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Income Tax Act; and

| 1 | AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 492 |
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| 2 | AMENDMENT NO Amend Senate Bill 492 by replacing |
| 3 | everything after the enacting clause with the following: |
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| 4 | "Section 5. The State Revenue Sharing Act is amended by |
| 5 | changing Section 12 as follows: |
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| 6 | (30 ILCS 115/12) (from Ch. 85, par. 616) |
| 7 | Sec. 12. Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund. There is |
| 8 | hereby created the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund, a |
| 9 | special fund in the State Treasury into which shall be paid all |
| 10 | revenue realized: |
| 11 | (a) all amounts realized from the additional personal |
| 12 | property tax replacement income tax imposed by subsections (c) |

and (d) of Section 201 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, except

for those amounts deposited into the Income Tax Refund Fund

pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 901 of the Illinois

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(b) all amounts realized from the additional personal property replacement invested capital taxes imposed by Section 2a.1 of the Messages Tax Act, Section 2a.1 of the Gas Revenue Tax Act, Section 2a.1 of the Public Utilities Revenue Act, and Section 3 of the Water Company Invested Capital Tax Act, and amounts payable to the Department of Revenue under the Telecommunications Infrastructure Maintenance Fee Act.

As soon as may be after the end of each month, Department of Revenue shall certify to the Treasurer and the Comptroller the amount of all refunds paid out of the General Revenue Fund through the preceding month on account of overpayment of liability on taxes paid into the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund. Upon receipt of certification, the Treasurer and the Comptroller shall transfer the amount so certified from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund into the General Revenue Fund.

The payments of revenue into the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund shall be used exclusively for distribution to taxing districts, regional offices and officials for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 only, and local officials as provided in this Section and in the School Code, payment of the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Property Tax Appeal Board, payment of the expenses of the Department of Revenue incurred in administering the collection and distribution of monies paid into the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund and transfers due to refunds to taxpayers for overpayment of liability for

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1 taxes paid into the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund.

In addition, beginning on July 1, 2013, moneys in the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund may be used to pay any of the following: (i) salary, stipends, and additional compensation as provided by law for chief election clerks, county clerks, and county recorders; (ii) costs associated with regional offices of education and educational service centers; and (iii) reimbursements payable by the State Board of Elections under Section 4-25, 5-35, 6-71, 13-10, 13-10a, or 13-11 of the Election Code.

As soon as may be after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1980, the Department of Revenue shall certify to the Treasurer the amount of net replacement revenue paid into the General Revenue Fund prior to that effective date from the additional tax imposed by Section 2a.1 of the Messages Tax Act; Section 2a.1 of the Gas Revenue Tax Act; Section 2a.1 of the Public Utilities Revenue Act; Section 3 of the Water Company Invested Capital Tax Act; amounts collected by the the Department of Revenue under Telecommunications Infrastructure Maintenance Fee Act; and the additional personal property tax replacement income tax imposed by the Illinois Income Tax Act, as amended by Public Act 81-1st Special Session-1. Net replacement revenue shall be defined as the total amount paid into and remaining in the General Revenue Fund as a result of those Acts minus the amount outstanding and obligated from the General Revenue Fund in state vouchers or

- 1 warrants prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of
- 2 1980 as refunds to taxpayers for overpayment of liability under
- 3 those Acts.

- 4 All interest earned by monies accumulated in the Personal
- 5 Property Tax Replacement Fund shall be deposited in such Fund.
- 6 All amounts allocated pursuant to this Section are appropriated
- 7 on a continuing basis.

