

SB1799



97TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB1799

Introduced 2/9/2011, by Sen. Heather A. Steans

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/21-0.01

Amends the Teacher Certification Article of the School Code. Provides that the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Teacher Certification Board, shall have the power and authority to sanction teacher and administrator preparation programs, maintain a system of certification testing aligned with standards determined by the State Board of Education, and establish a code of ethics for all educators. Effective July 1, 2011.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 changing Section
5 21-0.01 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21-0.01)

7 Sec. 21-0.01. Powers after January 1, 1998. Beginning on
8 January 1, 1998 and thereafter, the State Board of Education,
9 in consultation with the State Teacher Certification Board,
10 shall have the power and authority to do all of the following:

11 (1) set standards for teaching, supervising, or
12 holding other certificated employment in the public
13 schools, and administer the certification process as
14 provided in this Article; provided, however, that the State
15 Teacher Certification Board shall be solely responsible
16 for the renewal of Standard Teaching Certificates as
17 provided in Sections 21-2 and 21-14 of this Code;

18 (2) approve, ~~and~~ evaluate, and sanction teacher and
19 administrator preparation programs;

20 (3) enter into agreements with other states relative to
21 reciprocal approval of teacher and administrator
22 preparation programs;

23 (4) establish standards for the issuance of new types

1 of certificates; ~~and~~
2 (4.5) maintain a system of certification testing
3 aligned with standards determined by the State Board of
4 Education;

5 (4.10) establish a code of ethics for all educators;
6 and

7 (5) take such other action relating to the improvement
8 of instruction in the public schools through teacher
9 education and professional development and that attracts
10 qualified candidates into teacher training programs as is
11 appropriate and consistent with applicable laws.

12 (Source: P.A. 90-548, eff. 1-1-98; 91-102, eff. 7-12-99.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
14 2011.