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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1267

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1267 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Section 1-6 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/1-6)

7 Sec. 1-6. Computing dates of various acts; Saturday,
8 Sunday, and holidays.

9 (a) If the first or last day fixed by law to do any act
10 required or allowed by this Code falls on a State holiday or a
11 Saturday or a Sunday, the period shall extend through the first
12 business day next following the day otherwise fixed as the
13 first or last day, irrespective of whether any election
14 authority or local election official conducts business on the
15 State holiday, Saturday, or Sunday.

16 (b) For the purposes of this Section, "State holiday" means

1 New Year's Day, Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.'s Birthday,
2 Lincoln's Birthday, President's Day, Casimir Pulaski's
3 Birthday, Good Friday, Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor
4 Day, Columbus Day, Veterans' Day, Thanksgiving Day, Christmas
5 Day, General Election Day, General Primary Election Day,
6 Consolidated Election Day, Consolidated Primary Election Day,
7 and any other day from time to time declared by the President
8 of the United States or the Governor of Illinois to be a day
9 during which the agencies of the State of Illinois that are
10 ordinarily open to do business with the public shall be closed
11 for business.

12 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code,
13 nominating papers, petitions of objection to nominating
14 papers, certificates of withdrawal of candidacy, and reports of
15 political committees actually received by election authorities
16 and local election officials on a State holiday, a Saturday, or
17 a Sunday shall not be deemed invalid or defective for that
18 reason alone.

19 (Source: P.A. 89-653, eff. 8-14-96; 90-672, eff. 7-31-98.)

20 Section 10. The Illinois Procurement Code is amended by
21 changing Section 15-45 as follows:

22 (30 ILCS 500/15-45)

23 Sec. 15-45. Computation of days. The time within which any
24 act provided in this Code is to be done shall be computed by

1 excluding the first day and including the last, unless the last
2 day is Saturday or Sunday or is a holiday, and then it shall
3 also be excluded. If the day succeeding a Saturday, Sunday, or
4 holiday is also a holiday, a Saturday, or a Sunday, then that
5 succeeding day shall also be excluded. For the purposes of this
6 Code, "holiday" means: New Year's Day; Dr. Martin Luther King,
7 Jr.'s Birthday; Lincoln's Birthday; President's Day; Memorial
8 Day; Independence Day; Labor Day; Columbus Day; Veterans' Day;
9 Thanksgiving Day; Christmas Day; General Election Day; General
10 Primary Election Day; Consolidated Election Day; Consolidated
11 Primary Election Day; and any other day from time to time
12 declared by the President of the United States or the Governor
13 of Illinois to be a day during which the agencies of the State
14 of Illinois that are ordinarily open to do business with the
15 public shall be closed for business.

16 (Source: P.A. 98-1076, eff. 1-1-15.)

17 Section 15. The School Code is amended by changing Section
18 24-2 as follows:

19 (105 ILCS 5/24-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-2)

20 Sec. 24-2. Holidays.

21 (a) Teachers shall not be required to teach on Saturdays,
22 nor, except as provided in subsection (b) of this Section,
23 shall teachers or other school employees, other than
24 noncertificated school employees whose presence is necessary

1 because of an emergency or for the continued operation and
2 maintenance of school facilities or property, be required to
3 work on legal school holidays, which are January 1, New Year's
4 Day; the third Monday in January, the Birthday of Dr. Martin
5 Luther King, Jr.; February 12, the Birthday of President
6 Abraham Lincoln; the first Monday in March (to be known as
7 Casimir Pulaski's birthday); Good Friday; the day designated as
8 Memorial Day by federal law; July 4, Independence Day; the
9 first Monday in September, Labor Day; the second Monday in
10 October, Columbus Day; November 11, Veterans' Day; the Thursday
11 in November commonly called Thanksgiving Day; ~~and~~ December 25,
12 Christmas Day; in even-numbered years, the first Tuesday after
13 the first Monday in November, General Election Day; in
14 even-numbered years, the third Tuesday in March, General
15 Primary Election Day; in odd-numbered years, the first Tuesday
16 in April, except as provided in Section 2A-1.1a of the Election
17 Code, Consolidated Election Day; and in odd-numbered years, the
18 last Tuesday in February, Consolidated Primary Election Day.
19 School boards may grant special holidays whenever in their
20 judgment such action is advisable. No deduction shall be made
21 from the time or compensation of a school employee on account
22 of any legal or special holiday.

