

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2003 and 2004

Introduced 02/06/04, by Michael J. Madigan

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a

from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.24a

Amends the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning school counselors.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

- 4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
- 5 10-22.24a as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.24a)
- Sec. 10-22.24a. <u>School counselor</u>. To 7 employ school counselors. A school counselor is a qualified 8 specialist who holds a School Service Personnel certificate 9 endorsed in school counseling issued pursuant to Section 21-25 10 11 of this Code and who either (i) holds or is qualified for an 12 elementary, secondary, special K-12, or special preschool-age 21 certificate issued pursuant to Section 21-2 or 21-4 of this 13 14 Code or (ii) in lieu of holding or qualifying for a teaching 15 certificate, has fulfilled such other requirements as the State Board of Education and the State Teacher Certification Board 16 17 may by rule establish. An individual who has completed an approved program in another state may apply for a School 18 19 Service Personnel certificate endorsed in school counseling 20 and shall receive such a certificate if a review of his or her credentials indicates that he or she meets the additional 21 22 requirements of this Section.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 93-125, eff. 7-10-03.)