par. 2361)

Sec. 2. Any parent, legal guardian or person having the custody of a child under the age of 18 years, who knowingly or wilfully causes, aids or encourages such person to be or to become a dependent and neglected child as defined in section 1, who knowingly or wilfully does acts which directly tend to render any such child so dependent and neglected, or who knowingly or wilfully fails to do that which will directly tend to prevent such state of dependency and neglect is guilty of the Class A misdemeanor of contributing to the dependency and neglect of children, except that a person who relinquishes a child in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act is not guilty of that misdemeanor. Instead of imposing the punishment hereinbefore provided, the court may release the defendant from custody on probation for one year upon his or her entering into recognizance with or without surety in such sum as the court directs. The conditions of the recognizance shall be such that if the defendant appears personally in court whenever ordered to do so within the year and provides and cares for such neglected and dependent child in such manner as to prevent a continuance or repetition of such state of dependency and neglect or as otherwise may be directed by the court then the recognizance shall be void, otherwise it shall be of full force and effect. If the court is satisfied by information and due proof under oath that at any time during the year the defendant has violated the terms of such order it may forthwith revoke the order and sentence him or her under the original conviction. Unless so sentenced, the defendant shall at the end of the year be discharged. In case of forfeiture on the recognizance the sum recovered thereon may in the discretion of the court be paid in whole or in part to someone designated by the court for the support of such dependent and neglected child.

(Source: P.A. 77-2350.)

Section 97. The Adoption Act is amended by changing Section 1 as follows:

(750 ILCS 50/1) (from Ch. 40, par. 1501)

Sec. 1. Definitions. When used in this Act, unless the context otherwise requires:

A. "Child" means a person under legal age subject to adoption

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under this Act.

B. "Related child" means a child subject to adoption where either or both of the adopting parents stands in any of the following relationships to the child by blood or marriage: parent, grand-parent, brother, sister, step-parent, step-grandparent, step-brother, step-sister, uncle, aunt, great-uncle, great-aunt, or cousin of first degree. A child whose parent has executed a final irrevocable consent to adoption or a final irrevocable surrender for purposes of adoption, or whose parent has had his or her parental rights terminated, is not a related child to that person, unless the consent is determined to be void or is void pursuant to subsection O of Section 10.

C. "Agency" for the purpose of this Act means a public child welfare agency or a licensed child welfare agency.

D. "Unfit person" means any person whom the court shall find to be unfit to have a child, without regard to the likelihood that the child will be placed for adoption. The grounds of unfitness are any one or more of the following, except that a person shall not be considered an unfit person for the sole reason that the person has relinquished a child in accordance with the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act:

(a) Abandonment of the child.

(a-1) Abandonment of a newborn infant in a hospital.

(a-2) Abandonment of a newborn infant in any setting where the evidence suggests that the parent intended to relinquish his or her parental rights.

(b) Failure to maintain a reasonable degree of interest, concern or responsibility as to the child's welfare.

(c) Desertion of the child for more than 3 months next preceding the commencement of the Adoption proceeding.

(d) Substantial neglect of the child if continuous or repeated.

(d-1) Substantial neglect, if continuous or repeated, of any child residing in the household which resulted in the death of that child.

(e) Extreme or repeated cruelty to the child.

(f) Two or more findings of physical abuse to any children under Section 4-8 of the Juvenile Court Act or Section 2-21 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the most recent of which was determined by the juvenile court hearing the matter to be supported by clear and convincing evidence; a criminal conviction or a finding of not guilty by reason of insanity resulting from the death of any child by physical child abuse; or a finding of physical child abuse resulting from the death of any child under Section 4-8 of the Juvenile Court Act or Section 2-21 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

(g) Failure to protect the child from conditions within his environment injurious to the child's welfare.

(h) Other neglect of, or misconduct toward the child; provided that in making a finding of unfitness the court hearing the adoption proceeding shall not be bound by any previous finding, order or judgment affecting or determining the rights of the parents toward the child sought to be adopted in any other proceeding except such proceedings terminating parental rights as shall be had under either this Act, the Juvenile Court Act or the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

(i) Depravity. Conviction of any one of the following crimes shall create a presumption that a parent is depraved which can be overcome only by clear and convincing evidence: (1) first degree murder in violation of paragraph 1 or 2 of subsection (a)

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of Section 9-1 of the Criminal Code of 1961 or conviction of second degree murder in violation of subsection (a) of Section 9-2 of the Criminal Code of 1961 of a parent of the child to be adopted; (2) first degree murder or second degree murder of any child in violation of the Criminal Code of 1961; (3) attempt or conspiracy to commit first degree murder or second degree murder of any child in violation of the Criminal Code of 1961; (4) solicitation to commit murder of any child, solicitation to commit murder of any child for hire, or solicitation to commit second degree murder of any child in violation of the Criminal Code of 1961; or (5) aggravated criminal sexual assault in violation of Section 12-14(b)(1) of the Criminal Code of 1961.

