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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1874

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1874 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 21B-20 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-20)

7 Sec. 21B-20. Types of licenses. The State Board of
8 Education shall implement a system of educator licensure,
9 whereby individuals employed in school districts who are
10 required to be licensed must have one of the following
11 licenses: (i) a professional educator license; (ii) an
12 educator license with stipulations; (iii) a substitute
13 teaching license; or (iv) ~~until June 30, 2023,~~ a short-term
14 substitute teaching license. References in law regarding
15 individuals certified or certificated or required to be
16 certified or certificated under Article 21 of this Code shall

1 also include individuals licensed or required to be licensed
2 under this Article. The first year of all licenses ends on June
3 30 following one full year of the license being issued.

4 The State Board of Education, in consultation with the
5 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such
6 rules as may be necessary to govern the requirements for
7 licenses and endorsements under this Section.

8 (1) Professional Educator License. Persons who (i)
9 have successfully completed an approved educator
10 preparation program and are recommended for licensure by
11 the Illinois institution offering the educator preparation
12 program, (ii) have successfully completed the required
13 testing under Section 21B-30 of this Code, (iii) have
14 successfully completed coursework on the psychology of,
15 the identification of, and the methods of instruction for
16 the exceptional child, including without limitation
17 children with learning disabilities, (iv) have
18 successfully completed coursework in methods of reading
19 and reading in the content area, and (v) have met all other
20 criteria established by rule of the State Board of
21 Education shall be issued a Professional Educator License.
22 All Professional Educator Licenses are valid until June 30
23 immediately following 5 years of the license being issued.
24 The Professional Educator License shall be endorsed with
25 specific areas and grade levels in which the individual is
26 eligible to practice. For an early childhood education

1 endorsement, an individual may satisfy the student
2 teaching requirement of his or her early childhood teacher
3 preparation program through placement in a setting with
4 children from birth through grade 2, and the individual
5 may be paid and receive credit while student teaching. The
6 student teaching experience must meet the requirements of
7 and be approved by the individual's early childhood
8 teacher preparation program.

9 Individuals can receive subsequent endorsements on the
10 Professional Educator License. Subsequent endorsements
11 shall require a minimum of 24 semester hours of coursework
12 in the endorsement area and passage of the applicable
13 content area test, unless otherwise specified by rule.

14 (2) Educator License with Stipulations. An Educator
15 License with Stipulations shall be issued an endorsement
16 that limits the license holder to one particular position
17 or does not require completion of an approved educator
18 program or both.

19 An individual with an Educator License with
20 Stipulations must not be employed by a school district or
21 any other entity to replace any presently employed teacher
22 who otherwise would not be replaced for any reason.

23 An Educator License with Stipulations may be issued
24 with the following endorsements:

25 (A) (Blank).

26 (B) Alternative provisional educator. An

1 alternative provisional educator endorsement on an
2 Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an
3 applicant who, at the time of applying for the
4 endorsement, has done all of the following:

5 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited
6 college or university with a minimum of a
7 bachelor's degree.

8 (ii) Successfully completed the first phase of
9 the Alternative Educator Licensure Program for
10 Teachers, as described in Section 21B-50 of this
11 Code.

12 (iii) Passed a content area test, as required
13 under Section 21B-30 of this Code.

14 The alternative provisional educator endorsement is
15 valid for 2 years of teaching and may be renewed for a
16 third year by an individual meeting the requirements set
17 forth in Section 21B-50 of this Code.

18 (C) Alternative provisional superintendent. An
19 alternative provisional superintendent endorsement on
20 an Educator License with Stipulations entitles the
21 holder to serve only as a superintendent or assistant
22 superintendent in a school district's central office.
23 This endorsement may only be issued to an applicant
24 who, at the time of applying for the endorsement, has
25 done all of the following:

26 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited

1 college or university with a minimum of a master's
2 degree in a management field other than education.

3 (ii) Been employed for a period of at least 5
4 years in a management level position in a field
5 other than education.

6 (iii) Successfully completed the first phase
7 of an alternative route to superintendent
8 endorsement program, as provided in Section 21B-55
9 of this Code.

10 (iv) Passed a content area test required under
11 Section 21B-30 of this Code.

12 The endorsement is valid for 2 fiscal years in
13 order to complete one full year of serving as a
14 superintendent or assistant superintendent.

