

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 34-18.82 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.82 new)

7 Sec. 34-18.82. Subsequent teaching endorsements for  
8 employees.

9 (a) Subsequent teaching endorsements may be granted to  
10 employees licensed under Article 21B of this Code for specific  
11 content areas and grade levels as part of a pilot program.

12 (b) The school district is authorized to prepare educators  
13 for subsequent teaching endorsements on licenses issued under  
14 paragraph (1) of Section 21B-20 of this Code to applicants who  
15 meet all of the requirements for the endorsement or  
16 endorsements, including passing any required content area  
17 knowledge tests. If seeking to provide subsequent  
18 endorsements, the school district must establish professional  
19 development sequences to be offered instead of coursework  
20 required for issuance of the subsequent endorsement and must  
21 apply for approval of these professional development sequences  
22 by the State Board of Education, in collaboration with the  
23 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board. The

1 professional development sequences under this Section shall  
2 include a comprehensive review of relevant State learning  
3 standards, the applicable State content-test framework, and,  
4 if applicable, relevant educator preparation standards.

5 (c) The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules  
6 necessary to implement this Section no later than June 30,  
7 2024.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.