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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2871

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2871 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 21-1b as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21-1b) (from Ch. 122, par. 21-1b)

7 Sec. 21-1b. Subject endorsement on certificates. All  
8 certificates initially issued under this Article after June 30,  
9 1986, shall be specifically endorsed by the State Board of  
10 Education for each subject the holder of the certificate is  
11 legally qualified to teach, such endorsements to be made in  
12 accordance with standards promulgated by the State Board of  
13 Education in consultation with the State Teacher Certification  
14 Board. The regional superintendent of schools, however, has the  
15 duty, after appropriate training, to accept and review all  
16 transcripts for new initial certificate applications and

1 ensure that each applicant has met all of the criteria  
2 established by the State Board of Education in consultation  
3 with with the State Teacher Certification Board. All  
4 certificates which are issued under this Article prior to July  
5 1, 1986 may, by application to the State Board of Education, be  
6 specifically endorsed for each subject the holder is legally  
7 qualified to teach. Endorsements issued under this Section  
8 shall not apply to substitute teacher's certificates issued  
9 under Section 21-9 of this Code.

10 Commencing July 1, 1999, each application for endorsement  
11 of an existing teaching certificate shall be accompanied by a  
12 \$30 nonrefundable fee. There is hereby created a Teacher  
13 Certificate Fee Revolving Fund as a special fund within the  
14 State Treasury. The proceeds of each \$30 fee shall be paid into  
15 the Teacher Certificate Fee Revolving Fund; and the moneys in  
16 that Fund shall be appropriated and used to provide the  
17 technology and other resources necessary for the timely and  
18 efficient processing of certification requests. The Teacher  
19 Certificate Fee Revolving Fund is not subject to sweeps,  
20 administrative charges, or charge backs, including, but not  
21 limited to, those authorized under Section 8h of the State  
22 Finance Act, or any other fiscal or budgetary maneuver that  
23 would in any way transfer any funds from the Teacher  
24 Certificate Fee Revolving Fund into any other fund of this  
25 State.

26 The State Board of Education and each regional office of

1 education are authorized to charge a service or convenience fee  
2 for the use of credit cards for the payment of certification  
3 fees. This service or convenience fee may not exceed the amount  
4 required by the credit card processing company or vendor that  
5 has entered into a contract with the State Board or regional  
6 office of education for this purpose, and the fee must be paid  
7 to that company or vendor.

8 (Source: P.A. 95-331, eff. 8-21-07.)

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
10 becoming law."