23 (b) A school board or other entity eligible to apply for
24 waivers and modifications under Section 2-3.25g of this Code is
25 authorized to hold school or schedule teachers' institutes,
26 parent-teacher conferences, or staff development on the third

1 Monday in January (the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King,
2 Jr.); February 12 (the Birthday of President Abraham Lincoln);
3 the first Monday in March (known as Casimir Pulaski's
4 birthday); the second Monday in October (Columbus Day); and
5 November 11 (Veterans' Day), provided that:

6 (1) the person or persons honored by the holiday are
7 recognized through instructional activities conducted on
8 that day or, if the day is not used for student attendance,
9 on the first school day preceding or following that day;
10 and

11 (2) the entity that chooses to exercise this authority
12 first holds a public hearing about the proposal. The entity
13 shall provide notice preceding the public hearing to both
14 educators and parents. The notice shall set forth the time,
15 date, and place of the hearing, describe the proposal, and
16 indicate that the entity will take testimony from educators
17 and parents about the proposal.

18 (c) Commemorative holidays, which recognize specified
19 patriotic, civic, cultural or historical persons, activities,
20 or events, are regular school days. Commemorative holidays are:
21 January 28 (to be known as Christa McAuliffe Day and observed
22 as a commemoration of space exploration), February 15 (the
23 birthday of Susan B. Anthony), March 29 (Viet Nam War Veterans'
24 Day), September 11 (September 11th Day of Remembrance), the
25 school day immediately preceding Veterans' Day (Korean War
26 Veterans' Day), October 1 (Recycling Day), October 7 (Iraq and

1 Afghanistan Veterans Remembrance Day), December 7 (Pearl
2 Harbor Veterans' Day), and any day so appointed by the
3 President or Governor. School boards may establish
4 commemorative holidays whenever in their judgment such action
5 is advisable. School boards shall include instruction relative
6 to commemorated persons, activities, or events on the
7 commemorative holiday or at any other time during the school
8 year and at any point in the curriculum when such instruction
9 may be deemed appropriate. The State Board of Education shall
10 prepare and make available to school boards instructional
11 materials relative to commemorated persons, activities, or
12 events which may be used by school boards in conjunction with
13 any instruction provided pursuant to this paragraph.

14 (d) City of Chicago School District 299 shall observe March
15 4 of each year as a commemorative holiday. This holiday shall
16 be known as Mayors' Day which shall be a day to commemorate and
17 be reminded of the past Chief Executive Officers of the City of
18 Chicago, and in particular the late Mayor Richard J. Daley and
19 the late Mayor Harold Washington. If March 4 falls on a
20 Saturday or Sunday, Mayors' Day shall be observed on the
21 following Monday.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-156, eff. 8-2-13.)

23 Section 20. The State Universities Civil Service Act is
24 amended by changing Section 45a as follows:

1 (110 ILCS 70/45a) (from Ch. 24 1/2, par. 381.1)

2 Sec. 45a. Except as provided in the second sentence of this
3 Section, all officers and employees subject to this Act, shall
4 have the following days as holidays, for which they shall
5 receive their usual compensation: New Year's Day, January 1,
6 Memorial Day, as determined by the law of the State of
7 Illinois, Independence Day, July 4, Labor Day, the first Monday
8 in September, Thanksgiving Day, the fourth Thursday of
9 November, Christmas Day, December 25, in even-numbered years,
10 the first Tuesday after the first Monday in November, General
11 Election Day, in even-numbered years, the third Tuesday in
12 March, General Primary Election Day, in odd-numbered years, the
13 first Tuesday in April, except as provided in Section 2A-1.1a
14 of the Election Code, Consolidated Election Day, in
15 odd-numbered years, the last Tuesday in February, Consolidated
16 Primary Election Day, and five holidays to be designated by
17 each college, university, agency and community college subject
18 to this Act. Craft and trade employees subject to this Act
19 shall be paid for all paid holidays included in their area
20 agreement, and will be paid for all five holidays designated by
21 their employer pursuant to this section.

22 (Source: P.A. 79-1186.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law."