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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
Senator James DeLeo, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
Prayer by Father Gary Caster, St. Robert Bellarmine Newman Center, Normal, Illinois.
Senator Sandoval led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, April 29, 2004, was being read when on motion of Senator Haine, further reading of same was dispensed with and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

REPORT RECEIVED

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable Emil Jones, Senate President
The Honorable Frank C. Watson, Senate Minority Leader
The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
The Honorable Tom Cross, House Minority Leader

FROM: Robert E. Schiller
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: April 30, 2004

RE: Waivers of School Code Mandates: Spring 2004 Summary Report

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. Section 2-3.25g provides that once the report is filed, the General Assembly must act on any requests that it wishes to disapprove within 30 calendar days after each chamber next convenes (in the case of this legislative session, no later than June 1). If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then that request is deemed granted.

Also included in the report are summaries of requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Board of Education and of applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Respcicio F. Vazquez, General Counsel, at 217/782-8535.

cc: The Honorable Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor
Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House
Linda Hawker, Secretary of the Senate
Legislative Research Unit
State Government Report Center

Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, regional offices of education, or special education or vocational education cooperatives have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in October 2003. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before May 1, 2004.

The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part within 30 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. This is done by a joint resolution. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then that request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 98 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received seeks waivers from Section 27-23 of the School Code regarding driver education (43 requests), followed by 20 petitions pertaining to limitation of administrative costs and 16 that address physical education. Other petitions address inservice training (nine requests), parent-teacher conferences (five requests), evaluation of tenured teachers and nonresident tuition (two requests each), and substitute teachers (one request).

The request dealing with substitute teachers seeks authorization to employ substitutes for longer than the 90 days allowed under Section 21-9 of the School Code (see page 14 of the report).

Additionally, the General Assembly will be asked to consider an appeal of a State Board of Education decision to return as ineligible a request wishing to waive certification requirements for teachers in elementary grades. The district is seeking authority to employ teachers holding a high school certificate (i.e., grades 6 through 12) to teach in grade 5 (see Section II, page 15). Section 2-3.25g of the School Code prohibits waivers from laws and rules governing certification.

This document also contains three other sections beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section III lists the modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates upon which the State Board has acted. Of the approvals, 80 address legal school holidays; 11 involve physical education and block scheduling; eight address instructional time and the Prairie State Achievement Examination; and one each addresses driver education, school foods, transportation, and vocational education.

Section IV describes the 31 requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Section V shows all the requests submitted, organized by Senate and House district.

In addition, the requests received are summarized by subject area in a table following this Executive Summary. Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

This is the eighteenth report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before May 1 and October 1 of each year.

Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications
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Topic	Approved by SBE	Denied by SBE	Transmitted to GA	Withdrawn or Returned
Certification	0	0	0	1
Certification (Appeal)	0	0	1	0
Content of Evaluation Plans	0	0	2	1
Driver Education	1	0	43	2
Legal School Holidays	80	0	0	12
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	20	4
Non-Resident Tuition	0	0	2	0
Parent-Teacher Conferences	0	0	5	0
Physical Education	11	0	16	6
PSAE – Instructional Time	8	0	0	3
School Foods	1	0	0	0
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	0	0	9	0
Special Education	0	0	0	1
Statement of Affairs	0	0	0	1
Substitute Teachers	0	0	1	0
Transportation	1	0	0	0
Vocational Education	1	0	0	0
Petition Summary	103	0	99	31
TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS:			233	

SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

Content of Evaluation Plans

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3136 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets District 127’s standards” and “unsatisfactory.”

East Moline SD 37 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3210 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets district standards” and “does not meet district standards.”

Driver Education

Durand CUSD 322 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3071-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$120 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3086 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Adlai E. Stevenson HSD 125 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3095 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

LeRoy CUSD 2 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3097 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Morrison CUSD 6 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM100-3102-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Northfield THSD 225 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3105 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Geneva CUSD 304 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3119-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$450 of students who participate in driver education courses.

