

## 99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2015 and 2016 HB2793

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