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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4706

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4706 as follows:

3 on page 1, line 4, by replacing "Section" with "Sections"; and

4 on page 1, line 5, by replacing "24-5" with "21B-20 and 24-5";

5 and

6 on page 1, immediately below line 5, by inserting the

7 following:

8 "(105 ILCS 5/21B-20)

9 Sec. 21B-20. Types of licenses. Before July 1, 2013, the  
10 State Board of Education shall implement a system of educator  
11 licensure, whereby individuals employed in school districts  
12 who are required to be licensed must have one of the following  
13 licenses: (i) a professional educator license; (ii) a  
14 professional educator license with stipulations; or (iii) a

1 substitute teaching license. References in law regarding  
2 individuals certified or certificated or required to be  
3 certified or certificated under Article 21 of this Code shall  
4 also include individuals licensed or required to be licensed  
5 under this Article. The first year of all licenses ends on June  
6 30 following one full year of the license being issued.

7 The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
8 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may adopt such  
9 rules as may be necessary to govern the requirements for  
10 licenses and endorsements under this Section.

11 (1) Professional Educator License. Persons who (i)  
12 have successfully completed an approved educator  
13 preparation program and are recommended for licensure by  
14 the Illinois institution offering the educator preparation  
15 program, (ii) have successfully completed the required  
16 testing under Section 21B-30 of this Code, (iii) have  
17 successfully completed coursework on the psychology of,  
18 the identification of, and the methods of instruction for  
19 the exceptional child, including without limitation  
20 children with learning disabilities, (iv) have  
21 successfully completed coursework in methods of reading  
22 and reading in the content area, and (v) have met all other  
23 criteria established by rule of the State Board of  
24 Education shall be issued a Professional Educator License.  
25 All Professional Educator Licenses are valid until June 30  
26 immediately following 5 years of the license being issued.

1 The Professional Educator License shall be endorsed with  
2 specific areas and grade levels in which the individual is  
3 eligible to practice.

4 Individuals can receive subsequent endorsements on the  
5 Professional Educator License. Subsequent endorsements  
6 shall require a minimum of 24 semester hours of coursework  
7 in the endorsement area, unless otherwise specified by  
8 rule, and passage of the applicable content area test.

9 (2) Educator License with Stipulations. An Educator  
10 License with Stipulations shall be issued an endorsement  
11 that limits the license holder to one particular position  
12 or does not require completion of an approved educator  
13 program or both.

14 An individual with an Educator License with  
15 Stipulations must not be employed by a school district or  
16 any other entity to replace any presently employed teacher  
17 who otherwise would not be replaced for any reason.

18 An Educator License with Stipulations may be issued  
19 with the following endorsements:

20 (A) Provisional educator. A provisional educator  
21 endorsement in a specific content area or areas on an  
22 Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an  
23 applicant who holds an educator license from another  
24 state, U.S. territory, or foreign country and who, at  
25 the time of applying for an Illinois license, does not  
26 meet the minimum requirements under Section 21B-35 of

1           this Code, but does, at a minimum, meet the following  
2 requirements:

3           (i) Holds the equivalent of a minimum of a  
4 bachelor's degree, unless a master's degree is  
5 required for the endorsement, from a regionally  
6 accredited college or university or, for  
7 individuals educated in a country other than the  
8 United States, the equivalent of a minimum of a  
9 bachelor's degree issued in the United States,  
10 unless a master's degree is required for the  
11 endorsement.

12           (ii) Has passed or passes a test of basic  
13 skills and content area test prior to or within one  
14 year after issuance of the provisional educator  
15 endorsement on the Educator License with  
16 Stipulations. If an individual who holds an  
17 Educator License with Stipulations endorsed for  
18 provisional educator has not passed a test of basic  
19 skills and applicable content area test or tests  
20 within one year after issuance of the endorsement,  
21 the endorsement shall expire on June 30 following  
22 one full year of the endorsement being issued. If  
23 such an individual has passed the test of basic  
24 skills and applicable content area test or tests  
25 either prior to issuance of the endorsement or  
26 within one year after issuance of the endorsement,

1           the endorsement is valid until June 30 immediately  
2           following 2 years of the license being issued,  
3           during which time any and all coursework  
4           deficiencies must be met and any and all additional  
5           testing deficiencies must be met.