Prior to December 31, 1980, as soon as may be after the end 8 9 of each quarter beginning with the quarter ending December 31, 10 1979, and on and after December 31, 1980, as soon as may be 11 after January 1, March 1, April 1, May 1, July 1, August 1, October 1 and December 1 of each year, the Department of 12 13 Revenue shall allocate to each taxing district as defined in 14 Section 1-150 of the Property Tax Code, in accordance with the 15 provisions of paragraph (2) of this Section the portion of the 16 funds held in the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund which is required to be distributed, as provided in paragraph (1), 17 for each quarter. Provided, however, under no circumstances 18 shall any taxing district during each of the first two years of 19 20 distribution of the taxes imposed by this amendatory Act of 1979 be entitled to an annual allocation which is less than the 21 22 funds such taxing district collected from the 1978 personal 23 property tax. Provided further that under no circumstances 24 shall any taxing district during the third year of distribution 25 of the taxes imposed by this amendatory Act of 1979 receive

less than 60% of the funds such taxing district collected from

the 1978 personal property tax. In the event that the total of the allocations made as above provided for all taxing districts, during either of such 3 years, exceeds the amount available for distribution the allocation of each taxing district shall be proportionately reduced. Except as provided in Section 13 of this Act, the Department shall then certify, pursuant to appropriation, such allocations to the State Comptroller who shall pay over to the several taxing districts the respective amounts allocated to them.

Any township which receives an allocation based in whole or in part upon personal property taxes which it levied pursuant to Section 6-507 or 6-512 of the Illinois Highway Code and which was previously required to be paid over to a municipality shall immediately pay over to that municipality a proportionate share of the personal property replacement funds which such township receives.

Any municipality or township, other than a municipality with a population in excess of 500,000, which receives an allocation based in whole or in part on personal property taxes which it levied pursuant to Sections 3-1, 3-4 and 3-6 of the Illinois Local Library Act and which was previously required to be paid over to a public library shall immediately pay over to that library a proportionate share of the personal property tax replacement funds which such municipality or township receives; provided that if such a public library has converted to a library organized under The Illinois Public Library

1 District Act, regardless of whether such conversion has

2 occurred on, after or before January 1, 1988, such

proportionate share shall be immediately paid over to the

4 library district which maintains and operates the library.

5 However, any library that has converted prior to January 1,

6 1988, and which hitherto has not received the personal property

tax replacement funds, shall receive such funds commencing on

8 January 1, 1988.

Any township which receives an allocation based in whole or in part on personal property taxes which it levied pursuant to Section 1c of the Public Graveyards Act and which taxes were previously required to be paid over to or used for such public cemetery or cemeteries shall immediately pay over to or use for such public cemetery or cemeteries a proportionate share of the personal property tax replacement funds which the township receives.

Any taxing district which receives an allocation based in whole or in part upon personal property taxes which it levied for another governmental body or school district in Cook County in 1976 or for another governmental body or school district in the remainder of the State in 1977 shall immediately pay over to that governmental body or school district the amount of personal property replacement funds which such governmental body or school district would receive directly under the provisions of paragraph (2) of this Section, had it levied its own taxes.

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(1) The portion of the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund required to be distributed as of the time allocation is required to be made shall be the amount available in such Fund as of the time allocation is required to be made.

The amount available for distribution shall be the total amount in the fund at such time minus the necessary administrative and other authorized expenses as limited by the appropriation and the amount determined by: (a) \$2.8 million for fiscal year 1981; (b) for fiscal year 1982, .54% of the funds distributed from the fund during the preceding fiscal year; (c) for fiscal year 1983 through fiscal year 1988, .54% of the funds distributed from the fund during the preceding fiscal year less .02% of such fund for fiscal year 1983 and less .02% of such funds for each fiscal year thereafter; (d) for fiscal year 1989 through fiscal year 2011 no more than 105% of the actual administrative expenses of the prior fiscal year; (e) for fiscal year 2012 and beyond, a sufficient amount to pay (i) stipends, additional compensation, salary reimbursements, and other amounts directed to be paid out of this Fund for local officials as authorized or required by statute and (ii) no more than 105% of the actual administrative expenses of the prior fiscal year, including payment of the ordinary and contingent expenses of the Property Tax Appeal Board and payment of the expenses of the Department of

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incurred in administering the collection Revenue distribution of moneys paid into the Fund; or (f) for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 only, a sufficient amount to pay stipends, additional compensation, salary reimbursements, and other amounts directed to be paid out of this Fund for regional offices and officials as authorized or required by statute. Such portion of the fund shall be determined after the transfer into the General Revenue Fund due to refunds, if any, paid from the General Revenue Fund during the preceding quarter. If at any time, for any reason, there is insufficient. amount. in the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund for payments for regional offices and officials or local officials or payment of costs of administration or for transfers due to refunds at the end of any particular month, the amount of such insufficiency shall be carried over for the purposes of payments for regional offices and officials, local officials, transfers into the General Revenue Fund, and costs of administration to the following month or months. Net replacement revenue held, and defined above, shall be transferred by the Treasurer and Comptroller to the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund within 10 days of such certification.