There is a rebuttable presumption that a parent is deprived if the parent has been criminally convicted of at least 3 felonies under the laws of this State or any other state, or under federal law, or the criminal laws of any United States territory; and at least one of these convictions took place within 5 years of the filing of the petition or motion seeking termination of parental rights.

There is a rebuttable presumption that a parent is deprived if that parent has been criminally convicted of either first or second degree murder of any person as defined in the Criminal Code of 1961 within 10 years of the filing date of the petition or motion to terminate parental rights.

(j) Open and notorious adultery or fornication.

(j-1) (Blank).

(k) Habitual drunkenness or addiction to drugs, other than those prescribed by a physician, for at least one year immediately prior to the commencement of the unfitness proceeding.

There is a rebuttable presumption that a parent is unfit under this subsection with respect to any child to which that parent gives birth where there is a confirmed test result that at birth the child's blood, urine, or meconium contained any amount of a controlled substance as defined in subsection (f) of Section 102 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act or metabolites of such substances, the presence of which in the newborn infant was not the result of medical treatment administered to the mother or the newborn infant; and the biological mother of this child is the biological mother of at least one other child who was adjudicated a neglected minor under subsection (c) of Section 2-3 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

(l) Failure to demonstrate a reasonable degree of interest, concern or responsibility as to the welfare of a new born child during the first 30 days after its birth.

(m) Failure by a parent (i) to make reasonable efforts to correct the conditions that were the basis for the removal of the child from the parent, or (ii) to make reasonable progress toward the return of the child to the parent within 9 months after an adjudication of neglected or abused minor under Section 2-3 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 or dependent minor under Section 2-4 of that Act, or (iii) to make reasonable progress toward the return of the child to the parent during any 9-month period after the end of the initial 9-month period following the adjudication of neglected or abused minor under Section 2-3 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 or dependent minor under Section 2-4 of that Act. If a service plan has been established as required under Section 8.2 of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act to correct the conditions that were the basis for the removal of the child from the parent and if those services were available, then,

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for purposes of this Act, "failure to make reasonable progress toward the return of the child to the parent" includes (I) the parent's failure to substantially fulfill his or her obligations under the service plan and correct the conditions that brought the child into care within 9 months after the adjudication under Section 2-3 or 2-4 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 and (II) the parent's failure to substantially fulfill his or her obligations under the service plan and correct the conditions that brought the child into care during any 9-month period after the end of the initial 9-month period following the adjudication under Section 2-3 or 2-4 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987.

(m-1) Pursuant to the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, a child has been in foster care for 15 months out of any 22 month period which begins on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1998 unless the child's parent can prove by a preponderance of the evidence that it is more likely than not that it will be in the best interests of the child to be returned to the parent within 6 months of the date on which a petition for termination of parental rights is filed under the Juvenile Court Act of 1987. The 15 month time limit is tolled during any period for which there is a court finding that the appointed custodian or guardian failed to make reasonable efforts to reunify the child with his or her family, provided that (i) the finding of no reasonable efforts is made within 60 days of the period when reasonable efforts were not made or (ii) the parent filed a motion requesting a finding of no reasonable efforts within 60 days of the period when reasonable efforts were not made. For purposes of this subdivision (m-1), the date of entering foster care is the earlier of: (i) the date of a judicial finding at an adjudicatory hearing that the child is an abused, neglected, or dependent minor; or (ii) 60 days after the date on which the child is removed from his or her parent, guardian, or legal custodian.

(n) Evidence of intent to forgo his or her parental rights, whether or not the child is a ward of the court, (1) as manifested by his or her failure for a period of 12 months: (i) to visit the child, (ii) to communicate with the child or agency, although able to do so and not prevented from doing so by an agency or by court order, or (iii) to maintain contact with or plan for the future of the child, although physically able to do so, or (2) as manifested by the father's failure, where he and the mother of the child were unmarried to each other at the time of the child's birth, (i) to commence legal proceedings to establish his paternity under the Illinois Parentage Act of 1984 or the law of the jurisdiction of the child's birth within 30 days of being informed, pursuant to Section 12a of this Act, that he is the father or the likely father of the child or, after being so informed where the child is not yet born, within 30 days of the child's birth, or (ii) to make a good faith effort to pay a reasonable amount of the expenses related to the birth of the child and to provide a reasonable amount for the financial support of the child, the court to consider in its determination all relevant circumstances, including the financial condition of both parents; provided that the ground for termination provided in this subparagraph (n)(2)(ii) shall only be available where the petition is brought by the mother or the husband of the mother.

