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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator Linda Holmes, Aurora, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Pastor Scott Marsh, Texas Christian Church, Clinton, Illinois and Maroa Christian Church, Maroa, Illinois.
Senator Johnson led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Hunter moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, February 16, 2023, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.
The motion prevailed.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

ISP Gun Trafficking Information Act Report, submitted by the Illinois State Police.

IDPH Statewide Semiannual Opioid Report - February 2023, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

ICDB Single Prime Projects in Construction Annual Report CY2022, submitted by the Capital Development Board.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

COMMUNICATION FROM THE MINORITY LEADER

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JOHN CURRAN
SENATE REPUBLICAN LEADER
41ST SENATE DISTRICT

February 21, 2023

Mr. Tim Anderson
Secretary of the Senate
058 State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Mr. Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(d), I hereby appoint **Senator Steve McClure** to temporarily replace **Senator John Curran** on the **Judiciary Committee**. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the **Judiciary Committee** today.

Sincerely,
s/John F. Curran
John Curran
Illinois Senate Republican Leader

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41st District

Cc: President Don Harmon
Scott Kaiser, Assistant Secretary of the Senate
Senator

MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR
207 STATE HOUSE
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706**

JB PRITZKER
GOVERNOR

February 17, 2023

To the Honorable
Members of the Senate
One-Hundred and Third General Assembly

Mr. President:

On February 18, 2022, Appointment Message 102-339 nominating Dorthy Abreu as a Director and Chair of the Illinois State Toll Highway Authority was delivered to your Honorable Body. As of the date of this letter, it is my understanding that the Senate has not taken action on this nomination.

Please be advised that the Appointment Message, for which concurrence in and confirmation of your Honorable Body was sought, is hereby withdrawn effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/JB Pritzker
Governor

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Hollman, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 27

Concurred in by the House, February 16, 2023.

JOHN W. HOLLMAN, Clerk of the House

PRESENTATION OF CELEBRATION OF LIFE RESOLUTION

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 83

Offered by Senator McClure and all Senators:
Mourns the passing of Gary Lynn Heggy of Golconda.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolution was referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

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PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator Fine offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 84

WHEREAS, On November 29, 1947, the General Assembly of the United Nations voted to partition British Mandatory Palestine into a Jewish state and an Arab state; this was a compromise embraced by leadership of the nascent Jewish state; and

WHEREAS, On May 14, 1948, the people of Israel proclaimed the establishment of the independent State of Israel; 11 minutes later, President Truman, on behalf of the United States, became the first world leader to recognize Israel's provisional government as the legitimate authority in the area allotted to it; and

WHEREAS, The uninterrupted dream of the Jewish people to reestablish their independent state was directly linked to their historic sovereignty in the Land of Israel; this was first established 3,000 years ago with the city of Jerusalem as its capital then as it is now; and

WHEREAS, For over 2,000 years, Jews living in other parts of the world maintained a profound spiritual and emotional connection to the Land of Israel, and there has been a continuous Jewish presence in the land comprising the modern State of Israel; and

WHEREAS, The State of Israel provided a refuge to Jews who survived the destruction of much of the European Jewry during the Holocaust; and

WHEREAS, Israel has provided the opportunity for millions of Jews from all over the world, including immigrants fleeing antisemitism and oppression from such countries as Ethiopia, the former Soviet Union, Argentina, Syria, Morocco, Iraq, Iran, India, other parts of the Middle East, North Africa, South America, and Asia, to make new lives in their ancient homeland; and

WHEREAS, Since its establishment 75 years ago, the modern State of Israel has rebuilt the nation, forged a new and dynamic society, and created a thriving economic, political, cultural, and intellectual life despite the heavy burdens of war and terrorism; and

WHEREAS, The people of Israel, in the spirit of Israel's Declaration of Independence, have established a vibrant, pluralistic, democratic political system that includes freedom of speech, association, and religion, a vigorously free press, free, fair, and open elections, the rule of law, a fully independent judiciary, rights for the LGBTQ+ community, and other democratic principles and practices; and

WHEREAS, Israel has developed some of the world's leading universities and hospitals, some of which are partnering with Illinois-based institutions in Chicago and elsewhere; and

WHEREAS, Israel has developed an advanced, entrepreneurial economy, has one of the world's leading technological industries, and is at the forefront of research and development in the fields of renewable energy sources and medicine; and

WHEREAS, Israel regularly sends humanitarian aid, search and rescue teams, mobile hospitals, and other emergency supplies to help victims of disasters around the world, including setting up field hospitals and sending personnel and supplies to Turkey, Ukraine, Haiti, Japan, Nepal, and Surfside, Florida; and

WHEREAS, Israel has courageously defended itself from repeated attacks since its independence while never losing sight of the determination to live in peace with all of its neighbors; and

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WHEREAS, Thanks to the Abraham Accords, Israel has been able to expand its peaceful relations across the Middle East from not only Egypt and Jordan to now include the United Arab Emirates, Morocco, Bahrain, and Sudan; and

WHEREAS, Since the founding of the modern State of Israel, the United States, Illinois, and Israel have maintained a special relationship based on mutually shared democratic and moral values, common strategic interests, and bonds of friendship and mutual respect; and

WHEREAS, The United States and Illinois continue to regard Israel as a trusted ally and vital strategic partner in the Middle East; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize and applaud the historic significance of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the sovereign and independent State of Israel as a homeland for the Jewish people; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm the bonds of friendship and cooperation which have existed between the United States, Illinois, and Israel for the past 75 years and commit to strengthening these bonds; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we commend the people of Israel for their remarkable achievements in building a new state and a pluralistic, democratic society in the face of terrorism as well as hostility, ostracism, and belligerence from many of their neighbors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our support for Israel's right to defend itself against threats to its security and existence; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we reaffirm our enduring support for Israel as the country pursues peace with its neighbors; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we extend our best wishes to the State of Israel and its people for a peaceful and prosperous future; and be it further

RESOLVED, That on April 26th, 2023, coinciding with the 5th day of Iyar on the Hebrew calendar, the date known in Hebrew as Yom HaAtzmaut or Israel's Independence Day (which fell on May 14th in 1948), we recognize and applaud the historic significance of the 75th anniversary of the establishment of the sovereign and independent State of Israel as a homeland for the Jewish people.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2448. Introduced by Senator Peters, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2449. Introduced by Senator Sims, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2450. Introduced by Senator Sims, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

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SENATE BILL NO. 2530. Introduced by Senator Sims, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

At the hour of 12:26 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands at ease.

AT EASE

At the hour of 12:35 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.
Senator Holmes, presiding.