(2) Each quarterly allocation shall first be apportioned in the following manner: 51.65% for taxing districts in Cook County and 48.35% for taxing districts in the remainder of the State.

The Personal Property Replacement Ratio of each taxing district outside Cook County shall be the ratio which the Tax Base of that taxing district bears to the Downstate Tax Base. The Tax Base of each taxing district outside of Cook County is the personal property tax collections for that taxing district for the 1977 tax year. The Downstate Tax Base is the personal property tax collections for all taxing districts in the State outside of Cook County for the 1977 tax year. The Department of Revenue shall have authority to review for accuracy and completeness the personal property tax collections for each taxing district outside Cook County for the 1977 tax year.

The Personal Property Replacement Ratio of each Cook County taxing district shall be the ratio which the Tax Base of that taxing district bears to the Cook County Tax Base. The Tax Base of each Cook County taxing district is the personal property tax collections for that taxing district for the 1976 tax year. The Cook County Tax Base is the personal property tax collections for all taxing districts in Cook County for the 1976 tax year. The Department of Revenue shall have authority to review for accuracy and completeness the personal property tax collections for each taxing district within Cook County for the 1976 tax year.

For all purposes of this Section 12, amounts paid to a taxing district for such tax years as may be applicable by a foreign corporation under the provisions of Section 7-202 of the Public Utilities Act, as amended, shall be deemed to be

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personal property taxes collected by such taxing district for such tax years as may be applicable. The Director shall determine from the Illinois Commerce Commission, for any tax year as may be applicable, the amounts so paid by any such foreign corporation to any and all taxing districts. The Illinois Commerce Commission shall furnish such information to the Director. For all purposes of this Section 12, the Director shall deem such amounts to be collected personal property taxes of each such taxing district for the applicable tax year or years.

Taxing districts located both in Cook County and in one or more other counties shall receive both a Cook County allocation and a Downstate allocation determined in the same way as all other taxing districts.

If any taxing district in existence on July 1, 1979 ceases to exist, or discontinues its operations, its Tax Base shall thereafter be deemed to be zero. If the powers, duties and obligations of the discontinued taxing district are assumed by another taxing district, the Tax Base of the discontinued taxing district shall be added to the Tax Base of the taxing district assuming such powers, duties and obligations.

If two or more taxing districts in existence on July 1, 1979, or a successor or successors thereto shall consolidate into one taxing district, the Tax Base of such consolidated taxing district shall be the sum of the Tax Bases of each of the taxing districts which have consolidated.

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If a single taxing district in existence on July 1, 1979, or a successor or successors thereto shall be divided into two or more separate taxing districts, the tax base of the taxing district so divided shall be allocated to each of the resulting taxing districts in proportion to the then current equalized assessed value of each resulting taxing district.

If a portion of the territory of a taxing district is disconnected and annexed to another taxing district of the same type, the Tax Base of the taxing district from which disconnection was made shall be reduced in proportion to the then current equalized assessed value of the disconnected territory as compared with the then current equalized assessed value within the entire territory of the taxing district prior to disconnection, and the amount of such reduction shall be added to the Tax Base of the taxing district to which annexation is made.

If a community college district is created after July 1, 1979, beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995, its Tax Base shall be 3.5% of the sum of the personal property tax collected for the 1977 tax year within the territorial jurisdiction of the district.

The amounts allocated and paid to taxing districts pursuant to the provisions of this amendatory Act of 1979 shall be deemed to be substitute revenues for the revenues derived from taxes imposed on personal property pursuant to the provisions of the "Revenue Act of 1939" or "An Act for the assessment and 1 taxation of private car line companies", approved July 22,

2 1943, as amended, or Section 414 of the Illinois Insurance

Code, prior to the abolition of such taxes and shall be used

for the same purposes as the revenues derived from ad valorem

5 taxes on real estate.