Contact or communication by a parent with his or her child that does not demonstrate affection and concern does not constitute reasonable contact and planning under subdivision (n). In the absence of evidence to the contrary, the ability to visit,

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communicate, maintain contact, pay expenses and plan for the future shall be presumed. The subjective intent of the parent, whether expressed or otherwise, unsupported by evidence of the foregoing parental acts manifesting that intent, shall not preclude a determination that the parent has intended to forgo his or her parental rights. In making this determination, the court may consider but shall not require a showing of diligent efforts by an authorized agency to encourage the parent to perform the acts specified in subdivision (n).

It shall be an affirmative defense to any allegation under paragraph (2) of this subsection that the father's failure was due to circumstances beyond his control or to impediments created by the mother or any other person having legal custody. Proof of that fact need only be by a preponderance of the evidence.

(o) Repeated or continuous failure by the parents, although physically and financially able, to provide the child with adequate food, clothing, or shelter.

(p) Inability to discharge parental responsibilities supported by competent evidence from a psychiatrist, licensed clinical social worker, or clinical psychologist of mental impairment, mental illness or mental retardation as defined in Section 1-116 of the Mental Health and Developmental Disabilities Code, or developmental disability as defined in Section 1-106 of that Code, and there is sufficient justification to believe that the inability to discharge parental responsibilities shall extend beyond a reasonable time period. However, this subdivision (p) shall not be construed so as to permit a licensed clinical social worker to conduct any medical diagnosis to determine mental illness or mental impairment.

(q) The parent has been criminally convicted of aggravated battery, heinous battery, or attempted murder of any child.

(r) The child is in the temporary custody or guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services, the parent is incarcerated as a result of criminal conviction at the time the petition or motion for termination of parental rights is filed, prior to incarceration the parent had little or no contact with the child or provided little or no support for the child, and the parent's incarceration will prevent the parent from discharging his or her parental responsibilities for the child for a period in excess of 2 years after the filing of the petition or motion for termination of parental rights.

(s) The child is in the temporary custody or guardianship of the Department of Children and Family Services, the parent is incarcerated at the time the petition or motion for termination of parental rights is filed, the parent has been repeatedly incarcerated as a result of criminal convictions, and the parent's repeated incarceration has prevented the parent from discharging his or her parental responsibilities for the child.

(t) A finding that at birth the child's blood, urine, or meconium contained any amount of a controlled substance as defined in subsection (f) of Section 102 of the Illinois Controlled Substances Act, or a metabolite of a controlled substance, with the exception of controlled substances or metabolites of such substances, the presence of which in the newborn infant was the result of medical treatment administered to the mother or the newborn infant, and that the biological mother of this child is the biological mother of at least one other child who was adjudicated a neglected minor under subsection (c) of Section 2-3 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, after which the biological mother had the opportunity to enroll

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in and participate in a clinically appropriate substance abuse counseling, treatment, and rehabilitation program.

E. "Parent" means the father or mother of a legitimate or illegitimate child. For the purpose of this Act, a person who has executed a final and irrevocable consent to adoption or a final and irrevocable surrender for purposes of adoption, or whose parental rights have been terminated by a court, is not a parent of the child who was the subject of the consent or surrender, unless the consent is void pursuant to subsection O of Section 10.

F. A person is available for adoption when the person is:

(a) a child who has been surrendered for adoption to an agency and to whose adoption the agency has thereafter consented;

(b) a child to whose adoption a person authorized by law, other than his parents, has consented, or to whose adoption no consent is required pursuant to Section 8 of this Act;

(c) a child who is in the custody of persons who intend to adopt him through placement made by his parents;

(c-1) a child for whom a parent has signed a specific consent pursuant to subsection O of Section 10; ~~or~~

(d) an adult who meets the conditions set forth in Section 3 of this Act; ~~or-~~

(e) a child who has been relinquished as defined in Section 10 of the Abandoned Newborn Infant Protection Act.

A person who would otherwise be available for adoption shall not be deemed unavailable for adoption solely by reason of his or her death.

G. The singular includes the plural and the plural includes the singular and the "male" includes the "female", as the context of this Act may require.

H. "Adoption disruption" occurs when an adoptive placement does not prove successful and it becomes necessary for the child to be removed from placement before the adoption is finalized.

I. "Foreign placing agency" is an agency or individual operating in a country or territory outside the United States that is authorized by its country to place children for adoption either directly with families in the United States or through United States based international agencies.

J. "Immediate relatives" means the biological parents, the parents of the biological parents and siblings of the biological parents.

K. "Intercountry adoption" is a process by which a child from a country other than the United States is adopted.

L. "Intercountry Adoption Coordinator" is a staff person of the Department of Children and Family Services appointed by the Director to coordinate the provision of services by the public and private sector to prospective parents of foreign-born children.

M. "Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children" is a law enacted by most states for the purpose of establishing uniform procedures for handling the interstate placement of children in foster homes, adoptive homes, or other child care facilities.