New Trier THSD 203 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3129 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Bloomington SD 87 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3135 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Canton Union SD 66 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3152 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3156-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. The fee will be phased in, with students paying \$100 in school year 2004-05.

Leyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM100-3158 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$100 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Oswego CUSD 308 – Kendall, Kane, Will (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3160 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Bradley-Bourbonnais CHSD 307 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3162 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lexington SD 7 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3163-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Pecatonica CUSD 321 – Winnebago, Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3172 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3173-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Hinsdale THSD 86 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3176-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lockport THSD 205 – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM100-3181 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$110 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3183 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Mahomet-Seymour CUSD 3 – Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3184-4 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$450 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Fenton CHSD 100 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3187 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Forrestville Valley CUSD 221 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3189 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Ridgewood CHSD 234 – Ogle (SD 10/HD 20) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3190 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Woodland CUSD 5 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3192 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$75 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Westmont CUSD 201 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3193 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Manteno CUSD 5 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3202-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Tri-Valley CUSD 3 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3204 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Bloom THSD 206 – Cook, Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3206 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3208-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Joliet THSD 204 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3211 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Round Lake Area SD 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3212 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Oregon CUSD 220 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3213 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Ridgeview CUSD 19 – McLean (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3215 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee of not less than \$100 of students who participate in driver education courses. For school year 2004-05, the district will charge \$100. In subsequent years, the district will set the fee with public input.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3216 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Huntley CSD 158 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3222-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Libertyville CHSD 128 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3223 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Edwardsville CUSD 7 – Madison (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM100-3231 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$175 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Harlem UD 122 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3234 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

South Beloit CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3235-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$399 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Indian Creek CUSD 425 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3239-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Urbana SD 116 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3243 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$450 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Central A & M CUD 21 – Shelby (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3244 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Limitation of Administrative Cost

Summit SD 104 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM100-3058 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The superintendent is retiring at the end of the 2004-05 school year and will receive a 20 percent increase in his salary in each of the last two years before retirement (provided he agrees to work 20 days in each of the two years following retirement at no cost to the district). In the event that a replacement for the superintendent is found sooner than 2005-06, the district has budgeted an additional \$40,000 in the superintendent salary line-item. Finally, the district has experienced an overall increase of 20 percent in its insurance costs.

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM100-3088 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In the 2002-03 school year, the superintendent unexpectedly resigned, and the district employed an interim superintendent for four months. In order to remain competitive with neighboring districts, a permanent superintendent was hired for the 2003-04 school year with a salary and benefit package that is higher than that paid to the previous superintendent, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Forest Park SD 91 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3096 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For the first time this year, two administrative employees opted to receive district health insurance due to the retirement of their spouses (both were entitled to receive the benefit but chose not to do so in the past). In addition, health insurance costs have increased 16 percent, and the district is locked into a three-year contract with the provider.

Midwest Central CUSD 191 – Mason, Tazewell (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3114 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For most of the 2002-03 school year, the district did not employ a full-time superintendent. A superintendent was hired on a full-time basis for the 2003-04 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Lena Winslow CUSD 202 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3117 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For most of the 2002-03 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired on a full-time basis for the 2003-04 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Oak Lawn CHSD 218 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3138 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. Several factors contributed to the district's inability to stay within the 5 percent limitation, including funding the early retirement option for several administrators, an increase in health insurance costs, an increase in Medicaid in order to purchase computers for special education classrooms, creation of administrative positions for foreign language and social studies, and the purchase of three new vehicles for the driver's education program.

Rossville-Alvin CUSD 7 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3141 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district changed the positions of superintendent and board secretary from 10-month positions to 12-month positions, causing it to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Rutland CCSD 230 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3142 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In keeping with the contract for the district's teachers, the superintendent will receive a 10 percent salary increase for the two years preceding retirement. Since the superintendent is a part-time employee, the amount of the increase will be \$2,500. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2004-05 school year.

Wallace CCSD 195 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3144 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In keeping with the contract for the district's teachers, the superintendent will receive a 10 percent salary increase for the two years preceding retirement. Since the superintendent is a part-time employee, the amount of the increase will be \$4,000. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2004-05 school year.