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Cunningham, Vice-Chair of the Committee on Assignments, during its February 21, 2023 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture: **Senate Bills Numbered 1701, 1726, 1745, 1772, 1874, 1882, 1883, 1890 and 2045.**

Appropriations: **Senate Bills Numbered 1671, 1700, 1798, 1842, 1849, 1858, 1859, 1876, 1923, 2015 and 2043.**

Appropriations- Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 1720, 1931, 2006, 2052 and 2053.**

Appropriations - Health and Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 1668, 1695, 1697, 1724, 1752, 1763, 1764, 1795, 1796, 1811, 1816, 1829, 1831, 1846, 1888, 1911, 1953, 1966, 1980, 2004, 2026 and 2035.**

Behavioral and Mental Health: **Senate Bills Numbered 1672 and 1674; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 57.**

Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 1473, 1685, 1686, 1727, 1786, 1787, 1822, 1872, 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 2017, 2031 and 2039.**

Energy and Public Utilities: **Senate Bill No. 1879.**

Environment and Conservation: **Senate Bills Numbered 1555, 1696, 1769, 1804, 1857, 1927, 1933 and 1934.**

Executive: **Senate Bills Numbered 1666, 1670, 1684, 1723, 1732, 1736, 1742, 1757, 1771, 1780, 1788, 1821, 1867, 1875, 1881, 1886, 1893, 1894, 1908, 1919, 1922, 1959, 1967, 1981, 1983, 1986, 1989,**

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2021, 2023, 2036 and 2072.

Financial Institutions: **Senate Bills Numbered 1835, 1992 and 2029.**

Health and Human Services: **Senate Bills Numbered 1665, 1721, 1779, 1794, 1814, 1910, 1964 and 1965.**

Higher Education: **Senate Bills Numbered 1719 and 1895.**

Insurance: **Senate Bills Numbered 1708, 1762, 1773, 1802, 1912, 1913, 1925, 1961 and 2080.**

Judiciary: **Senate Bills Numbered 1706, 1714, 1735, 1741, 1748, 1817, 1837, 1896, 1899, 1915, 1929, 1940, 1977, 1979, 1985, 2013, 2020, 2027, 2048, 2068 and 2082; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 283; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1478.**

Labor: **Senate Bills Numbered 1594, 1609, 1660, 1707, 1747, 1751, 1782 and 2019.**

Licensed Activities: **Senate Bills Numbered 1664, 1699, 1713, 1716, 1717, 1785, 1866, 1889, 2009, 2057, 2058 and 2059.**

Local Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 1673, 1675, 1715, 1750, 1840, 1861, 1897, 1938, 1997 and 2074.**

Public Health: **Senate Bills Numbered 1774, 1803, 1826 and 2044.**

Revenue: **Senate Bills Numbered 1680, 1681, 1683, 1705, 1725, 1737, 1743, 1744, 1746, 1755, 1767, 1783, 1809, 1810, 1832, 1836, 1841, 1850, 1862, 1869, 1880, 1903, 1906, 1988, 2030, 2047 and 2075.**

State Government: **Senate Bills Numbered 1682, 1781, 1790, 1818, 1839, 1843, 1845, 1873, 1926, 1935, 1984, 2011, 2018, 2037 and 2076.**

Transportation: **Senate Bills Numbered 1703, 1710, 1864, 1892, 1960, 2014 and 2028.**

Veterans Affairs: **Senate Bill No. 2005.**

Senate Special Committee on Criminal Law and Public Safety: **Senate Bills Numbered 1576, 1753, 1754, 1807, 1834, 1844, 1950, 1976, 1978, 1987, 2010, 2042 and 2073.**

Senate Special Committee on Pensions: **Senate Bills Numbered 332, 1629, 1630, 1679, 1690, 1824, 1924 and 1951.**

Environment Committee then to Appropriations Committee: **Senate Bill No. 1800.**

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendments to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1230
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1424
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1561
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1595
 Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1613

[February 21, 2023]

Senator Aquino asked and obtained unanimous consent for a Democrat caucus to meet immediately upon adjournment.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Tony McCombie, House Minority Leader
The Honorable Don Harmon, Senate President
The Honorable John Curran, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Emanuel “Chris” Welch, Speaker of the House

FROM: Krish Mohip 
Interim State Superintendent of Education

DATE: February 21, 2023

SUBJECT: Spring 2023 Waiver Report | Requests to Waive School Code Mandates

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g], the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. The report concludes with a database listing all the requests received, organized by Senate and House districts, including those requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the state superintendent of education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/1A-4] and applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g (d) of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g (d)]:

The report shall be reviewed by a panel of four members consisting of:

- (1) The Speaker of the House of Representatives;
- (2) The Minority Leader of the House of Representatives;
- (3) The President of the Senate; and
- (4) The Minority Leader of the Senate.

The State Board of Education may provide the panel recommendations on waiver requests.

The members of the panel shall review the report submitted by the State Board of Education and submit to the State Board of Education any notice of further consideration to any waiver request within 14 days after the member receives the report. If three or more of the panel members submit a notice of further consideration to any waiver request contained within the report, the State Board of Education shall submit the waiver request to the General Assembly for consideration. If fewer than three panel members submit a notice of further consideration to a waiver request, the waiver may be approved, denied, or modified by the State Board. If the State Board does not act on a waiver request within 10 days, then the waiver request is approved. If the waiver request is denied by the State Board, it shall submit the waiver request to the General Assembly for consideration.

The General Assembly may disapprove any waiver request submitted to the General Assembly pursuant to this subsection (d) in whole or in part within 60 calendar days after each house of the General Assembly next

convenes after the waiver request is submitted by adoption of a resolution by a record vote of the majority of members elected in each house. If the General Assembly fails to disapprove any waiver request or appealed request within such 60-day period, the waiver or modification shall be deemed granted. Any resolution adopted by the General Assembly disapproving a report of the State Board in whole or in part shall be binding on the State Board.

To effectuate the law, memoranda detailing the following shall be submitted to the Illinois State Board of Education by each panel member:

- (1) Notice of specific waiver requests noticed for further consideration by the General Assembly; and
- (2) A statement indicating that all waiver requests included in the report, except for those listed above in (1), are returned to the State Board of Education for final action.

This report is transmitted on behalf of the State Superintendent of Education. For additional copies of this report or for more specific information, please contact Hector Rodriguez, Director, Legislative Affairs at (217) 782-6510 or hrodrigu@isbe.net.

cc: Secretary of the Senate
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Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, Regional Offices of Education, or special education or area vocational centers have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in September 2022. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, these requests must be sent to the General Assembly before March 1, 2023.

Section I summarizes the 100 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates pursuant to Section 2-3.25g for consideration by the General Assembly. They are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received, 48 requests, seek waivers from the requirements for non-resident tuition. The next highest set of applications received, 21 requests, are related to administrative cost cap limitations; six applications are related to physical education.

This document contains an additional section beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section II is a database with a list of the modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates upon which the state superintendent of education has acted in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code. The database also includes a list of the requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Finally, the database includes the 82 waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration and is organized by Senate and House districts.

Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This report is the 56th report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that State Board of Education staff compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before March 1 and October 1 of each year.

Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications
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<u>Topic</u>	Approved by ISBE	Denied by ISBE	Transmitted to GA	Withdrawn or Returned
Administrative Cost Cap Limitation	0	0	21	3
Bonds	0	2	0	0
Consolidation	0	0	2	0
Driver Education	0	0	4	0
Physical Education	0	0	6	0
Non-Resident Tuition	0	0	48	8
School Improvement Days	2	0	0	1
Statement of Affairs	0	0	1	2
Petition Summary	2	2	82	14
Total number of Applications:	100			

Section I**Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly****Administrative Cost Cap Limitation**

St. George CCSD 258 – Kankakee – (SD17/HD34) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7213 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the fiscal year 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 10%.