N. "Non-Compact state" means a state that has not enacted the Interstate Compact on the Placement of Children.

O. "Preadoption requirements" are any conditions established by the laws or regulations of the Federal Government or of each state that must be met prior to the placement of a child in an adoptive home.

P. "Abused child" means a child whose parent or immediate family member, or any person responsible for the child's welfare, or any individual residing in the same home as the child, or a paramour of the child's parent:

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(a) inflicts, causes to be inflicted, or allows to be inflicted upon the child physical injury, by other than accidental means, that causes death, disfigurement, impairment of physical or emotional health, or loss or impairment of any bodily function;

(b) creates a substantial risk of physical injury to the child by other than accidental means which would be likely to cause death, disfigurement, impairment of physical or emotional health, or loss or impairment of any bodily function;

(c) commits or allows to be committed any sex offense against the child, as sex offenses are defined in the Criminal Code of 1961 and extending those definitions of sex offenses to include children under 18 years of age;

(d) commits or allows to be committed an act or acts of torture upon the child; or

(e) inflicts excessive corporal punishment.

Q. "Neglected child" means any child whose parent or other person responsible for the child's welfare withholds or denies nourishment or medically indicated treatment including food or care denied solely on the basis of the present or anticipated mental or physical impairment as determined by a physician acting alone or in consultation with other physicians or otherwise does not provide the proper or necessary support, education as required by law, or medical or other remedial care recognized under State law as necessary for a child's well-being, or other care necessary for his or her well-being, including adequate food, clothing and shelter; or who is abandoned by his or her parents or other person responsible for the child's welfare.

A child shall not be considered neglected or abused for the sole reason that the child's parent or other person responsible for his or her welfare depends upon spiritual means through prayer alone for the treatment or cure of disease or remedial care as provided under Section 4 of the Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act.

R. "Putative father" means a man who may be a child's father, but who (1) is not married to the child's mother on or before the date that the child was or is to be born and (2) has not established paternity of the child in a court proceeding before the filing of a petition for the adoption of the child. The term includes a male who is less than 18 years of age. "Putative father" does not mean a man who is the child's father as a result of criminal sexual abuse or assault as defined under Article 12 of the Criminal Code of 1961.

S. "Standby adoption" means an adoption in which a terminally ill parent consents to custody and termination of parental rights to become effective upon the occurrence of a future event, which is either the death of the terminally ill parent or the request of the parent for the entry of a final judgment of adoption.

T. "Terminally ill parent" means a person who has a medical prognosis by a physician licensed to practice medicine in all of its branches that the person has an incurable and irreversible condition which will lead to death.

(Source: P.A. 90-13, eff. 6-13-97; 90-15, eff. 6-13-97; 90-27, eff. 1-1-98 except subdiv. (D)(m) eff. 6-25-97; 90-28, eff. 1-1-98 except subdiv. (D)(m) eff. 6-25-97; 90-443, eff. 8-16-97; 90-608, eff. 6-30-98; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98; 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 91-373, eff. 1-1-00; 91-572, eff. 1-1-00; revised 8-31-99.)

Section 999. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Dudycz, House Bill No. 681 having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Licensed Activities, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 681 on page 3, line 3, after "under the", by inserting "onsite"; and on page 3, line 17, by changing "July 1, 2001" to "January 1, 2002"; and on page 6, lines 9 and 10, by changing "upon becoming law" to "on January 1, 2002".

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Shaw, House Bill No. 708 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Myers, House Bill No. 770 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator T. Walsh, House Bill No. 800 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Watson, House Bill No. 841 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Weaver, House Bill No. 901 having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 901 as follows: on page 1, line 7, by replacing "Full tuition discount Partial tuition" with "Partial tuition discount"; and on page 1, line 16, by replacing "100% tuition discounts 50%-tuition" with "50% tuition discounts"; and on page 1, line 24, after "employed", by inserting "(i) with the State Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State Universities Retirement System, or (iii)"; and on page 2, lines 4, 5, 8, 17, 19, and 21, by replacing "full tuition discount partial-tuition" each time it appears with "partial tuition discount"; and on page 3, line 1, by replacing "Full tuition discount Partial tuition" with "Partial tuition discount"; and on page 3, line 10, by replacing "100% tuition discounts 50%-tuition" with "50% tuition discounts"; and on page 3, line 16, after "years.", by inserting the following: "For purposes of this Section, an employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to include a person who is employed (i) with the State Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4 divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois State Geological Survey, and Illinois State Natural History Survey)."; and on page 3, lines 22, 23, and 26, by replacing "full tuition discount partial--tuition" each time it appears with "partial tuition".