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Monies received by any taxing districts from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund shall be first applied toward payment of the proportionate amount of debt service which was previously levied and collected from extensions against personal property on bonds outstanding as of December 31, 1978 and next applied toward payment of the proportionate share of the pension or retirement obligations of the taxing district which were previously levied and collected from extensions against personal property. For each such outstanding bond issue, the County Clerk shall determine the percentage of the debt service which was collected from extensions against real estate in the taxing district for 1978 taxes payable in 1979, as related to the total amount of such levies and collections from extensions against both real and personal property. For 1979 and subsequent years' taxes, the County Clerk shall levy and extend taxes against the real estate of each taxing district which will yield the said percentage or percentages of the debt service on such outstanding bonds. The balance of the amount necessary to fully pay such debt service shall constitute a first and prior lien upon the monies received by each such taxing district through the Personal Property Tax

- 1 Replacement Fund and shall be first applied or set aside for
- 2 such purpose. In counties having fewer than 3,000,000
- 3 inhabitants, the amendments to this paragraph as made by this
- 4 amendatory Act of 1980 shall be first applicable to 1980 taxes
- 5 to be collected in 1981.
- (Source: P.A. 96-45, eff. 7-15-09; 97-72, eff. 7-1-11; 97-619, 6
- eff. 11-14-11; 97-732, eff. 6-30-12.) 7
- 8 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
- 9 2-3.62, 3-2.5, and 18-5 as follows:
- (105 ILCS 5/2-3.62) (from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.62) 10
- 11 Sec. 2-3.62. Educational Service Centers.
- (a) A regional network of educational service centers shall 12
- 13 be established by the State Board of Education to coordinate
- 14 and combine existing services in a manner which is practical
- and efficient and to provide new services to schools as 15
- provided in this Section. Services to be made available by such 16
- 17 centers shall include the planning, implementation and
- 18 evaluation of:
- 19 (1) (blank);
- 20 (2) computer technology education;
- 21 (3) mathematics, science and reading resources for
- 22 including continuing education, teachers inservice
- 23 training and staff development.
- The centers may provide training, technical assistance, 24

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coordination and planning in other program areas such as school school accountability, financial improvement, planning, consultation, and services, career guidance, early childhood education, alcohol/drug education and prevention, family life - sex education, electronic transmission of data from school districts to the State, alternative education and regional special education, and telecommunications systems that provide distance learning. Such telecommunications systems may be obtained through the Department of Central Management Services pursuant to Section 405-270 of the Department of Central Management Services Law (20 ILCS 405/405-270). The programs and services of educational service centers may be offered to private school teachers and private school students within each service center area provided public schools have already been afforded adequate access to such programs and services.

Upon the abolition of the office, removal from office, disqualification for office, resignation from office, or expiration of the current term of office of the regional superintendent of schools, whichever is earlier, centers serving that portion of a Class II county school unit outside of a city of 500,000 or more inhabitants shall have and exercise, in and with respect to each educational service region having a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants and in and with respect to each school district located in any such educational service region, all of the rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities theretofore vested by law in and exercised

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1 and performed by the regional superintendent of schools for 2 that area under the provisions of this Code or any other laws of this State.

The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and regulations necessary to implement this Section. The rules shall include detailed standards which delineate the scope and specific content of programs to be provided by each Educational Service Center, as well as the specific planning, implementation and evaluation services to be provided by each Center relative to its programs. The Board shall also provide the standards by which it will evaluate the programs provided by each Center.