The full-time superintendent employed for the 2021-22 school year retired from the district in December 2021, six months earlier than anticipated. For the remainder of the 2021-22 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary cost with no benefits. For the 2022-23 school year, the district is employing a full-time superintendent at a salary cost comparable to the full-time status, along with benefits. The administrative change resulted in \$19,380 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023 for salary and benefits.

The change from a part-year full-time superintendent and part-year interim superintendent to a full-year full-time superintendent caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, St. George CCSD 258 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 1% increase.

Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 – Lake – (SD30/HD59) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7188 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 19%.

The 2022-23 school year is a leadership transition year, and the district is carrying salary and benefit costs for two superintendents. The current superintendent was promoted from within the district, and the 2022-23 school year is their first year as superintendent. The prior superintendent is still working in the district for part of the school year until March in order to help with the transition, provide assistance to the new superintendent, provide advice, and serve as a mentor. This leadership structure resulted in \$106,305 additional salary and \$73,410 additional benefits, for a total of \$179,715 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The current year leadership structure caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 4% increase.

Hinckley-Big Rock CUSD 429 – DeKalb – (SD35/HD70) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7211 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2022 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 10%.

An employee accounted for on the Limitation of Administrative Costs worksheet left the district prior to the end of the 2021-22 school year and was not replaced until the beginning of the 2022-23 school year. The district underspent \$9,343 between the resignation and the end of the school year, resulting in the district's budgeted administrative expenditures increasing by that amount in FY 2023.

The district originally budgeted \$1,500 for professional development costs in FY 2022. Due to fewer in-person offerings and the need for administrators to remain in the district in order to manage pandemic-related issues, the budgeted professional development amounts were not spent. In anticipation of potential professional development and related travel costs, the district has budgeted the same amount in FY 2023 for these items as was originally budgeted in FY 2022. Because there was underspending in the previous year, the district's budgeted administrative expenditures have increased by \$1,500 over the prior year spending.

Due to retirements, the district administrative assistant has had to take on additional duties. The compensation for these additional duties resulted in \$14,985 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The previous year underspending and additional compensation for taking on additional duties caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without this issue, Hinckley-Big Rock CUSD 429 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 4% increase.

Brimfield CUSD 309 – Peoria – (SD37/HD73) – Expiration 2023-24 school year / W-100-7191 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 18%.

The district superintendent's salary and benefit package were lower than area districts of similar size and demographics. In order to make the compensation package more regionally competitive and after an evaluation of the superintendent, the school board increased the compensation package an additional \$13,301 for salary and \$6,913 for benefits. Included in the superintendent's accomplishments was forming a new transportation division within the district after contractual bus services were canceled. The superintendent's raise resulted in \$20,214 additional budgeted administrative expenditures for FY 2023.

The superintendent salary and benefit raise caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Brimfield CUSD 309 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 5% increase.

Eswood CCSD 269 – Ogle – (SD45/HD90) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7169 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 66%.

The school board ended the services of the full-time superintendent employed for the 2021-22 school year as of December 2021, who was paid approximately half of the original contract salary and benefits. To fill out the remainder of the school year, the district employed a retired superintendent as the interim superintendent at a daily rate with no benefits. The district has employed a superintendent certificate candidate for the 2022-23 school year, who will receive a salary applicable to a full year as well as benefits. The district also continues to employ the interim superintendent to serve as a mentor. The interim superintendent will continue to be paid a daily rate with no benefits. The goal is for the superintendent certificate candidate to assume full responsibility as superintendent for the following school year. The FY 2022 part-year full-year superintendent and part-year interim superintendent combined for a total of \$105,766 salary and \$6,876 benefits. The FY 2023 full-year superintendent candidate and full-year interim combined for a total of \$176,000 salary and \$14,560 benefits. The administrative change resulted in \$77,918 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The change from a part-year full-time superintendent and a part-year interim superintendent to a full-time superintendent candidate with the interim as mentor caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Eswood CCSD 269 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 1% increase.

Kings Consolidated SD 144 – Ogle – (SD45/HD90) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7149 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 21%.

The district superintendent's salary was lower than area districts. In order to make the compensation package more regionally competitive to allow the district to hire, find, and retain quality administration, the school board increased the superintendent's compensation package. The superintendent's raise resulted in \$12,600 additional budgeted administrative expenditures for FY 2023.

During the budgeting process, the district accidentally counted the expense for the copier lease twice, in the Ed Fund and in the Tort Fund. This mistake can be cured through a budget amendment. However, due to the timing of the waiver request, a budget amendment has not yet been completed. The error resulted in \$10,000 additional budgeted administrative expenditures for FY 2023.

The superintendent salary raise and the budget error caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Kings Consolidated SD 144 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 3% increase.

Warren CUSD 205 – Jo Daviess – (SD45/HD89) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7159 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 95%.

In previous school years, the superintendent also served as the elementary school principal. The combined superintendent/principal salary and benefits were divided between superintendent duties, an area reported on the Limitation of Administrative Costs Worksheet, and principal duties, an area not reported on the Limitation worksheet. An administrative change separated the combined role into a full-time superintendent and full-time principal. The superintendent concentrating on only superintendent duties resulted in all of the superintendent's salary and benefits being reported on the Limitation worksheet. The administrative change resulted in \$63,033 additional salary and \$21,685 additional benefits on the Limitation worksheet, a total of \$84,718 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The change from a combined superintendent/principal to separate superintendent and principal positions caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Warren CUSD 205 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 5% increase.

Spoon River Valley CUSD 4 – Fulton – (SD46/HD91) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7209 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 15%.

The district administrator salaries were lower than area districts. In order to make the compensation packages more regionally competitive to allow the small district to retain quality staff, the school board increased the superintendent and other administrator compensation packages. The superintendent's raise resulted in \$15,448 additional budgeted administrative expenditures for FY 2023. With this increase, the superintendent will be assisting more with teacher evaluations and other programs to help increase student achievement.

The superintendent salary raise caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Spoon River Valley CUSD 4 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 3% increase.

Dallas ESD 327 – Hancock – (SD47/HD94) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7184 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 83%.

During the 2021-22 school year, the district shared a superintendent with a neighboring elementary district, with both districts equally sharing the salary and benefits costs of the superintendent. In order to have a superintendent in the district every day, a superintendent was hired to work exclusively in the Dallas school district in the 2022-23 school year. This administrative change resulted in \$48,016 additional salary and \$9,689 additional benefits, for a total of \$57,705 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The administrative change caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Dallas ESD 327 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 4% increase.

Liberty CUSD 2 – Adams – (SD47/HD94) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7179 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 27%.

Starting with the 2022-23 school year, the district added a dean of students/athletic director position. The dean portion of the new position will concentrate on student discipline, which will free time for the building principals to concentrate on the task of being the instructional leader for their teachers. In order to comply with the ISBE Accounting Rules, the costs for the dean portion of the position are paid through a cost function reported on the Limitation of Administrative Costs worksheet. The new position resulted in \$43,225 additional salary and \$5,436 additional benefits, for a total of \$48,661 additional budgeted expenditures in FY 2023.

The district has historically paid the costs of its copier lease from the Internal Services account, an area reported on the Limitation worksheet. In order to comply with General Accepted Accounting Principles, the district auditor moved the FY 2022 copier lease spending to an area not reported on the Limitation worksheet. The district continued to budget the copier lease costs in Internal Services for FY 2023, based on past practice. The auditor will assist the district in amending the FY 2023 budget to properly account for the copier lease. However, due to the timing of the waiver request, a budget amendment has not yet been completed. The accounting change resulted in \$12,500 additional budgeted administrative expenditures for FY 2023.