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discount"; and  
on page 4, lines 1, 3, and 5, by replacing "full tuition discount partial--tuition" each time it appears with "partial tuition discount"; and  
on page 4, line 17, by replacing "Full tuition discount Partial tuition" with "Partial tuition discount"; and  
on page 4, line 27, by replacing "100% tuition discounts 50%-tuition" with "50% tuition discounts"; and  
on page 4, line 32, after "years.", by inserting the following:  
"For purposes of this Section, an employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to include a person who is employed (i) with the State Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4 divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois State Geological Survey, and Illinois State Natural History Survey)."; and  
on page 5, lines 7, 10, 11, 20, 22, and 24, by replacing "full tuition discount partial--tuition" each time it appears with "partial tuition discount"; and  
on page 6, line 3, by replacing "Full tuition discount Partial tuition" with "Partial tuition discount"; and  
on page 6, line 13, by replacing "100% tuition discounts 50%-tuition" with "50% tuition discounts"; and  
on page 6, line 18, after "years.", by inserting the following:  
"For purposes of this Section, an employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to include a person who is employed (i) with the State Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4 divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois State Geological Survey, and Illinois State Natural History Survey)."; and  
on page 6, lines 25, 28, and 29, by replacing "full tuition discount partial--tuition" each time it appears with "partial tuition discount"; and  
on page 7, lines 5, 7, and 9, by replacing "full tuition discount partial--tuition" each time it appears with "partial tuition discount"; and  
on page 7, line 21, by replacing "Full tuition discount Partial tuition" with "Partial tuition discount"; and  
on page 7, line 31, by replacing "100% tuition discounts 50%-tuition" with "50% tuition discounts"; and  
on page 8, line 4, after "years.", by inserting the following:  
"For purposes of this Section, an employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to include a person who is employed (i) with the State Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4 divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois State Geological Survey, and Illinois State Natural History Survey)."; and  
on page 8, lines 11, 14, 15, 24, 26, and 28, by replacing "full tuition discount partial--tuition" each time it appears with "partial tuition discount"; and  
on page 9, line 6, by replacing "Full tuition discount Partial tuition" with "Partial tuition discount"; and  
on page 9, line 16, by replacing "100% tuition discounts 50%-tuition" with "50% tuition discounts"; and  
on page 9, line 21, after "years.", by inserting the following:

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"For purposes of this Section, an employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to include a person who is employed (i) with the State Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4 divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois State Geological Survey, and Illinois State Natural History Survey)."; and on page 9, lines 28, 31, and 32, by replacing "full tuition discount partial--tuition" each time it appears with "partial tuition discount"; and on page 10, lines 9, 11, and 13, by replacing "full tuition discount partial--tuition" each time it appears with "partial tuition discount"; and on page 10, line 25, by replacing "Full tuition discount Partial tuition" with "Partial tuition discount"; and on page 11, line 3, by replacing "100% tuition discounts 50%-tuition" with "50% tuition discounts"; and on page 11, line 8, after "years.", by inserting the following: "For purposes of this Section, an employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to include a person who is employed (i) with the State Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4 divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois State Geological Survey, and Illinois State Natural History Survey).""; and on page 11, lines 15, 18, 19, 28, 30, and 32, by replacing "full tuition discount partial-tuition" each time it appears with "partial tuition discount"; and on page 12, line 10, by replacing "Full tuition discount Partial tuition" with "Partial tuition discount"; and on page 12, line 20, by replacing "100% tuition discounts 50% tuition" with "50% tuition discounts"; and on page 12, line 25, after "years.", by inserting the following: "For purposes of this Section, an employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to include a person who is employed (i) with the State Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4 divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois State Geological Survey, and Illinois State Natural History Survey).""; and on page 12, line 32, by replacing "full tuition discount partial tuition" with "partial tuition discount"; and on page 13, lines 3, 4, 13, 15, and 17, by replacing "full tuition discount partial-tuition" each time it appears with "partial tuition discount"; and on page 13, line 29, by replacing "Full tuition discount Partial tuition" with "Partial tuition discount"; and on page 14, line 7, by replacing "100% tuition discounts 50%-tuition" with "50% tuition discounts"; and on page 14, line 12, after "years.", by inserting the following: "For purposes of this Section, an employee of an Illinois college or university is deemed to include a person who is employed (i) with the State Universities Civil Service System, (ii) with the State Universities Retirement System, or (iii) within any of the 4 divisions of the Department of Natural Resources under the authority of the Board of Natural Resources and Conservation (Waste Management and Research Center, Illinois State Water Survey, Illinois State

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Geological Survey, and Illinois State Natural History Survey)."; and on page 14, lines 19, 22, 23, 32, and 34, by replacing "full tuition discount partial-tuition" each time it appears with "partial tuition discount"; and on page 15, line 2, by replacing "full tuition discount partial tuition" with "partial tuition discount".

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator T. Walsh, House Bill No. 1001 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Parker, House Bill No. 1942 was taken up and read by title a second.

Floor Amendment No. 1 was held in the Committee on Rules.