- (b) Centers serving Class 1 county school units shall be governed by an 11-member board, 3 members of which shall be public school teachers nominated by the local bargaining representatives to the appropriate regional superintendent for appointment and no more than 3 members of which shall be from each of the following categories, including but not limited to superintendents, regional superintendents, school members and a representative of an institution of higher education. The members of the board shall be appointed by the regional superintendents whose school districts are served by the educational service center. The composition of the board will reflect the revisions of this amendatory Act of 1989 as the terms of office of current members expire.
 - (c) The centers shall be of sufficient size and number to

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- 1 assure delivery of services to all local school districts in 2 the State.
 - (d) From monies appropriated for this program the State Board of Education shall provide grants paid from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund for fiscal year 2012 only, and from the General Revenue Fund for fiscal year 2013 and beyond to qualifying Educational Service Centers applying for such grants in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education to implement this Section.
 - (e) The governing authority of each of the 18 regional educational service centers shall appoint a family life - sex education advisory board consisting of 2 parents, 2 teachers, 2 school administrators, 2 school board members, 2 health care professionals, one library system representative, and the director of the regional educational service center who shall serve as chairperson of the advisory board so appointed. Members of the family life - sex education advisory boards shall serve without compensation. Each of the advisory boards appointed pursuant to this subsection shall develop a plan for regional teacher-parent family life - sex education training sessions and shall file a written report of such plan with the governing board of their regional educational service center. The directors of each of the regional educational service centers shall thereupon meet, review each of the reports submitted by the advisory boards and combine those reports into a single written report which they shall file with the Citizens

- 1 Council on School Problems prior to the end of the regular
- school term of the 1987-1988 school year. 2
- (f) The 14 educational service centers serving Class I 3
- 4 county school units shall be disbanded on the first Monday of
- 5 1995, and their statutory responsibilities and
- 6 programs shall be assumed by the regional offices of education,
- subject to rules and regulations developed by the State Board 7
- 8 of Education. The regional superintendents of schools elected
- 9 by the voters residing in all Class I counties shall serve as
- 10 the chief administrators for these programs and services. By
- 11 rule of the State Board of Education, the 10 educational
- service regions of lowest population shall provide such 12
- 13 services under cooperative agreements with larger regions.
- (Source: P.A. 96-893, eff. 7-1-10; 97-619, eff. 11-14-11.) 14
- 15 (105 ILCS 5/3-2.5)
- Sec. 3-2.5. Salaries. 16
- 17 (a) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, the
- regional superintendents of schools shall receive for their 18
- 19 services an annual salary according to the population, as
- determined by the last preceding federal census, of the region 20
- 21 they serve, as set out in the following schedule:
- SALARIES OF REGIONAL SUPERINTENDENTS OF 22
- 23 SCHOOLS
- 24 POPULATION OF REGION

ANNUAL SALARY

25 Less than 48,000 \$73,500

| 1 | 48,000 to 99,999 | \$78 , 000 |
|---|--------------------|-------------------|
| 2 | 100,000 to 999,999 | \$81,500 |
| 3 | 1,000,000 and over | \$83,500 |

The changes made by Public Act 86-98 in the annual salary that the regional superintendents of schools shall receive for their services shall apply to the annual salary received by the regional superintendents of schools during each of their elected terms of office that commence after July 26, 1989 and before the first Monday of August, 1995.

The changes made by Public Act 89-225 in the annual salary that regional superintendents of schools shall receive for their services shall apply to the annual salary received by the regional superintendents of schools during their elected terms of office that commence after August 4, 1995 and end on August 1, 1999.

The changes made by this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly in the annual salary that the regional superintendents of schools shall receive for their services shall apply to the annual salary received by the regional superintendents of schools during each of their elected terms of office that commence on or after August 2, 1999.

Beginning July 1, 2000, the salary that the regional superintendent of schools receives for his or her services shall be adjusted annually to reflect the percentage increase, if any, in the most recent Consumer Price Index, as defined and officially reported by the United States Department of Labor,

| 1 | Bureau of Labor Statistics, except that no annual increment may |
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| 2 | exceed 2.9%. If the percentage of change in the Consumer Price |
| 3 | Index is a percentage decrease, the salary that the regional |
| 4 | superintendent of schools receives shall not be adjusted for |
| 5 | that year. |
| 6 | When regional superintendents are authorized by the School |
| 7 | Code to appoint assistant regional superintendents, the |
| 8 | assistant regional superintendent shall receive an annual |
| 9 | salary based on his or her qualifications and computed as a |
| 10 | percentage of the salary of the regional superintendent to whom |
| 11 | he or she is assistant, as set out in the following schedule: |
| 12 | SALARIES OF ASSISTANT REGIONAL |
| 13 | SUPERINTENDENTS |
| 14 | QUALIFICATIONS OF PERCENTAGE OF SALARY |
| 15 | ASSISTANT REGIONAL OF REGIONAL |
| 16 | SUPERINTENDENT SUPERINTENDENT |
| 17 | No Bachelor's degree, but State |
| 18 | certificate valid for teaching |
| 19 | and supervising. 70% |
| 20 | Bachelor's degree plus |
| 21 | State certificate valid |
| 22 | for supervising. 75% |
| 23 | Master's degree plus |
| 24 | State certificate valid |
| 25 | for supervising. 90% |

