

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 14-1.09 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-1.09) (from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.09)

7 Sec. 14-1.09. School psychologist. "School psychologist"
8 means a psychologist who meets the following qualifications:

9 (1) The psychologist:

10 (A) has graduated with a master's or higher degree
11 in psychology or educational psychology from an
12 institution of higher learning that ~~which~~ maintains
13 equipment, courses of study, and standards of
14 scholarship approved by the State Board of Education,
15 ~~who~~ has had at least one school year of full-time
16 supervised experience in the delivery of school
17 psychological services of a character approved by the
18 State Superintendent of Education, and ~~who~~ has such
19 additional qualifications as may be required by the
20 State Board of Education; or, ~~and~~

21 (B) holds a valid Nationally Certified School
22 Psychologist (NCSP) certificate and has such
23 additional qualifications as may be required by the

1 State Board of Education.

2 (2) The psychologist who holds a Professional Educator
3 License with a school psychologist endorsement ~~School~~
4 ~~Service Personnel Certificate endorsed for school~~
5 ~~psychology~~ issued pursuant to Section 21B-25 of this Code
6 ~~21-25~~. Persons so licensed ~~certified~~ may use the title
7 "school psychologist" and may offer school psychological
8 services which are limited to those services set forth in
9 23 Ill. Adm. Code 226, Special Education, pertaining to
10 children between the ages of 3 to 21, promulgated by the
11 State Board of Education.

12 School psychologists may make evaluations, recommendations
13 or interventions regarding the placement of children in
14 educational programs or special education classes. However, a
15 school psychologist shall not provide such services outside his
16 or her employment to any student in the district or districts
17 which employ such school psychologist.

18 (Source: P.A. 85-361.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law.