The addition of a dean and a change in accounting for a copier lease caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Liberty CUSD 2 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 5% increase.

South Fork SD 14 – Christian – (SD48/HD96) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7165 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 12%.

During FY 2022, the district experienced a shortage of bus drivers. In order to ensure that students were provided with transportation to and from school, the district superintendent drove several bus routes. Since the superintendent was acting as a bus driver, \$11,073 of the superintendent's salary was paid from the Transportation Fund, which is not reported on the Limitation worksheet. For FY 2023, the superintendent is not serving as a bus driver, resulting in all salary paid through Executive Administration Services, which is reported on the Limitation worksheet. The accounting change resulted in \$11,073 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The accounting change moving a portion of the superintendent's salary from the Transportation Fund to the Education Fund caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, South Fork SD 14 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 5% increase.

Griggsville-Perry CUSD 4 – Pike – (SD50/HD100) – Expiration 2021-22 school year / W-100-7152 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2022 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2022 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2021 actual administrative costs by 13%.

The district superintendent retired as of June 30, 2022, after serving multiple years in that role. The board granted a retirement raise of \$10,055 for the last year of employment with the district. The superintendent also had 11 unused vacation days upon retirement. In accordance with the negotiated contract between the superintendent and school board, the district was responsible to pay for those unused vacation days, amounting to \$5,211. These two items resulted in \$15,266 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2022.

The addition retirement salary and payment for unused vacation days caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Griggsville-Perry CUSD 4 would have been in compliance with the FY 2022 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 3% increase.

Northwestern CUSD 2 – Macoupin – (SD50/HD100) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7234 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 76%.

During the 2021-22 school year, the district shared a superintendent with a neighboring school district, with both districts equally sharing the salary and benefits costs of the superintendent. In order to have a superintendent in the district every day, a superintendent was hired to work exclusively in the Northwestern school district for the 2022-23 school year. This administrative change resulted in \$68,979 additional salary and \$22,099 additional benefits, for a total of \$91,078 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The district had a low hourly rate for non-certified staff, which caused challenges due to not being able to fill positions as well as losing existing employees due to the low pay. The district instituted a \$4 per hour wage increase for all non-certified employees, including bus drivers, secretaries, paraprofessionals, cafeteria staff, and janitorial staff. Included in the non-certified employees receiving this raise is the Superintendent Administrative Assistant, who is paid out of the Superintendent account, an area reported on the Limitation worksheet. The raise for the administrative assistant resulted in \$8,325 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The administrative change and administrative assistant raise caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Northwestern CUSD 2 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 3% increase.

Bement CUSD 5 – Piatt – (SD51/HD101) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7245 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 38%.

For the 2021-22 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a daily rate. Starting with the 2022-23 school year, the district has hired a full-time superintendent at a salary cost comparable to the full-time status, along with benefits. The administrative change resulted in \$35,800 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The change from an interim superintendent to a full-time superintendent caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Bement CUSD 5 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a decrease in administrative costs.

Rantoul City Schools 137 – Champaign – (SD52/HD104) – Expiration 2021-2022 school year / W-100-7163 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2022 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2022 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2021 actual administrative costs by 22%.

Starting with the 2021-22 school year, the district hired an additional central office administrator. The new position will assist with managing COVID-related issues, including testing of staff and students, securing substitute staff, and COVID regulation compliance. The new position was budgeted at \$145,164 salary and \$18,354 benefits, for a total of \$163,518 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2022.

During the 2021-22 school year, the district received funds from its Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief II funds that were used for online systems. These new online systems will document student and family communications, health records, emergency procedures, finance, and academics. The net cost for these new expenditures will be zero dollars, as the spending will be covered by the grant funds. However, the Limitation of Administrative Costs worksheet only reports expenditures. The new grant expenditures resulted in \$129,365 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2022.

The new administrative position and additional administrative expenditures paid by grant funds caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Rantoul City Schools 137 would have been in compliance with the FY 2022 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a decrease in administrative costs.

Roanoke-Benson CUSD 60 – Woodford – (SD53/HD106) – **Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7156 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5)** requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 52%.

Starting with the 2022-23 school year, the district added an assistant superintendent position. The district added this position to increase student academic and behavior support by focusing on grade levels five through eight, the subgroup the district has determined to be underperforming. The position will also work to identify learning gaps as the result of COVID related absences due to quarantining. The addition of this position resulted in \$92,980 additional additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The addition of an assistant superintendent position caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Roanoke-Benson CUSD 60 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a decrease in administrative costs.

North Clay CUSD 25 – Clay – (SD55/HD109) – **Expiration 2021-2022 school year / W-100-7167 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5)** requests a waiver of the FY 2022 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2022 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2021 actual administrative costs by 12%.

The district wanted to retain an experienced administrator for FY 2022. To accomplish this, the district provided a salary raise for its current superintendent, amounting to \$6,800. The district also provided a travel allowance benefit of \$1,750. The negotiated raise and new benefit resulted in a total of \$8,550 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2022.

Two laptops were purchased for staff in the superintendent's office for use when remote work was required due to COVID. The new equipment resulted in \$2,500 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2022.

The superintendent raise and new benefit, along with the new equipment purchase, caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, North Clay would have been in compliance with the FY 2022 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 4% increase.

Wood River-Hartford ESD 15 – Madison – (SD56/HD111) – **Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7218 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5)** requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 14%.

During the 2021-22 school year, the district employed a part-time special education coordinator. In order to better serve their special education population, the district changed the special education coordinator to a full-time position starting with the 2022-23 school year. This administrative change resulted in \$24,307 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The district experienced an increase in its overall health insurance costs in FY 2023. Due to a high number of catastrophic claims, the district was unable to obtain any bids for cheaper health insurance coverage. The increase in health insurance costs was districtwide, with the effect on the administrative costs being an additional \$5,698 budgeted administrative costs for FY 2023. This is the second year the district has experienced an overall increase in health insurance costs; it was previously approved for a waiver of the FY 2022 Limitation for this reason.

The change from a part-time to a full-time special education coordinator and an overall increase in health insurance costs caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Wood River-Hartford ESD 15 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 4% increase.

Deland-Weldon CUSD 57 – Piatt – (SD57/HD101) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7171 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 20%.

In previous school years, the superintendent also served as the elementary school principal. The combined superintendent/principal salary and benefits were divided between superintendent duties, an area reported on the Limitation of Administrative Costs Worksheet, and principal duties, an area not reported on the Limitation worksheet. An administrative change separated the combined role into a full-time superintendent and full-time principal. For the 2022-23 school year, the district hired an interim for the superintendent position. The interim superintendent is only paid a daily salary, which saves benefits costs. However, the cost of an interim superintendent for a full year is greater than the prior year cost of the salary and benefits allocated to superintendent duties. The administrative change resulted in \$24,899 additional salary with \$11,004 less benefits costs, for a net total of \$13,895 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The change from a combined superintendent/principal to a separate interim superintendent and building principal positions caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Deland-Weldon CUSD 57 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 1% increase.

Elverado CUSD 196 – Jackson – (SD58/HD115) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7178 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 12%.