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than one assistant regional superintendent is authorized, whether by Section 3-15.10 of this Code or otherwise, not more than one assistant may be compensated at the 90% rate and any other assistant shall be paid at not exceeding the 75% rate, in each case depending on the qualifications of the assistant.

The salaries provided in this Section plus an amount for other employment-related compensation or benefits for regional superintendents and assistant regional superintendents are payable monthly by the State Board of Education out of the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund through a specific appropriation to that effect in the State Board of Education budget for the fiscal years 2012 and 2013 only, and are payable monthly from the Common School Fund for fiscal year 2014 and beyond through a specific appropriation to that effect in the State Board of Education budget. The State Comptroller in making his or her warrant to any county for the amount due it from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund for the fiscal years 2012 and 2013 only, and from the Common School Fund for fiscal year 2014 and beyond shall deduct from it the several amounts for which warrants have been issued to the regional superintendent, and any assistant regional superintendent, of the educational service region encompassing the county since the preceding apportionment from the Personal Property Tax Replacement Fund for the fiscal years 2012 and 2013 only, and from the Common School Fund for fiscal year 2014 and beyond.

County boards may provide for additional compensation for

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- 1 regional superintendent or the assistant the regional superintendents, or for each of them, to be paid quarterly from 2 3 the county treasury.
 - (b) Upon abolition of the office of regional superintendent of schools in educational service regions containing 2,000,000 or more inhabitants as provided in Section 3-0.01 of this Code, the funds provided under subsection (a) of this Section shall continue to be appropriated and reallocated, as provided for pursuant to subsection (b) of Section 3-0.01 of this Code, to the educational service centers established pursuant to Section 2-3.62 of this Code for an educational service region containing 2,000,000 or more inhabitants.
 - (c) If the State pays all or any portion of the employee contributions required under Section 16-152 of the Illinois Pension Code for employees of the State Board of Education, it shall also, subject to appropriation in the State Board of Education budget for such payments to Regional Superintendents and Assistant Regional Superintendents, pay the employee contributions required of regional superintendents of schools and assistant regional superintendents of schools on the same basis, but excluding any contributions based on compensation that is paid by the county rather than the State.

This subsection (c) applies to contributions based on payments of salary earned after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 91st General Assembly, except that in the case of an elected regional superintendent of schools, this

- 1 subsection does not apply to contributions based on payments of
- 2 salary earned during a term of office that commenced before the
- effective date of this amendatory Act. 3
- 4 (Source: P.A. 96-893, eff. 7-1-10; 96-1086, eff. 7-16-10;
- 5 97-333, eff. 8-12-11; 97-619, eff. 11-14-11; 97-732, eff.
- 6 6-30-12.)
- (105 ILCS 5/18-5) (from Ch. 122, par. 18-5) 7
- 8 Sec. 18-5. Compensation of regional superintendents and
- 9 assistants. The State Board of Education shall request an
- 10 appropriation payable from the Personal Property Tax
- Replacement Fund for fiscal years 2012 and 2013 only, and the 11
- 12 common school fund for fiscal year 2014 and beyond as and for
- 13 compensation for regional superintendents of schools and the
- 14 assistant regional superintendents of schools authorized by
- 15 Section 3-15.10 of this Act, and as provided in "An Act
- concerning fees and salaries and to classify the several 16
- counties of this State with reference thereto", approved March 17
- 29, 1872 as amended, and shall present vouchers to the 18
- 19 Comptroller monthly for the payment to the several regional
- superintendents and such assistant regional superintendents of 20
- 21 their compensation as fixed by law. Such payments shall be made
- 22 either (1) monthly, at the close of the month, or (2)
- 23 semimonthly on or around the 15th of the month and at the close
- 24 of the month, at the option of the regional superintendent or
- 25 assistant regional superintendent.