Plano CUSD 88 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3146-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For part of the 2002-03 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. While a permanent superintendent was hired on a full-time basis to complete the 2002-03 school year, calculating his salary for a full year caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Leland CUSD 1 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3153-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district experienced an increase in its health insurance costs, and it reclassified the position of "special education/technology coordinator" as an administrative position, increasing the salary 4 percent.

Posen-Robbins SD 143.5 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3155 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district hired an administrator to work with its system of support to help improve student performance. The cost of the position is \$59,000; this caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Kings CSD 144 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3161 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district hired a retired superintendent for the 2002-03 school year to serve as both superintendent and principal and it was not required to make retirement contributions for that

person's first 120 days in the positions. The district was required to make retirement contributions for the entire year in 2003-04. Additionally, the district experienced an increase in its health insurance premiums.

Galena SD 120 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3165 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district expanded the number of days in which the business manager would work from 100 to 175 so that that person could also serve as the project manager for health-life safety projects identified through the decennial survey. In addition, the superintendent's secretary was replaced with a building-based secretary who had more experience; however, her work schedule was lengthened as a result of the change in position. Finally, the superintendent received a 4.3 percent raise.

Armstrong THSD 225 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3179 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2002-03 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent, who did not receive the benefits that are currently being paid to the permanent superintendent, who was hired on a full-time basis for the 2003-04 school year.

Panhandle CUSD 2 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3191 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. Several factors contributed to the increase: insurance premiums increased 6 percent; software for the computerized payroll system was upgraded; and a portion of the prekindergarten grant was incorrectly used for certain administrative salaries.

Brooklyn USD 188 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3196 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The dean of students was made a full-time position (it was two-thirds time in 2002-03), and the cost for the position was charged to an administrative line item. During the 2002-03 school year, the position was budgeted under teacher salaries.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3214 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In previous years, the district had been recording some administrative costs outside of the administrative line items. The budgeting process was corrected this year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Mendota THSD 280 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3224 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2002-03 school year, the district opened a new building and kept administrative costs low to ensure sufficient funds to meet the needs of the school. This in turn caused administrative costs for that school year to be lower than in the 2001-02 school year. For the 2003-04 school year, the district provided a 7 percent salary increase to noncertified staff, the superintendent, and the superintendent's secretary; increased the mileage reimbursement to the level set by the Internal Revenue Service; and purchased additional supplies and equipment for the administrative offices.

Warren THSD 121 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3225-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2003-04 school year, the district reduced its administration by four positions due to a failed referendum, and the school day was shortened from eight periods to seven. For the 2004-05 school year, the eight-period day will resume and enrollment is expected to increase by 400 students. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2004-05 school year.

Non-Resident Tuition

Deer Park CCSD 82 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3168 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 100 percent of the preceding year's per capita tuition costs to nonresident students wishing to enroll in the district. A tuition rate lower than the district's FY 2003 rate of \$8,963 will be set each year.

Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3209 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 100 percent of the preceding year's per capita tuition costs to nonresident students wishing to enroll in the district due to proximity (live within a half of mile of the district) or for safety reasons.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley CUSD 5 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3049-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during a five-day period parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Marshall CUSD C-2 – Macoupin (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3131-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a school day with at least five clock-hours of instruction. The evening session and the morning session the following day will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3139-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during a two-week period parent-teacher conferences of three-and-a-half hours in length in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students. The district will schedule four such conferences during the school year. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Mahomet-Seymour CUSD 3 – Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3184-3 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a school day with at least five clock-hours of instruction. The evening session would be five hours and 10 minutes long and will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Elgin SD U-46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3185-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular school day. A morning session of at least three clock hours will be scheduled on Friday of the week of conferences, while the evening conferences could be scheduled on any of the remaining four days. The evening and morning sessions will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Physical Education**Virdean CUSD 4 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3107 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 6 from daily physical education for one quarter in order to take a keyboarding class. This request will help alleviate overcrowding in physical education classes and enable students to improve their computer skills.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3151-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education twice a week for 20 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district has 740 students in kindergarten who will be sharing one gymnasium.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3151-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 3 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district has more than 2,400 students who will be sharing four gymnasiums.