Prior to the 2022-23 school year, a secretary served half time as district secretary and half time as elementary school secretary. The portion of the salary and benefits applicable to school-level responsibilities were paid out of the Office of Principal account, an area not reported on the Limitation of Administrative Costs Worksheet. Due to increasing responsibilities, additional time was needed for the secretary to complete districtwide tasks. Starting with the 2022-23 school year, the secretary's time for districtwide work was increased from 50% to 80%, with additional salary and benefits costs paid out of the Superintendent account, an area reported on the Limitation worksheet. The accounting change resulted in \$12,192 additional salary and \$4,646 additional benefits, for a total of \$16,838 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The change in secretary duties resulting in additional salary and benefits charged to an area reported on the Limitation worksheet caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Elverado CUSD 196 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 1% increase.

Thompsonville CUSD 174 – Franklin – (SD59/HD117) – Expiration 2022-23 school year / W-100-7164 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) requests a waiver of the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs. The district's FY 2023 budgeted administrative costs exceed the FY 2022 actual administrative costs by 91%.

During the 2021-22 school year, the district employed a combined superintendent/principal. The combined superintendent/principal salary and benefits were divided between superintendent duties, an area reported on the Limitation of Administrative Costs Worksheet, and principal duties, an area not reported on the Limitation worksheet. In order to provide more attention to financial operation of the district, staff development and evaluation, and community relations, the district decided to separate the positions. Starting with the 2022-23 school year, the district is employing an assistant superintendent. However, because the assistant superintendent still needs an additional year of general administration duties to qualify for superintendent licensure, the district is also employing an interim superintendent to serve as mentor and meet requirements for the district to have a superintendent. Costs for the assistant superintendent and interim superintendent are all reported on the Limitation worksheet. The goal is for the assistant superintendent to advance to the superintendent position next school year. The administrative change resulted in \$73,854 additional salary and \$5,868 additional benefits, for a total of \$79,722 additional budgeted administrative expenditures in FY 2023.

The administrative change from a combined superintendent/principal to a full-time assistant superintendent and an interim superintendent as mentor caused the district to exceed the statutory allowable 5% increase. Without these additional costs, Thompsonville CUSD 174 would have been in compliance with the FY 2023 Limitation of Administrative Costs, experiencing a 4% increase.

Consolidation

St. Anne CCSD 256 – Kankakee – (SD40/HD79) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year / W-100-7192 – Waiver of School Code (various)** requests to consolidate with St. Anne CCSD 256 to form an Optional Elementary Unit District, commonly called a hybrid district.

St. Anne CCSD 256 – Kankakee – (SD40/HD79) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year / W-100-7204 – Waiver of School Code (various)** requests to allow St. Anne CCSD 256 and St. Anne CHSD 302 to file a petition to consolidate to form an Optional Elementary Unit District or hybrid district.

Driver Education

CHSD 94 – DuPage – (SD25/HD50) **Expiration 2027-28 school year / W-100-7183R2 – Waiver of School Code (27-24.2)** requests to utilize the use of simulators for 12 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction required to be conducted in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake – (SD26/HD51) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year / W-100-7208R6 – Waiver of School Code (27-24.2)** requests to raise the driver education fee to not exceed \$450.

Hinsdale Twp HSD 86 – DuPage SD24/HD47) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year / W-100-7236 – Waiver of School Code (27-24.2)** requests to increase fee for driver education to \$350 (from \$50 or \$250)

Oak Park – River Forest SD 200 – Cook – (SD39/HD78) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year / W-100-7198R4 – Waiver of School Code (27-24.2)** requests to allow 18 hours of practice driving in a simulator system in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a dual controlled car.

Non-resident Tuition

Manteno CUSD 5 – Kankakee – (SD17/HD34) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7222 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow children of full-time staff members who reside outside of district boundaries to attend district schools free of charge.

Montmorency CCSD 145 – Whiteside – (SD36/HD71) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7221R2 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow non-resident children of full-time employees to attend Montmorency Community Consolidated School District 145 free of charge.

Bureau Valley CUSD 340 – Bureau – (SD37/HD74) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7153R3 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend district schools and the district claims the average daily attendance of such students on the State Aid Claim.

R O W V A CUSD 208 – Knox – (SD37/HD74) – **Expiration 2025-26 school year – W-100-7187R4 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of the district.

Newark CCSD 66 – Kendall – (SD38/HD75) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7224R2 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow students of NCCSD 66 full-time and part-time certified staff members who live outside district boundaries to attend free of charge.

Putnam County CUSD 535 – Putnam – (SD38/HD73) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7174 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow full or part-time employees to enroll their children with no cost for tuition if they reside outside of the district's boundaries.

Central SD 51 – Tazewell – (SD44/HD88) – **Expiration 2026-27 school year – W-100-7158 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to not charge tuition for non-resident pupils who are children of full-time district employees.

Robein SD 85 – Tazewell – (SD44/HD88) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7233 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow district to set non-resident pupil tuition at a discounted rate.

Robein SD 85 – Tazewell – (SD44/HD88) – **Expiration 2028-29 school year – W-100-7228 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** request to allow students whose parents are full-time staff members, full-time administrators, and full-time support staff of the district and who reside outside of the district boundaries to attend the district free of tuition.

New Holland-Middletown ED 88 – Logan – (SD44/HD87) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7226 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

West Lincoln-Broadwell ESD 92 – Logan – (SD44/HD87) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7189 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow children of full-time employees to attend WLB free of tuition during the period of employment.

Byron CUSD 226 – Ogle – (SD 45/HD90) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7231 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to charge a reduced tuition for pupils of full-time employees who live outside the district boundaries by charging \$3,000 for the first child and \$500 for each child thereafter.

Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD 399 – Carroll – (SD45/HD89) – **Expiration 2026-27 school year – W-100-7173 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow children of full-time district employees to attend the district tuition free.

Kings Consolidated SD 144 – Ogle – (SD45/HD90) – **Expiration 2026-27 school year – W-100-7150 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident students of administrators and teachers over a five-year period.

Meridian CUSD 223 – Ogle – (SD45/HD90) – **Expiration 2026-27 school year – W-100-7168 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow students of Meridian CUSD 223 employees currently working for the school district who do not live within the district boundaries to attend Meridian CUSD schools and not be required to pay the per capita tuition charge.

East Peoria CHSD 309 – Tazewell – (SD46/HD91) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7190R2 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of the district.

Oak Grove SD 68 Bartonville – Peoria – (SD46/HD91) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year W-100-7172 Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to permit the school district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge (not less than \$3,000 per year) for non-resident children to attend the Oak Grove School District.

Carthage ESD 317 – Hancock – (SD47/HD94) – **Expiration 2026-27 school year – W-100-7181 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to eliminate the tuition charge for non-resident children of employees of Carthage Elementary School District 317.

Illini Central CUSD 189 – Mason – (SD47/HD93) – **Expiration 2026-27 school year – W-100-7193 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow children of full-time teachers, administrators, and full -time (12 month) support staff, not residing in the boundaries of the school district to attend Illini Central CUSD 189 tuition free.

United CUSD 304 – Warren – (SD47/HD94) – **Expiration 2025-26 school year – W-100-7145 Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of the district. The intent would be to allow students of full-time employees to attend free of charge.