- (Source: P.A. 97-619, eff. 11-14-11; 97-732, eff. 6-30-12.) 1
- 2 Section 15. The Clerks of Courts Act is amended by changing
- 3 Section 27.3 as follows:
- (705 ILCS 105/27.3) (from Ch. 25, par. 27.3) 4
- 5 Sec. 27.3. Compensation.
- (a) The county board shall provide the compensation of 6
- 7 Clerks of the Circuit Court, and the amount necessary for clerk
- 8 hire, stationery, fuel and other expenses. Beginning December
- 9 1, 1989, the compensation per annum for Clerks of the Circuit
- Court shall be as follows: 10
- 11 In counties where the population is:
- Less than 14,000 12 at least \$13,500
- 13 14,001-30,000..... at least \$14,500
- 14 30,001-60,000..... at least \$15,000
- 60,001-100,000 at least \$15,000 15
- 100,001-200,000..... 16 at least \$16,500
- 17 200,001-300,000..... at least \$18,000
- 18 300,001-3,000,000 at least \$20,000
- 19 Over 3,000,000 at least \$55,000
- 20 (b) In counties in which the population is 3,000,000 or
- 21 less, "base salary" is the compensation paid for each Clerk of
- 22 the Circuit Court, respectively, before July 1, 1989.
- 23 (c) The Clerks of the Circuit Court, in counties in which
- the population is 3,000,000 or less, shall be compensated as 24

1 follows:

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- 2 (1) Beginning December 1, 1989, base salary plus at least 3% of base salary.
- 4 (2) Beginning December 1, 1990, base salary plus at least 6% of base salary.
- 6 (3) Beginning December 1, 1991, base salary plus at least 9% of base salary.
- 8 (4) Beginning December 1, 1992, base salary plus at 9 least 12% of base salary.
- 10 (d) In addition to the compensation provided by the county
 11 board, each Clerk of the Circuit Court shall receive an award
 12 from the State for the additional duties imposed by Sections
 13 5-9-1 and 5-9-1.2 of the Unified Code of Corrections, Section
 14 10 of the Violent Crime Victims Assistance Act, Section 16-104a
 15 of the Illinois Vehicle Code, and other laws, in the following
 16 amount:
 - (1) \$3,500 per year before January 1, 1997.
- 18 (2) \$4,500 per year beginning January 1, 1997.
- 19 (3) \$5,500 per year beginning January 1, 1998.
- 20 (4) \$6,500 per year beginning January 1, 1999.
- 21 The total amount required for such awards shall be appropriated 22 each year by the General Assembly to the Supreme Court, which 23 shall distribute such awards in annual lump sum payments to the 24 Clerks of the Circuit Court in all counties. This annual award, 25 and any other award or stipend paid out of State funds to the 26 Clerks of the Circuit Court, shall not affect any other

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1 compensation provided by law to be paid to Clerks of the 2 Circuit Court.

- (e) (Blank.) Also in addition to the compensation provided by the county board, Clerks of the Circuit Court in counties in which one or more State correctional institutions are located shall receive a minimum reimbursement in the amount of \$2,500 per year for administrative assistance to perform services in connection with the State correctional institution, payable monthly from the State Treasury to the treasurer of the county in which the additional staff is employed. Counties whose State correctional institution inmate population exceeds 250 shall receive reimbursement in the amount of \$2,500 per 250 inmates. This subsection (e) shall not apply to staff added before November 29, 1990.
- For purposes of this subsection (e), "State correctional institution" means any facility of the Department Corrections, including without limitation adult facilities, juvenile facilities, pre release centers, community correction centers, and work camps.
- (f) No county board may reduce or otherwise impair the compensation payable from county funds to a Clerk of the Circuit Court if the reduction or impairment is the result of the Clerk of the Circuit Court receiving an award or stipend payable from State funds.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 92-114, eff. 1-1-02.)".