6           In addition, a provisional educator endorsement  
7           for principals or superintendents may be issued if the  
8           individual meets the requirements set forth in  
9           subdivisions (1) and (3) of subsection (b-5) of Section  
10          21B-35 of this Code. Applicants who have not been  
11          entitled by an Illinois-approved educator preparation  
12          program at an Illinois institution of higher education  
13          shall not receive a provisional educator endorsement  
14          if the person completed an alternative licensure  
15          program in another state, unless the program has been  
16          determined to be equivalent to Illinois program  
17          requirements.

18          Notwithstanding any other requirements of this  
19          Section, a service member or spouse of a service member  
20          may obtain a Professional Educator License with  
21          Stipulations, and a provisional educator endorsement  
22          in a specific content area or areas, if he or she holds  
23          a valid teaching certificate or license in good  
24          standing from another state, meets the qualifications  
25          of educators outlined in Section 21B-15 of this Code,  
26          and has not engaged in any misconduct that would

1           prohibit an individual from obtaining a license  
2           pursuant to Illinois law, including without limitation  
3           any administrative rules of the State Board of  
4           Education.

5           In this Section, "service member" means any person  
6           who, at the time of application under this Section, is  
7           an active duty member of the United States Armed Forces  
8           or any reserve component of the United States Armed  
9           Forces or the National Guard of any state,  
10          commonwealth, or territory of the United States or the  
11          District of Columbia.

12          A provisional educator endorsement is valid until  
13          June 30 immediately following 2 years of the license  
14          being issued, provided that any remaining testing and  
15          coursework deficiencies are met as set forth in this  
16          Section. Failure to satisfy all stated deficiencies  
17          shall mean the individual, including any service  
18          member or spouse who has obtained a Professional  
19          Educator License with Stipulations and a provisional  
20          educator endorsement in a specific content area or  
21          areas, is ineligible to receive a Professional  
22          Educator License at that time. An Educator License with  
23          Stipulations endorsed for provisional educator shall  
24          not be renewed for individuals who hold an Educator  
25          License with Stipulations and who have held a position  
26          in a public school or non-public school recognized by

1 the State Board of Education.

2 (B) Alternative provisional educator. An  
3 alternative provisional educator endorsement on an  
4 Educator License with Stipulations may be issued to an  
5 applicant who, at the time of applying for the  
6 endorsement, has done all of the following:

7 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited  
8 college or university with a minimum of a  
9 bachelor's degree.

10 (ii) Successfully completed the first phase of  
11 the Alternative Educator Licensure Program for  
12 Teachers, as described in Section 21B-50 of this  
13 Code.

14 (iii) Passed a test of basic skills and content  
15 area test, as required under Section 21B-30 of this  
16 Code.

17 The alternative provisional educator endorsement  
18 is valid for 2 years of teaching and may be renewed for  
19 a third year by an individual meeting the requirements  
20 set forth in Section 21B-50 of this Code.

21 (C) Alternative provisional superintendent. An  
22 alternative provisional superintendent endorsement on  
23 an Educator License with Stipulations entitles the  
24 holder to serve only as a superintendent or assistant  
25 superintendent in a school district's central office.  
26 This endorsement may only be issued to an applicant

1 who, at the time of applying for the endorsement, has  
2 done all of the following:

3 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited  
4 college or university with a minimum of a master's  
5 degree in a management field other than education.

6 (ii) Been employed for a period of at least 5  
7 years in a management level position in a field  
8 other than education.

9 (iii) Successfully completed the first phase  
10 of an alternative route to superintendent  
11 endorsement program, as provided in Section 21B-55  
12 of this Code.

13 (iv) Passed a test of basic skills and content  
14 area tests required under Section 21B-30 of this  
15 Code.

16 The endorsement may be registered for 2 fiscal  
17 years in order to complete one full year of serving as  
18 a superintendent or assistant superintendent.

19 (D) Resident teacher endorsement. A resident  
20 teacher endorsement on an Educator License with  
21 Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who, at the  
22 time of applying for the endorsement, has done all of  
23 the following:

24 (i) Graduated from a regionally accredited  
25 institution of higher education with a minimum of a  
26 bachelor's degree.



1           (ii) Enrolled in an approved Illinois educator  
2           preparation program.

3           (iii) Passed a test of basic skills and content  
4           area test, as required under Section 21B-30 of this  
5           Code.

6           The resident teacher endorsement on an Educator  
7           License with Stipulations is valid for 4 years of  
8           teaching and shall not be renewed.

9           A resident teacher may teach only under the  
10          direction of a licensed teacher, who shall act as the  
11          resident mentor teacher, and may not teach in place of  
12          a licensed teacher. A resident teacher endorsement on  
13          an Educator License with Stipulations shall no longer  
14          be valid after June 30, 2017.