15 (D) (Blank).

16 (E) Career and technical educator. A career and
17 technical educator endorsement on an Educator License
18 with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who
19 has a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a
20 regionally accredited institution of higher education
21 or an accredited trade and technical institution and
22 has a minimum of 2,000 hours of experience outside of
23 education in each area to be taught.

24 The career and technical educator endorsement on
25 an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until
26 June 30 immediately following 5 years of the

1 endorsement being issued and may be renewed.

2 An individual who holds a valid career and
3 technical educator endorsement on an Educator License
4 with Stipulations but does not hold a bachelor's
5 degree may substitute teach in career and technical
6 education classrooms.

7 (F) Part-time provisional career and technical
8 educator or provisional career and technical educator.
9 A part-time provisional career and technical educator
10 endorsement or a provisional career and technical
11 educator endorsement on an Educator License with
12 Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who has a
13 minimum of 8,000 hours of work experience in the skill
14 for which the applicant is seeking the endorsement. It
15 is the responsibility of each employing school board
16 and regional office of education to provide
17 verification, in writing, to the State Superintendent
18 of Education at the time the application is submitted
19 that no qualified teacher holding a Professional
20 Educator License or an Educator License with
21 Stipulations with a career and technical educator
22 endorsement is available and that actual circumstances
23 require such issuance.

24 The provisional career and technical educator
25 endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations
26 is valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years

1 of the endorsement being issued and may be renewed for
2 5 years.

3 A part-time provisional career and technical
4 educator endorsement on an Educator License with
5 Stipulations may be issued for teaching no more than 2
6 courses of study for grades 6 through 12. The
7 part-time provisional career and technical educator
8 endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations
9 is valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years
10 of the endorsement being issued and may be renewed for
11 5 years if the individual makes application for
12 renewal.

13 An individual who holds a provisional or part-time
14 provisional career and technical educator endorsement
15 on an Educator License with Stipulations but does not
16 hold a bachelor's degree may substitute teach in
17 career and technical education classrooms.

18 (G) Transitional bilingual educator. A
19 transitional bilingual educator endorsement on an
20 Educator License with Stipulations may be issued for
21 the purpose of providing instruction in accordance
22 with Article 14C of this Code to an applicant who
23 provides satisfactory evidence that he or she meets
24 all of the following requirements:

25 (i) Possesses adequate speaking, reading, and
26 writing ability in the language other than English

1 in which transitional bilingual education is
2 offered.

3 (ii) Has the ability to successfully
4 communicate in English.

5 (iii) Either possessed, within 5 years
6 previous to his or her applying for a transitional
7 bilingual educator endorsement, a valid and
8 comparable teaching certificate or comparable
9 authorization issued by a foreign country or holds
10 a degree from an institution of higher learning in
11 a foreign country that the State Educator
12 Preparation and Licensure Board determines to be
13 the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from a
14 regionally accredited institution of higher
15 learning in the United States.

16 A transitional bilingual educator endorsement
17 shall be valid for prekindergarten through grade 12,
18 is valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years
19 of the endorsement being issued, and shall not be
20 renewed.

21 Persons holding a transitional bilingual educator
22 endorsement shall not be employed to replace any
23 presently employed teacher who otherwise would not be
24 replaced for any reason.

25 (H) Language endorsement. In an effort to
26 alleviate the shortage of teachers speaking a language

1 other than English in the public schools, an
2 individual who holds an Educator License with
3 Stipulations may also apply for a language
4 endorsement, provided that the applicant provides
5 satisfactory evidence that he or she meets all of the
6 following requirements:

7 (i) Holds a transitional bilingual
8 endorsement.

9 (ii) Has demonstrated proficiency in the
10 language for which the endorsement is to be issued
11 by passing the applicable language content test
12 required by the State Board of Education.

13 (iii) Holds a bachelor's degree or higher from
14 a regionally accredited institution of higher
15 education or, for individuals educated in a
16 country other than the United States, holds a
17 degree from an institution of higher learning in a
18 foreign country that the State Educator
19 Preparation and Licensure Board determines to be
20 the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from a
21 regionally accredited institution of higher
22 learning in the United States.

23 (iv) (Blank).