There being no further amendments the bill was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator L. Walsh, House Bill No. 2138 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator O'Malley, House Bill No. 2380 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Weaver, House Bill No. 2412 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Burzynski, House Bill No. 2436 having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Education, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 2436 as follows:  
on page 1, line 5, by replacing "9, and 10" with "and 9"; and  
on page 3, lines 25 and 26, by replacing "to meet the obligation incurred by accepting funding" with "for at least one year for each year of scholarship assistance received"; and  
on page 5, line 19, by replacing "full-time" with "full-time"; and  
on page 5, line 20, by replacing "1991-1992" with "2002-2003 1991-1992"; and  
on page 5, by replacing lines 21 through 29 with the following:  
~~academic year, 500--scholarships--shall--be--provided--each--year--for--qualified--individuals--who--desire--to--enter--an--approved--institution--awarding--an--associate--degree,--nursing--diploma,--or--baccalaureate--degree--in--nursing--or--offering--an--approved--practical--nursing--education--program--of--not--less--than--one--academic--year. Of the - 500 - scholarships provided--each--year,--at--least--50--shall--go--to--persons--entering--an--approved--practical--nursing--education--program--of--not--less--than--one";~~  
and  
on page 5, line 30, by replacing ". The" with "- the"; and  
on page 5, by replacing line 32 with the following:  
"scholarships to individuals selected ~~funding--and--shall--designate~~  
~~each--year's--new--recipients~~ from"; and  
on page 6, line 12, by replacing "be employed providing" with "meet the nursing employment obligation"; and  
on page 6, by replacing lines 13 through 15 with the following:  
~~serve--as--a--registered--professional--nurse--or--licensed--practical--nurse--in--Illinois--in--accordance--with--Section--6."~~; and

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on page 6, line 19, after "need", by inserting "1"; and  
 on page 6 line 20, by replacing "the" with "an"; and  
 on page 6, line 21, after "institution", by inserting the following:  
"who will pursue their education on a full-time or closest to full-time basis and who already have a certificate in practical nursing, a diploma in nursing, or an associate degree in nursing and are pursuing a higher degree"; and  
 on page 6, line 28, after "awarded", by inserting "to recipients at approved institutions"; and  
 on page 6, line 28, by replacing "3 years while" with "2 3 years if while"; and  
 on page 6, line 29, by deleting "or"; and  
 on page 6, by replacing lines 30 through 34 with the following:  
"program, up to 3 years if the recipient is enrolled in a hospital-based diploma in nursing program, up to 4 years if the recipient is enrolled in a baccalaureate degree in nursing program, and up to one year if the recipient is enrolled in a certificate in practical nursing program. At least 50% of the scholarships awarded shall be for recipients who are pursuing baccalaureate degrees in nursing, 40% of the scholarships awarded shall be for recipients who are pursuing associate degrees in nursing or a diploma in nursing, and 10% of the scholarships awarded shall be for recipients who are pursuing a certificate in practical nursing. for-residence-credit-at-a-community-college,-private-junior-college-or-hospital-based-nursing-program,-and-up-to-4-years-if-applicant-is-pursuing-a-baccalaureate-degree--in-a-public-or-private-college-or-university,-except-that-the-length-of-scholarships-for-persons-studying-to-be-licensed-practical-nurses--shall--be-established-by-the-Department--At-least-1/2-of-the-scholarships-awarded-shall-be-for-recipients-who-shall-attend-State-supported-schools---The-scholarship-shall-cover-tuition,-fees-and-a-stipend-of-\$2,500-per-year-for-full-time-students;-except-that-the-amount--of-scholarships-for-persons-studying-to-be-licensed-practical-nurses--shall-be-established-by-the-Department---For-purposes-of-calculating-scholarship-awards-for-recipients-attending-private-junior-colleges-or-hospital-based-nursing-programs,-or-private-colleges-or-universities,-tuition-and-fees-for-these-students-at-private-approved-institutions-shall-be-deemed-to-not-exceed-the-Statewide-average-tuition-and-fees-for-students-at-public-approved-institutions-for-the-academic-year-in-which-the-scholarship-is-made-"; and  
 on page 7, by deleting lines 1 through 21; and  
 on page 9, by replacing lines 21 through 33 with the following:

"Sec. 7. Amount of scholarships. To determine a scholarship amount, the Department shall consider tuition and fee charges at community colleges and universities statewide and projected living expenses. Using information provided annually by the Illinois Student Assistance Commission, 75% of the weighted tuition and fees charged by community colleges in Illinois shall be added to the uniform living allowance reported in the weighted Monetary Award Program (MAP) budget to determine the full-time scholarship amount for students pursuing an associate degree or diploma in nursing at an Illinois community college. Scholarship amounts for students pursuing associate or baccalaureate degrees in nursing at a college or university shall include 75% of the weighted tuition and fees charged by public universities in Illinois plus the uniform living allowance reported in the weighted MAP budget. Scholarship amounts for students in practical nursing programs shall include 75% of the average of tuition charges at all practical nursing programs plus the uniform living allowance reported in the weighted MAP budget. A scholarship shall be for \$2,500 per year for living expenses for the