Rockford PSD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3164 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 6 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement in order to take other elective courses, such as fine arts, foreign languages, technology, and advanced academic courses. Due to financial difficulties, the district has reduced its schedule to six periods a day, and it contends that the waiver will enable students to enroll in additional coursework needed for college admissions and to compete for scholarships.

Streator THSD 40 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3166 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 11 from the daily physical education requirement in order to take other academic courses, such as language arts, science and math. Students in grades 9 and 10 will be excused only if they score one grade level or more below average on the Gates MacGinitie Reading test; if so, they will take additional language arts courses instead of physical education. Students in grade 11 will be able to schedule math and science courses instead of physical education in order to meet the district's increased graduation requirements in those curricular areas. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Hinsdale THSD 86 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3176-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in cheerleading and pom-poms.

Pleasant Plains CUSD 8 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3177 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to require students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in daily physical education for the equivalent of two credits only (i.e., two school years). Students who elect not to participate in physical education beyond the two-credit minimum would be enrolled in other academic classes needed for college or remediation or art and technology courses, or would be participating in other activities, such as marching band, cheerleading, and pom-poms.

Arlington Heights THSD 214 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3180-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 who are enrolled in alternative programs from the daily physical education requirement. Students would participate in physical education classes for a sufficient amount of time necessary for them to meet the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health (Goals 19-21).

Marquardt SD 15 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3194 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education five times in a two-week period (every other day) for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students receive wellness education as part of their science curriculum and participate in structured physical activities with a certified teacher for 15 to 20 minutes each day.

North Clay CUSD 25 – Clay (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3195 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for intensive support and tutoring in reading and mathematics. Students in grades 9 through 11 will participate in the support program when they are two or more grade levels behind in these curricular areas; grade 12 students will participate if they fail to achieve a “meets” score on the Prairie State Achievement Examination. Once students make adequate progress, they will return to physical education classes.

Fremont SD 79 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3203 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 6 through 8 to participate in physical education every other day for 44 minutes each session. On the days when the students are not in physical education, they will be participating in health class. Both the physical education and health curricula are aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health. The request is being made due to overcrowding in the district's middle school.

New Lenox SD 122 – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-3207 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education two days a week for 30 minutes each session and students in grades 4 through 6 to participate three days a week for 30 minutes each session. In addition, each day students in kindergarten through grade 3 will have a 30-minute physical activity block while students in grades 4 through 6 will have a 15-minute block. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities.

Huntley CSD 158 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM100-3222-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education four days a week for 30 to 35 minutes each session. The district currently has four schools under construction and anticipates returning to a daily schedule once those buildings are completed.

Warren THSD 121 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3225-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 the option of participating in physical education during the summer months in an accredited program at their high school of attendance. Students who opt for summer school will be able to enroll in additional academic courses during the regular school year. The district would also like to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from daily physical education for ongoing participation in cheerleading and pom-poms.

St. Joseph-Ogden CHSD 306 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3241 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they elect to enroll in other academic courses. This will allow students to take up to seven academic courses rather than five. The district states that the opportunity to take additional elective courses will better prepare students for future employment.

Morton CUSD 709 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3242 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education for a minimum of twice a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily. Classroom teachers will determine whether additional physical education activities will be offered, based on balancing physical and intellectual classroom activities. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Roanoke Benson CUSD 60 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3092-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to dismiss students at 11:30 a.m. for three days the first week of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement later in the school year to apply towards these days.

Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3139-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two

full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Winnebago CUSD 323 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3178-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of six half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Mahomet-Seymour CUSD 3 – Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3184-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day teacher inservice session instead of three half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Jasper County CUSD 1 – Jasper (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3188 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to dismiss students two hours early on each of the first eight days of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement later in the school year to apply towards these days.