Morrisonville CUSD 1 – Christian – (SD48/HD95) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7175 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow the district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees.

Mount Olive CUSD 5 – Macoupin – (SD48/HD95) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7195R3 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time and part-time, certified and non-certified employees of the school district who live outside district boundaries to attend school free of charge.

Stanton CUSD 6 – Macoupin – (SD48/HD95) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7203R2 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time certified employees of Stanton CUSD 6.

Taylorville CUSD 3 – Christian – (SD48/HD95) – **Expiration 2028-29 school year – W-100-7182R2 Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow the district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of Taylorville CUSD 3.

Calhoun CUSD 40 – Calhoun – (SD 50/HD100) – **Expiration 2025-26 school year – W-100-7225R2 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend the schools without charge.

Heritage CUSD 8 – Champaign – (SD51/HD102) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7200R3 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Heyworth CUSD 4 – McLean – (SD51/HD101) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7223R2 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for children of full-time licensed employees who do not reside within the boundaries of the district but who intend to relocate to a residence within the boundaries of the district within two years.

Paris-Union SD 95 – Edgar – (SD51/HD102) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7229 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow children of full-time employees to attend the district free of tuition.

St. Joseph-Ogden CHSD 305 – Champaign – (SD51/HD102) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7201 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow the children of full-time employees who do not reside in the district to attend St. Joseph-Ogden CUSD 305 without the requirement to pay tuition.

Milford Area Public Schools District 124 – Iroquois – (SDS 53/HD106) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7237 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow children of full-time employees who do not live in the district to attend the district free of charge.

Tri Point CUSD 6J – Livingston – (SD53/HD106) – **Expiration 2026-27 school year – W-100-7160 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow school-aged children of staff who reside outside of district boundaries to attend Tri-Point tuition free.

Altamont CUSD 10 – Effingham – (SD54/HD107) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7186 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of Altamont CUSD 10. The district will claim Evidence-Based Funding of such students on the State Aid Claim.

Bond County CUSD 2 – Bond – (SD54/HD107) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7177R2 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow the district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of Bond County CUSD 2.

Brownstown CUSD 201 – Fayette – (SD54/HD107) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7162R3 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to charge less than 110% (or zero) of the per capita tuition charge for all non-resident children of all employees.

North Wamac SD 186 – Clinton – (SD54/HD108) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7217R2 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow non-resident children of full-time employees to attend North Wamac GSD 186 free of charge.

Ramsey CUSD 204 – Fayette – (SD54/HD107) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7180R2 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident tuition of full-time employees of the Ramsey School District.

Vandalia CUSD 203 – Fayette – (SD54/HD107) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7199R3 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to not charge tuition for non-resident children of all employees.

Allendale CCSD 17 – Wabash – (SD55/HD109) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7202R4 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees to attend free of charge.

Grayville CUSD 1 – White – (SD55/HD109) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7230 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow children of full-time employees who do not reside in the district to attend the district free of tuition.

Hutsonville CUSD 1 – Crawford – (SD55/HD110) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7176R4 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow the children of full-time employees who do not reside in the district to attend Hutsonville CUSD 1 without the requirement to pay tuition.

Norris City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD 3 – White – (SD55/HD109) – **Expiration 2026-27 school year – W-100-7144R3 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow students of full-time employees to attend free of charge.

East Alton SD 13 – Madison – (SD56/HD111) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7212R2 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow non-resident students whose parents are staff members of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Pinckneyville SD 50 – Perry – (SD58/HD116) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7196 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow students of employees who live outside district boundaries the opportunity to attend Pinckneyville District 50 schools free of charge.

Steeleville CUSD 138 – Randolph – (SD58/HD116) – **Expiration 2028-29 school year – W-100-7227R2 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to permit district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of certified employees.

Cypress SD 64 – Johnson – (SD59/HD118) – **Expiration 2026-27 school year – W-100-7214 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of the district.

Lick Creek CCSD 16 – Union – (SD59/HD118) – **Expiration 2026-27 school year – W-100-7166 – Waiver of School Code (10-20.12a)** requests to allow students of non-resident full-time employees to attend Lick Creek Elementary School District without charging a tuition fee.

Physical Education

Naperville CUSD 203 – DuPage – (SD21/HD41) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7232R3 – Waiver of School Code (27-6)** requests to change the minimum three days per five-day week to two days per five-day week for kindergarten through fifth grade levels.

Lake Villa CCSD 41 – Lake – (SD32/HD64) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7244R2 – Waiver of School Code (27-6)** requests to waive daily PE requirement for K-5 students. Change to 45 minutes every four days.

Rock Falls ESD 13 – Whiteside – (SD36/HD71) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7235R2 – Waiver of School Code (27-6)** requests to allow alternating physical education with music in grades K-5 every other day.

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook – (SD39/HD78) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7243 – Waiver of School Code (27-6)** request to waive three-days a week PE requirement for students in grades K-5 to instead allow engagement in all specials (PE, music, art, and STEAM) for a 50-minute class period.

Oak Park ESD 97 – Cook – (SD39/HD78) – **Expiration 2023-24 school year – W-100-7157R3 – Waiver of School Code (27-6)** requests to limit physical education with a licensed physical education teacher to 60 minutes per week (once or twice a week depending upon school schedules) for students in K-5.

Quincy SD 172 – Adams – (SD47/HD94) – **Expiration 2027-28 school year – W-100-7210 – Waiver of School Code (27-6)** requests to waive physical education requirements.

Statement of Affairs

Huntley Community School District 158 – McHenry – (SD33/HD66) – **Expiration 2026-27 school year – W-100-7220R5 – Waiver of School Code (10-17)** requests to waive the requirement to publish the annual Statement of Affairs in the local newspaper in lieu of posting on its website to save \$4,000, which will be reallocated to improve student performance.

**Section II
Waiver and Modification Database**

Requests received during this waiver cycle are presented numerically by Senate and House district and then alphabetically by school district or eligible applicant. The "action" to be taken for each request is noted; that is, request for waivers upon which the General Assembly must act are noted as "GA Action"; modifications already acted upon by the state superintendent of education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code are noted as "ISBE Approved" or "ISBE Denied"; and requests that were returned for one or more of the following reasons: "Returned," "Ineligible," "NWN" (no waiver needed), or "Withdrawn."