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~~full-time student and up to \$2,000 per year for full-time tuition and fees, or a maximum of \$4,500 per year, less any other State or federal assistance received by applicant to assist applicant's pursuit of an associate degree, or hospital-based program diploma, or baccalaureate degree in nursing. The amount of a scholarship for a person studying to be a licensed practical nurse, however, shall be determined by the Department. The full-time student applicant may receive a scholarship for 3 academic years if pursuing an associate degree or diploma, and for 4 academic years if pursuing a baccalaureate in nursing degree. A scholarship may be made to a part-time (but not less than 1/3 time) student but it shall cover only tuition and fees and shall not exceed the aggregate of \$4,000 for the total time applicant may take to complete the associate degree, or hospital-based program in nursing, or baccalaureate nursing"; and~~  
on page 10, by deleting lines 1 through 12; and  
on page 10, line 13, by replacing "program." with "program-"; and  
on page 10, line 17, after the period, by inserting the following:  
"Scholarship awards may be provided to part-time students; the amount shall be determined by applying the proportion represented by the part-time enrollment to full-time enrollment ratio to the average per-term scholarship amount for a student in the same nursing degree category."; and  
on page 11, by replacing lines 13 through 33 with the following:  
"(110 ILCS 975/10 rep.)  
Section 10. The Nursing Education Scholarship Law is amended by repealing Section 10."; and  
on page 12, by deleting lines 1 through 5.

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Noland, House Bill No. 2540 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Hawkinson, House Bill No. 3006 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, House Bill No. 3033 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Luechtefeld, House Bill No. 3085 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Sullivan, House Bill No. 3125 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Noland, House Bill No. 3332 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator O'Malley, House Bill No. 1302 was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

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On motion of Senator Parker, House Bill No. 25 having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in

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the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 51; Nays None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke  
Bowles  
Burzynski  
Clayborne  
Cullerton  
DeLeo  
del Valle  
Demuzio  
Donahue  
Dudycz  
Geo-Karis  
Halvorson  
Hawkinson  
Hendon  
Jacobs  
Jones, E.  
Jones, W.  
Karpel  
Klemm  
Lauzen  
Link  
Luechtefeld  
Madigan, L.  
Madigan, R.  
Mahar  
Molaro  
Munoz  
Myers  
Noland  
Obama  
O'Daniel  
O'Malley  
Parker  
Peterson  
Radogno  
Ronen  
Roskam  
Shadid  
Shaw  
Smith  
Sullivan  
Syverson  
Trotter  
Viverito  
Walsh, L.  
Walsh, T.  
Watson  
Weaver  
Welch  
Woolard  
Mr. President

The following voted present:

Petka

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This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Senator Peterson, House Bill No. 1901 having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 54; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke  
 Bowles  
 Burzynski  
 Clayborne  
 Cullerton  
 DeLeo  
 del Valle  
 Demuzio  
 Dillard  
 Donahue  
 Dudycz  
 Geo-Karis  
 Halvorson  
 Hawkinson  
 Hendon  
 Jacobs  
 Jones, E.  
 Jones, W.  
 Karpiel  
 Klemm  
 Lauzen  
 Link  
 Luechtefeld  
 Madigan, L.  
 Madigan, R.  
 Mahar  
 Molaro  
 Munoz  
 Myers  
 Noland  
 Obama  
 O'Daniel  
 O'Malley  
 Parker  
 Peterson  
 Petka  
 Radogno  
 Rauschenberger  
 Ronen  
 Roskam  
 Shadid  
 Shaw  
 Smith  
 Sullivan  
 Syverson

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Trotter  
 Viverito  
 Walsh, L.  
 Walsh, T.  
 Watson  
 Weaver  
 Welch  
 Woolard  
 Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Senator Myers, House Bill No. 1957 having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 54; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke  
 Bowles  
 Burzynski  
 Clayborne  
 Cullerton  
 DeLeo  
 del Valle  
 Demuzio  
 Dillard  
 Donahue  
 Dudycz  
 Geo-Karis  
 Halvorson  
 Hawkinson  
 Hendon  
 Jacobs  
 Jones, E.  
 Jones, W.  
 Karpel  
 Klemm  
 Lauzen  
 Link  
 Luechtefeld  
 Madigan, L.  
 Madigan, R.  
 Mahar  
 Molaro  
 Munoz  
 Myers  
 Noland  
 Obama  
 O'Daniel  
 O'Malley  
 Parker  
 Peterson