Tinley Park CCSD 146 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3197-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold seven full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of 14 half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

McLean CUD 5 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3201-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Dallas City CUSD 336 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3228 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

St. Charles CUSD 303 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3230 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Substitute Teachers

Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3173-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The most-qualified substitutes will be employed; no substitute will be employed for more than 90 consecutive days in the same classroom.

SECTION II

Appeal of Application Declared Ineligible by the Illinois State Board of Education

Certification

Steeleville CUSD 138 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-3232 (Appeal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-5). The district requested to be allowed to use instructors with certification to teach in grades 6 through 12 to provide instruction to students in grade 5. The district's middle school includes grade 5, and it would like for teachers with specialized training in subject area content, particularly in math and science, to be able to teach at that grade level. Currently, a person holding a high school certificate, which requires study in at least one major area of specialization, can teach only in grades 6 through 12. A person holding an elementary certificate can teach in kindergarten through grade 9.

Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g) prohibits districts from requesting waivers from laws and rules dealing with certification; therefore, the request was returned to the district as ineligible for consideration.

[May 4, 2004]

SECTION III

Applications Approved by the Illinois State Board of Education

Driver Education

Robinson CUSD 2 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM400-3081 – Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(b)(1) and (c)(4) and (5)) allows the district to offer the classroom and behind-the-wheel portions of driver education during the summer for a two-week period, two days a week for three hours a day.

Holidays

Abingdon CUSD 217 – Knox, Warren (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**

WM300-3046 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

South Holland SD 151 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3047-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Galatia CUSD 1 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM300-3048 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley CUSD 5 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3049-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Tri-County Special Education Agreement – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3050 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

North DuPage Special Education Cooperative – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3051 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Heyworth CUSD 4 – McLean (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3052 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Illiopolis CUSD 12 – Sangamon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3053 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Worth SD 127 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM300-3054 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

South Holland SD 150 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM300-3056 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

DePue USD 103 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3057 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Thomasboro CCSD 130 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3059 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Round Lake Area SD 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3060 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Roseville CUSD 200 – Warren (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3061 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Black Hawk Area Special Education District – Warren (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3064 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Wood Dale SD 7 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3066 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bradford CUSD 1 – Stark (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3069 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Durand CUSD 322 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3071-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

West Prairie CUSD 103 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3073 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Girard CUSD 3 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3074 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

South Pekin GSD 137 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3075 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bluford CCSD 114 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3076 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Jasper CCSD 17 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3077 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lake Forest CHSD 115 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3078 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a teacher inservice day on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Lake Villa CCSD 41 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3079 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Mount Olive CUSD 5 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3080 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3082 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

#28 Regional Safe Schools Program – Bureau, Henry, Stark (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3085 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor for schools established under Article 13A.

Pekin CHSD 303 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3090 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lowpoint-Washburn CUSD 21 – Woodford, Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3091 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Roanoke Benson CUSD 60 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3092-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Colona SD 190 – Henry (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3100 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Morrison CUSD 6 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3102-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Thornton THSD 205 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3103 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3104 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute on the legal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Marissa CUSD 40 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3110 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Park Ridge CCSD 64 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3118 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Geneva CUSD 304 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3119-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day, a half- or full-day inservice training session, or parent-teacher conferences on the holidays honoring the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Any scheduled institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

DeKalb CUSD 428 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM300-3121 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Freeburg CCSD 70 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3123 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3124-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Ottawa ESD 141 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3126 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Big Hollow SD 38 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3127 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Zion ESD 6 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3128 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bunker Hill CUSD 8 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3130 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Marshall CUSD C-2 – Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3131-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

LaGrange Highlands SD 106 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3133 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

North Palos SD 117 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3137 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Medinah SD 11 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3140 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Hawthorn CCSD 73 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**

WM300-3143 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Addison SD 4 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3145 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day or a teacher inservice day on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Plano CUSD 88 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3146-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Leland CUSD 1 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM300-3149 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day or a teacher inservice day on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Leland CUSD 1 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3153-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day or a teacher inservice day on the holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3154 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3156-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