15          (E) Career and technical educator. A career and  
16          technical educator endorsement on an Educator License  
17          with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who has  
18          a minimum of 60 semester hours of coursework from a  
19          regionally accredited institution of higher education  
20          or an accredited trade and technical institution and  
21          has a minimum of 2,000 hours of experience outside of  
22          education in each area to be taught.

23          The career and technical educator endorsement on  
24          an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until  
25          June 30 immediately following 5 years of the  
26          endorsement being issued and may be renewed. For

1 individuals who were issued the career and technical  
2 educator endorsement on an Educator License with  
3 Stipulations on or after January 1, 2015, the license  
4 may be renewed if the individual passes a test of basic  
5 skills or test of work proficiency, as required under  
6 Section 21B-30 of this Code.

7 An individual who holds a valid career and  
8 technical educator endorsement on an Educator License  
9 with Stipulations but does not hold a bachelor's degree  
10 may substitute teach in career and technical education  
11 classrooms.

12 (F) Part-time provisional career and technical  
13 educator or provisional career and technical educator.  
14 A part-time provisional career and technical educator  
15 endorsement or a provisional career and technical  
16 educator endorsement on an Educator License with  
17 Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who has a  
18 minimum of 8,000 hours of work experience in the skill  
19 for which the applicant is seeking the endorsement. It  
20 is the responsibility of each employing school board  
21 and regional office of education to provide  
22 verification, in writing, to the State Superintendent  
23 of Education at the time the application is submitted  
24 that no qualified teacher holding a Professional  
25 Educator License or an Educator License with  
26 Stipulations with a career and technical educator

1 endorsement is available and that actual circumstances  
2 require such issuance.

3 The provisional career and technical educator  
4 endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations  
5 is valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of  
6 the endorsement being issued and may be renewed for 5  
7 years. For individuals who were issued the provisional  
8 career and technical educator endorsement on an  
9 Educator License with Stipulations on or after January  
10 1, 2015, the license may be renewed if the individual  
11 passes a test of basic skills or test of work  
12 proficiency, as required under Section 21B-30 of this  
13 Code.

14 A part-time provisional career and technical  
15 educator endorsement on an Educator License with  
16 Stipulations may be issued for teaching no more than 2  
17 courses of study for grades 6 through 12. The part-time  
18 provisional career and technical educator endorsement  
19 on an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until  
20 June 30 immediately following 5 years of the  
21 endorsement being issued and may be renewed for 5 years  
22 if the individual makes application for renewal.

23 An individual who holds a provisional or part-time  
24 provisional career and technical educator endorsement  
25 on an Educator License with Stipulations but does not  
26 hold a bachelor's degree may substitute teach in career

1 and technical education classrooms.

2 (G) Transitional bilingual educator. A  
3 transitional bilingual educator endorsement on an  
4 Educator License with Stipulations may be issued for  
5 the purpose of providing instruction in accordance  
6 with Article 14C of this Code to an applicant who  
7 provides satisfactory evidence that he or she meets all  
8 of the following requirements:

9 (i) Possesses adequate speaking, reading, and  
10 writing ability in the language other than English  
11 in which transitional bilingual education is  
12 offered.

13 (ii) Has the ability to successfully  
14 communicate in English.

15 (iii) Either possessed, within 5 years  
16 previous to his or her applying for a transitional  
17 bilingual educator endorsement, a valid and  
18 comparable teaching certificate or comparable  
19 authorization issued by a foreign country or holds  
20 a degree from an institution of higher learning in  
21 a foreign country that the State Educator  
22 Preparation and Licensure Board determines to be  
23 the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from a  
24 regionally accredited institution of higher  
25 learning in the United States.

26 A transitional bilingual educator endorsement

1 shall be valid for prekindergarten through grade 12, is  
2 valid until June 30 immediately following 5 years of  
3 the endorsement being issued, and shall not be renewed.

4 Persons holding a transitional bilingual educator  
5 endorsement shall not be employed to replace any  
6 presently employed teacher who otherwise would not be  
7 replaced for any reason.

8 (H) Language endorsement. In an effort to  
9 alleviate the shortage of teachers speaking a language  
10 other than English in the public schools, an individual  
11 who holds an Educator License with Stipulations may  
12 also apply for a language endorsement, provided that  
13 the applicant provides satisfactory evidence that he  
14 or she meets all of the following requirements:

15 (i) Holds a transitional bilingual  
16 endorsement.

17 (ii) Has demonstrated proficiency in the  
18 language for which the endorsement is to be issued  
19 by passing the applicable language content test  
20 required by the State Board of Education.