<u>Legislative Districts</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>School District</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Code Citation*</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Action</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Expiration Year**</u>
17/34	7213	St. George CCSD 258	Kankakee	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
17/34	7222	Manteno CUSD 5	Kankakee	10-20.12a	Requests to allow children of full-time staff members who reside outside of district boundaries to attend district schools free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
21/41	7147	Naperville CUSD 203	DuPage	8-2	Requests to modify the penalty percentage from 25% to at least 10% of all bonds, notes, mortgages, moneys, and effects under the treasurer's custody.	ISBE Denied	Bonds	2027
21/41	7232	Naperville CUSD 203	DuPage	27-6	Request to change the minimum three days per five-day week to two days per five-day week for kindergarten through fifth grade levels.	Transmit to GA	Physical Education	2028
24/47	7236	Hinsdale Twp HSD 86	DuPage	27-24.2	Request to increase fee for driver education to \$350 (from \$50 or \$250).	Transmit to GA	Driver Education	2028
25/49	7183	CHSD 94	DuPage	27-24.2	Requests to utilize the use of simulators for 12 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel	Transmit to GA	Driver Education	2028

					instruction required to be conducted in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways.			
26/51	7208	Lake Zurich CUSD 95	Lake	27-24.2	Requests to raise the driver education fee to not exceed \$450.	Transmit to GA	Driver Education	2028
30/59	7188	Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96	Lake	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
32/64	7244	Lake Villa CCSD 41	Lake	27-6	Request to waiver daily PE requirement for K-5 students. Change to 45 minutes every four days.	Transmit to GA	Physical Education	2028
33/66	7220	Huntley Community School District 158	McHenry	10-17	Request to waive the requirement to publish the annual Statement of Affairs in the local newspaper in lieu of posting on its website to save \$4,000, which will be reallocated to improve student performance.	Transmit to GA	Statement of Affairs	2027
35/70	7206	Hiawatha CUSD 426	DeKalb	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% administrative cost limitation.	Ineligible	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
35/70	7211	Hinckley-Big Rock CUSD 429	DeKalb	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
36/71	7221	Montmorency CCSD 145	Whiteside	10-20.12a	Request to allow non-resident children of full-time employees to attend Montmorency Community Consolidated School District 145 free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
36/71	7235	Rock Falls ESD 13	Whiteside	27-6	Request to allow alternating physical education with music in grades K-5 every other day.	Transmit to GA	Physical Education	2028
37/73	7191	Brimfield CUSD 309	Peoria	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023

37/73	7239	Riverview CCSD 2	Woodford	10-20.12a	Request to allow district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition of non-resident children of the district (intent is free of charge).	Ineligible	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
37/74	7153	Bureau Valley CUSD 340	Bureau	10-20.12a	Requests to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend district schools and the district claims the average daily attendance of such students on the State Aid Claim.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
37/74	7187	ROWVA CUSD 208	Knox	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of the district.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2026
38/075	7224	Newark CCSD 66	Kendall	10-20.12a	Requests to allow students of NCCSD 66 full-time and part-time certified staff members who live outside district boundaries to attend free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
38/73	7174	Putnam County CUSD 535	Putnam	10-20.12a	Requests to allow full- or part-time employees to enroll their children with no cost for tuition if they reside outside of the district's boundaries.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
39/078	7157	Oak Park ESD 97	Cook	27-6	Requests to limit physical education with a licensed physical education teacher to 60 minutes per week (once or twice a week depending upon school schedules) for students in K-5.	Transmit to GA	Physical Education	2024
39/078	7198	Oak Park-River Forest SD 200	Cook	27-24.2, 24.3, rules	Requests to allow 18 hours of practice driving in a simulator system in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a dual controlled car.	Transmit to GA	Driver Education	2028
39/077	7243	Elmwood Park CUSD 401	Cook	27-6	Request to waive three-days a week PE requirement for students in grades K-5 to instead allow engagement in all specials (PE, music, art, and STEAM) for a 50-minute class period.	Transmit to GA	Physical Education	2028

40/79	7192	St. Anne CHSD 302	Kankakee	Various	Requests to consolidate with St. Anne CCSD 256 to form an Optional Elementary Unit District, commonly called a hybrid district.	Transmit to GA	Consolidation	2027
40/79	7204	St. Anne CCSD 256	Kankakee	Various	Requests to allow St. Anne CCSD 256 and St. Anne CHSD 302 to file a petition to consolidate to form an Optional Elementary Unit District or hybrid district.	Transmit to GA	Consolidation	2028
42/84	7154	Indian Prairie CUSD 204	DuPage	8-2	Requests to reduce the penalty of the bond from 25% to 10% of all bonds, notes, mortgages, moneys, and effects of which he is to have custody.	ISBE Denied	Bonds	2027
44/87	7189	West Lincoln-Broadwell ESD 92	Logan	10-20.12a	Requests to allow children of full-time employees to attend WLB free of tuition during the period of employment.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
44/87	7226	New Holland-Middletown ED 88	Logan	10-20.12a	Request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
44/88	7158	Central SD 51	Tazewell	10-20.12a	Requests to not charge tuition for non-resident pupils who are children of full-time district employees.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2027
44/88	7228	Robein SD 85	Tazewell	10-20.12a	Request to allow students whose parents are full-time staff members, full-time administrators, and full-time support staff of the district and who reside outside of the district boundaries to attend the district free of tuition.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
44/88	7233	Robein SD 85	Tazewell	10-20.12a	Request to allow district to set non-resident pupil tuition at a discounted rate.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
45/89	7159	Warren CUSD 205	Jo Daviess	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs due to hiring an elementary principal in lieu of the superintendent serving both roles.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023

45/89	7173	Chadwick-Milledgeville CUSD 399	Carroll	10-20.12a	Requests to allow children of full-time district employees to attend the district tuition free.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2027
45/90	7149	Kings Cons SD 144	Ogle	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
45/90	7150	Kings Cons SD 144	Ogle	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident students of administrators and teachers over a five-year period.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2027
45/90	7155	Meridian CUSD 223	Ogle	10-20.12a	Requests to allow students of Meridian CUSD 223 employees currently working for the school district who do not live within the district boundaries to attend Meridian CUSD schools and not be required to pay the per capita tuition charge.	Ineligible	Non-Resident Tuition	2027
45/90	7168	Meridian CUSD 223	Ogle	10-20.12a	Requests to allow students of Meridian CUSD 223 employees currently working for the school district who do not live within the district boundaries to attend Meridian CUSD schools and not be required to pay the per capita tuition charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2027
45/90	7169	Eswood CCSD 269	Ogle	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
45/90	7231	Byron CUSD 226	Ogle	10-20.12a	Request to charge a reduced tuition for pupils of full-time employees who live outside the district boundaries by charging \$3,000 for the first child and \$500 for each child thereafter.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
46/91	7190	East Peoria CHSD 309	Tazewell	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of the district.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028

46/91	7209	Spoon River Valley CUSD 4	Fulton	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
46/91	7172	Oak Grove SD 68 Bartonville	Peoria	10-20.12a	Requests to permit the school district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge (not less than \$3,000 per year) for non-resident children to attend the Oak Grove School District.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
47/93	7193	Illini Central CUSD 189	Mason	10-20.12a	Requests to allow children of full-time teachers, administrators, and full-time (12-month) support staff, not residing in the boundaries of the school district to attend Illini Central CUSD 189 tuition free.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2027
47/94	7145	United CUSD 304	Warren	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of the district. The intent would be to allow students of full-time employees to attend free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2026
47/94	7179	Liberty CUSD 2	Adams	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
47/94	7181	Carthage ESD 317	Hancock	10-20.12a	Requests to eliminate the tuition charge for non-resident children of employees of Carthage Elementary School District 317.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
47/94	7184	Dallas ESD 327	Hancock	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
47/94	7210	Quincy SD 172	Adams	27-6	Requests to waive PE requirements.	Transmit to GA	Physical Education	2028

