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- 1 AN ACT in relation to 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
- 5 Section 21-5 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/21-5) (from Ch. 122, par. 21-5)
- 7 Sec. 21-5. High school certificate.
- 8 (a) A high school certificate shall be valid for 4 years
- 9 for teaching in grades 6 to 12 inclusive of the common
- 10 schools. Subject to the provisions of Section 21-1a, it shall
- 11 be issued to persons who have graduated from a recognized
- 12 institution of higher learning with a bachelor's degree and
- with not fewer than 120 semester hours including 16 semester
- 14 hours in professional education, 5 of which shall be in
- 15 student teaching under competent and close supervision and
- 16 with one or more teaching fields. These Such persons shall
- 17 be recommended for the high school certificate by a
- 18 recognized institution as having completed an approved
- 19 program of preparation which includes the academic and
- 20 professional courses approved by the State Superintendent of
- 21 Education in consultation with the State Teacher
- 22 Certification Board.
- 23 (b) Beginning February 15, 2000, Initial and Standard
- 24 Secondary Certificates shall be issued to persons who meet
- 25 all of the criteria established by the State Board of
- 26 Education for secondary education.
- 27 (Source: P.A. 90-548, eff. 1-1-98; 90-811, eff. 1-26-99;
- 28 91-102, eff. 7-12-99.)