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AN ACT regarding schools.

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

Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing
Section 10-22.24a as follows:

б (105 ILCS 5/10-22.24a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.24a) Sec. 10-22.24a. School counselor. To employ school 7 8 counselors. A school counselor is a qualified guidance specialist who holds or--is--qualified--for--an--elementary, 9 secondary,--or--special--K-12-certificate-issued-by-the-State 10 Teacher-Certification-Board-and a School Service Personnel 11 certificate endorsed in school counseling guidance issued 12 13 pursuant to Section 21-25 of this Code and who either (i) holds or is qualified for an elementary, secondary, special 14 15 K-12, or special preschool-age 21 certificate issued pursuant 16 to Section 21-2 or 21-4 of this Code or (ii) in lieu of holding or qualifying for a teaching certificate, has 17 fulfilled such other requirements as the State Board of 18 19 Education and the State Teacher Certification Board may by 20 rule establish by-the-State-Teacher-Certification-Board. An individual who has Individuals-who-have completed an approved 21 22 program in another state programs-in-other-states may apply for a School Service Personnel certificate endorsed in <u>school</u> 23 counseling and shall receive such a certificate guidance if a 24 review of his or her their credentials indicates that he or 25 26 she meets the additional requirements of this Section they 27 hold-or-qualify-for-an-elementary,-high--school,--or--special certificate-in-their-own-state. 28

29 (Source: P.A. 91-70, eff. 7-9-99.)

30 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.