24 A language endorsement on an Educator License with
25 Stipulations is valid for prekindergarten through
26 grade 12 for the same validity period as the

1 individual's transitional bilingual educator
2 endorsement on the Educator License with Stipulations
3 and shall not be renewed.

4 (I) Visiting international educator. A visiting
5 international educator endorsement on an Educator
6 License with Stipulations may be issued to an
7 individual who is being recruited by a particular
8 school district that conducts formal recruitment
9 programs outside of the United States to secure the
10 services of qualified teachers and who meets all of
11 the following requirements:

12 (i) Holds the equivalent of a minimum of a
13 bachelor's degree issued in the United States.

14 (ii) Has been prepared as a teacher at the
15 grade level for which he or she will be employed.

16 (iii) Has adequate content knowledge in the
17 subject to be taught.

18 (iv) Has an adequate command of the English
19 language.

20 A holder of a visiting international educator
21 endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations
22 shall be permitted to teach in bilingual education
23 programs in the language that was the medium of
24 instruction in his or her teacher preparation program,
25 provided that he or she passes the English Language
26 Proficiency Examination or another test of writing

1 skills in English identified by the State Board of
2 Education, in consultation with the State Educator
3 Preparation and Licensure Board.

4 A visiting international educator endorsement on
5 an Educator License with Stipulations is valid for 5
6 years and shall not be renewed.

7 (J) Paraprofessional educator. A paraprofessional
8 educator endorsement on an Educator License with
9 Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who holds a
10 high school diploma or its recognized equivalent and
11 either holds an associate's degree or a minimum of 60
12 semester hours of credit from a regionally accredited
13 institution of higher education or has passed a
14 paraprofessional competency test under subsection
15 (c-5) of Section 21B-30. The paraprofessional educator
16 endorsement is valid until June 30 immediately
17 following 5 years of the endorsement being issued and
18 may be renewed through application and payment of the
19 appropriate fee, as required under Section 21B-40 of
20 this Code. An individual who holds only a
21 paraprofessional educator endorsement is not subject
22 to additional requirements in order to renew the
23 endorsement.

24 (K) Chief school business official. A chief school
25 business official endorsement on an Educator License
26 with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who

1 qualifies by having a master's degree or higher, 2
2 years of full-time administrative experience in school
3 business management or 2 years of university-approved
4 practical experience, and a minimum of 24 semester
5 hours of graduate credit in a program approved by the
6 State Board of Education for the preparation of school
7 business administrators and by passage of the
8 applicable State tests, including an applicable
9 content area test.

10 The chief school business official endorsement may
11 also be affixed to the Educator License with
12 Stipulations of any holder who qualifies by having a
13 master's degree in business administration, finance,
14 accounting, or public administration and who completes
15 an additional 6 semester hours of internship in school
16 business management from a regionally accredited
17 institution of higher education and passes the
18 applicable State tests, including an applicable
19 content area test. This endorsement shall be required
20 for any individual employed as a chief school business
21 official.

22 The chief school business official endorsement on
23 an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until
24 June 30 immediately following 5 years of the
25 endorsement being issued and may be renewed if the
26 license holder completes renewal requirements as

1 required for individuals who hold a Professional
2 Educator License endorsed for chief school business
3 official under Section 21B-45 of this Code and such
4 rules as may be adopted by the State Board of
5 Education.

6 The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules
7 necessary to implement Public Act 100-288.

8 (L) Provisional in-state educator. A provisional
9 in-state educator endorsement on an Educator License
10 with Stipulations may be issued to a candidate who has
11 completed an Illinois-approved educator preparation
12 program at an Illinois institution of higher education
13 and who has not successfully completed an
14 evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness but
15 who meets all of the following requirements:

16 (i) Holds at least a bachelor's degree.

17 (ii) Has completed an approved educator
18 preparation program at an Illinois institution.

19 (iii) Has passed an applicable content area
20 test, as required by Section 21B-30 of this Code.

21 (iv) Has attempted an evidence-based
22 assessment of teacher effectiveness and received a
23 minimum score on that assessment, as established
24 by the State Board of Education in consultation
25 with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure
26 Board.

1 A provisional in-state educator endorsement on an
2 Educator License with Stipulations is valid for one
3 full fiscal year after the date of issuance and may not
4 be renewed.

5 (M) (Blank).

