

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 10-22.24a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.24a)

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

1 (Source: P.A. 93-125, eff. 7-10-03.)