21 (iii) Holds a bachelor's degree or higher from  
22 a regionally accredited institution of higher  
23 education or, for individuals educated in a  
24 country other than the United States, holds a  
25 degree from an institution of higher learning in a  
26 foreign country that the State Educator

1 Preparation and Licensure Board determines to be  
2 the equivalent of a bachelor's degree from a  
3 regionally accredited institution of higher  
4 learning in the United States.

5 (iv) Has passed a test of basic skills, as  
6 required under Section 21B-30 of this Code.

7 A language endorsement on an Educator License with  
8 Stipulations is valid for prekindergarten through  
9 grade 12 for the same validity period as the  
10 individual's transitional bilingual educator  
11 endorsement on the Educator License with Stipulations  
12 and shall not be renewed.

13 (I) Visiting international educator. A visiting  
14 international educator endorsement on an Educator  
15 License with Stipulations may be issued to an  
16 individual who is being recruited by a particular  
17 school district that conducts formal recruitment  
18 programs outside of the United States to secure the  
19 services of qualified teachers and who meets all of the  
20 following requirements:

21 (i) Holds the equivalent of a minimum of a  
22 bachelor's degree issued in the United States.

23 (ii) Has been prepared as a teacher at the  
24 grade level for which he or she will be employed.

25 (iii) Has adequate content knowledge in the  
26 subject to be taught.

1                   (iv) Has an adequate command of the English  
2                   language.

3                   A holder of a visiting international educator  
4                   endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations  
5                   shall be permitted to teach in bilingual education  
6                   programs in the language that was the medium of  
7                   instruction in his or her teacher preparation program,  
8                   provided that he or she passes the English Language  
9                   Proficiency Examination or another test of writing  
10                  skills in English identified by the State Board of  
11                  Education, in consultation with the State Educator  
12                  Preparation and Licensure Board.

13                  A visiting international educator endorsement on  
14                  an Educator License with Stipulations is valid for 3  
15                  years and shall not be renewed.

16                  (J) Paraprofessional educator. A paraprofessional  
17                  educator endorsement on an Educator License with  
18                  Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who holds a  
19                  high school diploma or its recognized equivalent and  
20                  either holds an associate's degree or a minimum of 60  
21                  semester hours of credit from a regionally accredited  
22                  institution of higher education or has passed a test of  
23                  basic skills required under Section 21B-30 of this  
24                  Code. An applicant for a paraprofessional educator  
25                  endorsement on an Educator License with Stipulations  
26                  must submit an application on the Educator Licensure

1           Information System (ELIS) and pay the appropriate  
2           application fee and submit to the regional office of  
3           education official transcripts from a regionally  
4           accredited institution of higher education that  
5           document 60 hours of coursework or a passing score on  
6           the WorkKeys Test. Upon notification of the submitted  
7           application and receipt of official transcripts from a  
8           regionally accredited institution of higher education,  
9           the regional superintendent of schools shall review  
10          all documentation and, if in order, shall issue the  
11          applicant a paraprofessional endorsement on an  
12          Educator License with Stipulations. An applicant must  
13          register the License in the educational service region  
14          where he or she is employed. The paraprofessional  
15          educator endorsement is valid until June 30  
16          immediately following 5 years of the endorsement being  
17          issued and may be renewed through application and  
18          payment of the appropriate fee, as required under  
19          Section 21B-40 of this Code. An individual who holds  
20          only a paraprofessional educator endorsement is not  
21          subject to additional requirements in order to renew  
22          the endorsement.

23                 (K) Chief school business official. A chief school  
24          business official endorsement on an Educator License  
25          with Stipulations may be issued to an applicant who  
26          qualifies by having a master's degree or higher, 2



1 years of full-time administrative experience in school  
2 business management or 2 years of university-approved  
3 practical experience, and a minimum of 24 semester  
4 hours of graduate credit in a program approved by the  
5 State Board of Education for the preparation of school  
6 business administrators and by passage of the  
7 applicable State tests, including a test of basic  
8 skills and applicable content area test.

9 The chief school business official endorsement may  
10 also be affixed to the Educator License with  
11 Stipulations of any holder who qualifies by having a  
12 master's degree in business administration, finance,  
13 accounting, or public administration and who completes  
14 an additional 6 semester hours of internship in school  
15 business management from a regionally accredited  
16 institution of higher education and passes the  
17 applicable State tests, including a test of basic  
18 skills and applicable content area test. This  
19 endorsement shall be required for any individual  
20 employed as a chief school business official.