48/95	7175	Morrisonville CUSD 1	Christian	10-20.12a	Requests to allow the district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
48/95	7182	Taylorville CUSD 3	Christian	10-20.12a	Requests to allow the district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of Taylorville CUSD 3.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2029
48/95	7195	Mount Olive CUSD 5	Macoupin	10-20.12a	Requests to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time and part-time, certified and non-certified employees of the school district who live outside district boundaries to attend school free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
48/95	7203	Staunton CUSD 6	Macoupin	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time certified employees of Staunton CUSD 6.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
48/96	7165	South Fork SD 14	Christian	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
50/100	7152	Griggsville-Perry CUSD 4	Pike	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2022
50/100	7225	Calhoun CUSD 40	Calhoun	10-20.12a	Request to allow students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend the schools without charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2026
50/100	7234	Northwestern CUSD 2	Macoupin	17-1.5	Request to waive 105% cap.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
57/101	7171	Deland-Weldon CUSD 57	Piatt	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023

51/101	7215	Bement CUSD 5	Piatt	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Ineligible	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
51/101	7223	Heyworth CUSD 4	McLean	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% percent of the per capita tuition charge for children of full-time licensed employees who do not reside within the boundaries of the district.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
51/101	7245	Bement CUSD 5	Piatt	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
51/102	7151	Tolono CUSD 7	Champaign	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of the district. The actual intent would be to allow students of full-time employees to attend free of charge.	Ineligible	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
51/102	7200	Heritage CUSD 8	Champaign	10-20.12a	Requests to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
51/102	7201	St. Joseph-Ogden CHSD 305	Champaign	10-20.12a	Requests to allow the children of full-time employees who do not reside in the district to attend St. Joseph-Ogden CUSD 305 without the requirement to pay tuition.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
51/102	7229	Paris-Union SD 95	Edgar	10-20.12a	Request to allow children of full-time employees to attend the district free of tuition.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
51/102	7238	Villa Grove CUSD 302	Douglas	10-20.12a	Request to allow children of full-time employees who do not live in the district to attend the district free of charge.	Ineligible	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
52/103	7197	Champaign CUSD 4	Champaign	10/19.05(d)	Requests to utilize six full days for school improvement in lieu of 12 half days while utilizing banked time.	ISBE Approved	School Improvement Days	2028

52/104	7163	Rantoul City SD 137	Champaign	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2022
52/104	7240	Rantoul City SD 137	Champaign	10/19.05(d)	Request to allow a school improvement day without students in attendance (four full-day improvement days in lieu of eight half-days).	Incomplete	School Improvement Days	2028
53/105	7219	Lexington CUSD 7	McLean	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for children of full-time licensed employees who do not reside within the boundaries of the district.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
53/106	7156	Roanoke-Benson CUSD 60	Woodford	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
53/106	7160	Tri-Point CUSD 6J	Livingston	10-20.12a	Requests to allow school-aged children of staff who reside outside of district boundaries to attend Tri-Point tuition free.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2027
53/106	7161	Tri-Point CUSD 6J	Livingston	10/19.05(d)	Requests up to five full days for school improvement in lieu of 10 half days while utilizing banked time.	ISBE Approved	School Improvement Days	2027
53/106	7216	El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11	Woodford	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 100% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time teachers, administrators, and support staff not residing in the boundaries of the school district.	Ineligible	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
53/106	7237	Milford Area Public Schools District 124	Iroquois	10-20.12a	Request to allow children of full-time employees who do not live in the district to attend the district free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
53/106	7241	Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUD 10	Ford	10-20.12a	Request to allow children of district employees who are non-resident pupils to attend the schools of the district tuition free.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2026

54/107	7162	Brownstown CUSD 201	Fayette	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% (or zero) of the per capita tuition charge for all non-resident children of all employees.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
<u>54/107</u>	7177	Bond County CUSD 2	Bond	10-20.12a	Requests to allow the district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of Bond County CUSD 2.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
<u>54/107</u>	7180	Ramsey CUSD 204	Fayette	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident tuition of full-time employees of the Ramsey School District.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
<u>54/107</u>	7186	Altamont CUSD 10	Effingham	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of Altamont CUSD 10. The district will claim Evidence-Based Funding of such students on the State Aid Claim.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
54/107	7199	Vandalia CUSD 203	Fayette	10-20.12a	Requests to not charge tuition for non-resident children of all employees.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
51/101	7242	Kell Cons SD 2	Marion	17-1.5	Request to waive 5% limitation on administrative costs.	Ineligible	Administrative Cost Limitation	2024
54/108	7217	North Wamac SD 186	Clinton	10-20.12a	Requests to allow non-resident children of full-time employees to attend North Wamac GSD 186 free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
55/109	7144	Norris City-Omahla-Enfield CUSD 3	White	10-20.12a	Requests to allow students of full-time employees to attend free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2027
55/109	7167	North Clay CUSD 25	Clay	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2022

55/109	7202	Allendale CCSD 17	Wabash	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees to attend free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
55/109	7230	Grayville CUSD 1	White	10-20.12a	Request to allow children of full-time employees who do not reside in the district to attend the district free of tuition.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
55/110	7176	Hutsonville CUSD 1	Crawford	10-20.12a	Requests to allow the children of full-time employees who do not reside in the district to attend Hutsonville CUSD 1 without the requirement to pay tuition.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
56/111	7212	East Alton SD 13	Madison	10-20.12a	Requests to allow non-resident students whose parents are staff members of the district to attend its schools free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
56/111	7218	Wood River-Hartford ESD 15	Madison	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
57/114	7170	O'Fallon CCSD 90	Saint Clair	10-17	Requests to waive publishing the annual Statement of Affairs in the local newspaper in order to reallocate \$1,200 to improve student performance. The Statement of Affairs will be posted on the district website by December 1.	Ineligible	Statement of Affairs	2028
57/114	7194	O'Fallon CCSD 90	Saint Clair	10-17	Requests to waive the requirement to post the annual Statement of Affairs in the local newspaper.	Ineligible	Statement of Affairs	2028
58/115	7178	Elverado CUSD 196	Jackson	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
58/116	7185	Community Unit School District No 196	Saint Clair	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge (zero charge) for non-resident children of full-time certified and non-certified	Ineligible	Non-Resident Tuition	2028

					district employees to attend Dupo CUSD 196.			
58/116	7196	Pinekeyville SD 50	Perry	10-20.12a	Requests to allow students of employees who live outside district boundaries the opportunity to attend Pinekeyville District 50 schools free of charge.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
58/116	7207	Pinekeyville CHSD 101	Perry	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time and part-time (or less than full-time) employees of PCHSD 101.	Ineligible	Non-Resident Tuition	2028
58/116	7227	Steeleville CUSD 138	Randolph	10-20.12a	Request to permit district to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of certified employees	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2029
59/117	7164	Thompsonville CUSD 174	Franklin	17-1.5	Requests to waive the 5% limitation of administrative costs.	Transmit to GA	Administrative Cost Limitation	2023
59/118	7166	Lick Creek CCSD 16	Union	10-20.12a	Requests to allow students of non-resident full-time employees to attend Lick Creek Elementary School District without charging a tuition fee.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2027
59/118	7205	Cypress SD 64	Johnson	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of the district.	Ineligible	Non-Resident Tuition	2027
59/118	7214	Cypress SD 64	Johnson	10-20.12a	Requests to charge less than 110% of the per capita tuition charge for non-resident children of full-time employees of the district.	Transmit to GA	Non-Resident Tuition	2027

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The foregoing report was placed before the Senate, ordered received and placed on file with the Secretary's Office.

At the hour of 12:51 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stands adjourned until Wednesday, February 22, 2023, at 12:00 o'clock p.m.