6 (N) Specialized services. A specialized services
7 endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations
8 may be issued as defined and specified by rule.

9 (3) Substitute Teaching License. A Substitute Teaching
10 License may be issued to qualified applicants for
11 substitute teaching in all grades of the public schools,
12 prekindergarten through grade 12. Substitute Teaching
13 Licenses are not eligible for endorsements. Applicants for
14 a Substitute Teaching License must hold a bachelor's
15 degree or higher from a regionally accredited institution
16 of higher education.

17 Substitute Teaching Licenses are valid for 5 years.

18 Substitute Teaching Licenses are valid for substitute
19 teaching in every county of this State. If an individual
20 has had his or her Professional Educator License or
21 Educator License with Stipulations suspended or revoked,
22 then that individual is not eligible to obtain a
23 Substitute Teaching License.

24 A substitute teacher may only teach in the place of a
25 licensed teacher who is under contract with the employing
26 board. If, however, there is no licensed teacher under

1 contract because of an emergency situation, then a
2 district may employ a substitute teacher for no longer
3 than 30 calendar days per each vacant position in the
4 district if the district notifies the appropriate regional
5 office of education within 5 business days after the
6 employment of the substitute teacher in the emergency
7 situation. An emergency situation is one in which an
8 unforeseen vacancy has occurred and (i) a teacher is
9 unable to fulfill his or her contractual duties or (ii)
10 teacher capacity needs of the district exceed previous
11 indications, and the district is actively engaged in
12 advertising to hire a fully licensed teacher for the
13 vacant position.

14 There is no limit on the number of days that a
15 substitute teacher may teach in a single school district,
16 provided that no substitute teacher may teach for longer
17 than 90 school days for any one licensed teacher under
18 contract in the same school year. A substitute teacher who
19 holds a Professional Educator License or Educator License
20 with Stipulations shall not teach for more than 120 school
21 days for any one licensed teacher under contract in the
22 same school year. The limitations in this paragraph (3) on
23 the number of days a substitute teacher may be employed do
24 not apply to any school district operating under Article
25 34 of this Code.

26 A school district may not require an individual who

1 holds a valid Professional Educator License or Educator
2 License with Stipulations to seek or hold a Substitute
3 Teaching License to teach as a substitute teacher.

4 (4) Short-Term Substitute Teaching License. The
5 ~~Beginning on July 1, 2018 and until June 30, 2023, the~~
6 State Board of Education may issue a Short-Term Substitute
7 Teaching License. A Short-Term Substitute Teaching License
8 may be issued to a qualified applicant for substitute
9 teaching in all grades of the public schools,
10 prekindergarten through grade 12. Short-Term Substitute
11 Teaching Licenses are not eligible for endorsements.
12 Applicants for a Short-Term Substitute Teaching License
13 must hold an associate's degree or have completed at least
14 60 credit hours from a regionally accredited institution
15 of higher education.

16 Short-Term Substitute Teaching Licenses are valid for
17 substitute teaching in every county of this State. If an
18 individual has had his or her Professional Educator
19 License or Educator License with Stipulations suspended or
20 revoked, then that individual is not eligible to obtain a
21 Short-Term Substitute Teaching License.

22 The provisions of Sections 10-21.9 and 34-18.5 of this
23 Code apply to short-term substitute teachers.

24 An individual holding a Short-Term Substitute Teaching
25 License may teach no more than 5 consecutive days per
26 licensed teacher who is under contract. For teacher

1 absences lasting 6 or more days per licensed teacher who
2 is under contract, a school district may not hire an
3 individual holding a Short-Term Substitute Teaching
4 License. An individual holding a Short-Term Substitute
5 Teaching License must complete the training program under
6 Section 10-20.67 or 34-18.60 of this Code to be eligible
7 to teach at a public school. ~~This paragraph (4) is~~
8 ~~inoperative on and after July 1, 2023.~~

9 (Source: P.A. 100-8, eff. 7-1-17; 100-13, eff. 7-1-17;
10 100-288, eff. 8-24-17; 100-596, eff. 7-1-18; 100-821, eff.
11 9-3-18; 100-863, eff. 8-14-18; 101-81, eff. 7-12-19; 101-220,
12 eff. 8-7-19; 101-594, eff. 12-5-19; 101-643, eff. 6-18-20.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law."