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Petka  
 Radogno  
 Rauschenberger  
 Ronen  
 Roskam  
 Shadid  
 Shaw  
 Smith  
 Sullivan  
 Syverson  
 Trotter  
 Viverito  
 Walsh, L.  
 Walsh, T.  
 Watson  
 Weaver  
 Welch  
 Woolard  
 Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Senator Parker, House Bill No. 2218 having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 54; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke  
 Bowles  
 Burzynski  
 Clayborne  
 Cullerton  
 DeLeo  
 del Valle  
 Demuzio  
 Dillard  
 Donahue  
 Dudycz  
 Geo-Karis  
 Halvorson  
 Hawkinson  
 Hendon  
 Jacobs  
 Jones, E.  
 Jones, W.  
 Karpel  
 Klemm  
 Lauzen  
 Link  
 Luechtefeld  
 Madigan, L.  
 Madigan, R.

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Mahar  
 Molaro  
 Munoz  
 Myers  
 Noland  
 Obama  
 O'Daniel  
 O'Malley  
 Parker  
 Peterson  
 Petka  
 Radogno  
 Rauschenberger  
 Ronen  
 Roskam  
 Shadid  
 Shaw  
 Smith  
 Sullivan  
 Syverson  
 Trotter  
 Viverito  
 Walsh, L.  
 Walsh, T.  
 Watson  
 Weaver  
 Welch  
 Woolard  
 Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Senator Radogno, House Bill No. 2438 having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 55; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke  
 Bowles  
 Burzynski  
 Clayborne  
 Cullerton  
 DeLeo  
 del Valle  
 Demuzio  
 Dillard  
 Donahue  
 Dudycz  
 Geo-Karis  
 Halvorson  
 Hawkinson  
 Hendon

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Jacobs  
 Jones, E.  
 Jones, W.  
 Karpel  
 Klemm  
 Lauzen  
 Link  
 Luechtefeld  
 Madigan, L.  
 Madigan, R.  
 Mahar  
 Molaro  
 Munoz  
 Myers  
 Noland  
 Obama  
 O'Daniel  
 O'Malley  
 Parker  
 Peterson  
 Petka  
 Radogno  
 Rauschenberger  
 Ronen  
 Roskam  
 Shadid  
 Shaw  
 Sieben  
 Smith  
 Sullivan  
 Syverson  
 Trotter  
 Viverito  
 Walsh, L.  
 Walsh, T.  
 Watson  
 Weaver  
 Welch  
 Woolard  
 Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

On motion of Senator Link, House Bill No. 3199 having been printed as received from the House of Representatives, together with all Senate Amendments adopted thereto, was taken up and read by title a third time.

And the question being, "Shall this bill pass?" it was decided in the affirmative by the following vote: Yeas 54; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Bomke  
 Bowles  
 Burzynski  
 Clayborne

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Cullerton  
 DeLeo  
 del Valle  
 Demuzio  
 Dillard  
 Donahue  
 Dudycz  
 Geo-Karis  
 Halvorson  
 Hawkinson  
 Hendon  
 Jacobs  
 Jones, E.  
 Jones, W.  
 Karpel  
 Klemm  
 Lauzen  
 Link  
 Luechtefeld  
 Madigan, L.  
 Madigan, R.  
 Mahar  
 Molaro  
 Munoz  
 Myers  
 Noland  
 Obama  
 O'Daniel  
 O'Malley  
 Parker  
 Peterson  
 Petka  
 Radogno  
 Ronen  
 Roskam  
 Shadid  
 Shaw  
 Sieben  
 Smith  
 Sullivan  
 Syverson  
 Trotter  
 Viverito  
 Walsh, L.  
 Walsh, T.  
 Watson  
 Weaver  
 Welch  
 Woolard  
 Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of a constitutional majority of the members elected, was declared passed, and all amendments not adopted were tabled pursuant to Senate Rule No. 5-4(a).

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

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House Bill No. 889, sponsored by Senator Burzynski was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1840, sponsored by Senator Petka was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2278, sponsored by Senator Clayborne was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2298, sponsored by Senator T. Walsh was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 2845, sponsored by Senator Hawkinson was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3426, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3439, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3440, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3463, sponsored by Senator Rauschenberger was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3576, sponsored by Senator R. Madigan was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 1478, sponsored by Senator Sieben was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Karpziel announced that there will be a Republican caucus immediately upon adjournment.

#### PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

##### SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 125

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Hazel M. Keith of Napa, California.

The foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Cronin offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

##### SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 28

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated April 30, 2001, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SECOND GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the General Assembly is encouraged to promptly review and evaluate the Report and determine whether to disapprove, in whole or in part, the Report or any waiver request or appealed request outlined in the Report.

**LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

The following floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1264

The following floor amendment to the House Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary, and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2528

At the hour of 12:51 o'clock p.m., on motion of Senator W. Jones, the Senate stood adjourned until Wednesday, May 2, 2001 at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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