21 The chief school business official endorsement on  
22 an Educator License with Stipulations is valid until  
23 June 30 immediately following 5 years of the  
24 endorsement being issued and may be renewed if the  
25 license holder completes renewal requirements as  
26 required for individuals who hold a Professional

1 Educator License endorsed for chief school business  
2 official under Section 21B-45 of this Code and such  
3 rules as may be adopted by the State Board of  
4 Education.

5 The State Board of Education shall adopt any rules  
6 necessary to implement Public Act 100-288 ~~this~~  
7 ~~amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.~~

8 (L) Provisional in-state educator. A provisional  
9 in-state educator endorsement on an Educator License  
10 with Stipulations may be issued to a candidate who has  
11 completed an Illinois-approved educator preparation  
12 program at an Illinois institution of higher education  
13 and who has not successfully completed an  
14 evidence-based assessment of teacher effectiveness but  
15 who meets all of the following requirements:

16 (i) Holds at least a bachelor's degree.

17 (ii) Has completed an approved educator  
18 preparation program at an Illinois institution.

19 (iii) Has passed a test of basic skills and  
20 applicable content area test, as required by  
21 Section 21B-30 of this Code.

22 (iv) Has attempted an evidence-based  
23 assessment of teacher effectiveness and received a  
24 minimum score on that assessment, as established  
25 by the State Board of Education in consultation  
26 with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure

1 Board.

2 A provisional in-state educator endorsement on an  
3 Educator License with Stipulations is valid for one  
4 full fiscal year after the date of issuance and may not  
5 be renewed.

6 (3) Substitute Teaching License. A Substitute Teaching  
7 License may be issued to qualified applicants for  
8 substitute teaching in all grades of the public schools,  
9 prekindergarten through grade 12. Substitute Teaching  
10 Licenses are not eligible for endorsements. Applicants for  
11 a Substitute Teaching License must hold a bachelor's degree  
12 or higher from a regionally accredited institution of  
13 higher education. An applicant for a Substitute Teaching  
14 License must submit an application on the Educator  
15 Licensure Information System (ELIS) and pay the  
16 appropriate application fee and submit to the regional  
17 office of education official transcripts from a regionally  
18 accredited institution of higher education. Upon  
19 notification of the submitted application and receipt of  
20 official transcripts from a regionally accredited  
21 institution of higher education, the regional  
22 superintendent of schools shall review all documentation  
23 and, if in order, shall issue the applicant a Substitute  
24 Teaching License.

25 Substitute Teaching Licenses are valid for 5 years.

26 Substitute Teaching Licenses are valid for substitute

1 teaching in every county of this State. If an individual  
2 has had his or her Professional Educator License or  
3 Educator License with Stipulations suspended or revoked or  
4 has not met the renewal requirements for licensure, then  
5 that individual is not eligible to obtain a Substitute  
6 Teaching License.

7 A substitute teacher may only teach in the place of a  
8 licensed teacher who is under contract with the employing  
9 board. If, however, there is no licensed teacher under  
10 contract because of an emergency situation, then a district  
11 may employ a substitute teacher for no longer than 30  
12 calendar days per each vacant position in the district if  
13 the district notifies the appropriate regional office of  
14 education within 5 business days after the employment of  
15 the substitute teacher in the emergency situation. An  
16 emergency situation is one in which an unforeseen vacancy  
17 has occurred and (i) a teacher is unable to fulfill his or  
18 her contractual duties or (ii) teacher capacity needs of  
19 the district exceed previous indications, and the district  
20 is actively engaged in advertising to hire a fully licensed  
21 teacher for the vacant position.

22 There is no limit on the number of days that a  
23 substitute teacher may teach in a single school district,  
24 provided that no substitute teacher may teach for longer  
25 than 90 school days for any one licensed teacher under  
26 contract in the same school year. A substitute teacher who

1 holds a Professional Educator License or Educator License  
2 with Stipulations shall not teach for more than 120 school  
3 days for any one licensed teacher under contract in the  
4 same school year. The limitations in this paragraph (3) on  
5 the number of days a substitute teacher may be employed do  
6 not apply to any school district operating under Article 34  
7 of this Code.

8 (Source: P.A. 99-35, eff. 1-1-16; 99-58, eff. 7-16-15; 99-143,  
9 eff. 7-27-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 99-920, eff. 1-6-17; 100-8,  
10 eff. 7-1-17; 100-13, eff. 7-1-17; 100-288, eff. 8-24-17;  
11 revised 9-25-17.)".