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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5024

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5024 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 3-1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/3-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 3-1)

7 Sec. 3-1. Election; eligibility. Quadrennially there shall
8 be elected in every county, except those which have been
9 consolidated into a multicounty educational service region
10 under Article 3A and except those having a population of
11 2,000,000 or more inhabitants, a regional superintendent of
12 schools, who shall enter upon the discharge of his duties on
13 the first Monday of August next after his election; provided,
14 however, that the term of office of each regional
15 superintendent of schools in office on June 30, 2003 is
16 terminated on July 1, 2003, except that an incumbent regional

1 superintendent of schools shall continue to serve until his
2 successor is elected and qualified, and each regional
3 superintendent of schools elected at the general election in
4 2002 and every four years thereafter shall assume office on the
5 first day of July next after his election. No one is eligible
6 to file his or her petition at any primary election for the
7 nomination as candidate for the office of regional
8 superintendent of schools nor to enter upon the duties of such
9 office either by election or appointment unless he or she
10 possesses the following qualifications:

11 (1) he or she is of good character;~~;~~

12 (2) he or she has a master's degree in education;~~;~~

13 ~~(3) he has earned at least 20 semester hours of credit~~
14 ~~in professional education at the graduate level,~~

15 (3) he or she has had at least 4 years of experience in
16 teaching at any grade level, kindergarten through the
17 university graduate level; and

18 (4) he or she holds a valid all grade supervisory
19 license, a valid State limited supervisory license, a valid
20 state life supervisory license, or a valid administrative
21 license; or he or she will have on staff an assistant
22 regional superintendent of schools who meets the
23 requirements of Section 3-15.10 of this Code, as signed by
24 an affidavit filed with the State Board of Education, and
25 has been employed with the regional office of education for
26 which he or she is seeking to serve as regional

1 superintendent of schools for a minimum of 5 years in an
2 administrative capacity.

3 ~~(5) he has had at least 4 years experience in teaching,~~
4 ~~and~~

5 ~~(6) he was engaged for at least 2 years of the 4~~
6 ~~previous years in full time teaching or supervising in the~~
7 ~~common public schools or serving as a county superintendent~~
8 ~~of schools or regional superintendent of schools for an~~
9 ~~educational service region in the State of Illinois.~~

10 No petition of any candidate for nomination for the office
11 of regional superintendent of schools may be filed and no such
12 candidate's name may be placed on a primary or general election
13 ballot, unless such candidate files as part of his petition a
14 certificate from the State Board of Education certifying that
15 from the records of its office such candidate has the
16 qualifications required by this Section; however, any
17 incumbent filing his petition for nomination for a succeeding
18 term of office shall not be required to attach such certificate
19 to his petition of candidacy.

20 Nomination papers filed under this Section are not valid
21 unless the candidate named therein files with the county clerk
22 or State Board of Elections a statement of economic interests
23 as required by the Illinois Governmental Ethics Act. Such
24 receipt shall be so filed either previously during the calendar
25 year in which his nomination papers were filed or within the
26 period for the filing of nomination papers in accordance with

1 the general election law.

2 The changes in qualifications made by Public Act 76-1563 do
3 not affect the right of an incumbent to seek reelection. The
4 changes in qualifications made by this amendatory Act of the
5 99th General Assembly do not affect the right of an incumbent
6 to serve the remainder of his or her term.

7 On and after July 1, 1994, the provisions of this Section
8 shall have no application in any educational service region
9 having a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants; provided
10 further that no election shall be held in November of 1994 or
11 at any other time after July 1, 1992 for the office of regional
12 superintendent of schools in any county or educational service
13 region having a population of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants.

14 (Source: P.A. 99-30, eff. 7-10-15.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
16 becoming law."