LaGrange Park SD 102 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3157 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Unity Point CCSD 140 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3159 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lexington SD 7 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3163-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of

Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Staunton CUSD 6 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3167 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Fairview SD 72 – Cook (SD 8/HD 15) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3171 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day, a teacher inservice day, or parent-teacher conferences on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Bartonville SD 66 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3175 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day or teacher institute on the holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Winnebago CUSD 323 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3178-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Arlington Heights THSD 214 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3180-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Martinsville CUSD C-3 – Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3182 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mahomet-Seymour CUSD 3 – Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3184-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Elgin SD U-46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3185-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day, a teacher inservice day, or school improvement day on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. Instruction pertaining to the contribution of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Moline SD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3186 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Tinley Park CCSD 146 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM300-3197-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Maine THSD 207 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3199 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

McLean CUD 5 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3201-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Manteno CUSD 5 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3202-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day, parent-teacher conferences, or a teacher institute on the holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3208-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Belleville SD 118 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3218 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Saunemin CCSD 438 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3227 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

South Beloit CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3235-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2004-05 school year.

Taylorville CUSD 3 – Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3236 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Coulterville USD 1 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3237 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Indian Creek CUSD 425 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3239-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lake Bluff SD 65 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM300-3240 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Physical Education

South Holland SD 151 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**

WM300-3047-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education three days a week for 30 to 45 minutes each session rather than daily for 15 to 20 minutes each session due to a block schedule.

Grant Park CUSD 6 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3055 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 84 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

DuQuoin CUSD 300 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3067 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 90 minutes each session for one semester only due to a 4-block schedule.

Virginia CUSD 64 – Cass (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3072 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 80 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Princeton HSD 500 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3132 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 85 minutes each session for two quarters only due to a 4-block schedule.

Brown County CUSD 1 – Brown (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3150 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 90 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Princeville CUSD 326 – Peoria, Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3169 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 86 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Arlington Heights THSD 214 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3180-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education for 90 minutes each session either every other day rather than daily or daily for one semester only due to block scheduling.

Harrisburg CUSD 3 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3205 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 70 to 75 minutes each session for two quarters only due to a 4-block schedule.

Sherrard CUSD 200 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3220 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 7 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 85 minutes each session for one semester only due to a 4-block schedule.

Evergreen Park CHSD 231 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3233 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 83 minutes each session for two quarters only due to a 4-block schedule.

Prairie State Achievement Examination – Instructional Time

La Salle-Peru THSD 120 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3083 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 28 and 29. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school for a half day on the afternoon of April 28 and have no school on April 29. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Geneseo CUSD 228 – Henry (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3109 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school on the first test administration day in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on the second day. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3111 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school on the first test administration day in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on the second day. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Washington CHSD 308 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3112 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, and 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 28 and 29 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Ottawa HSD 140 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3113 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination for two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10 and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM300-3124-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination for two days in April. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school in the afternoon on the first test administration day and will have a non-attendance day on the second day. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**
WM300-3198 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to require that students in grades 9, 10, and 12 attend school only in the afternoon for two days in April when the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Zion-Benton THSD 126 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM300-3238 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination for two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10 and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

School Food Program

Lyons SD 103 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM400-3099 – Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 305.15(b), (c), and (f)) allows the district to permit school-based groups and student organizations to sell food during regularly scheduled breaks and lunch periods and to use the proceeds from the sales for their respective organizations rather than returning the money to the school food program.

Transportation

Steeleville CUSD 138 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3134-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 29-3) allows the district to enable parents to waive their right to free transportation for their child. A parent may reinstate the free transportation option by providing a request to the district at least a month in advance of when they want the child to begin riding the bus. The district hopes to reduce bus routes that are little used by students who use alternative means to get to school.

Vocational Education

Glenbard SD 87 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM200-3229 – Waiver of Administrative Rules (23 Illinois Administrative Code 254.1150(b)) allows the district to employ a certified teacher for its cooperative vocational education program to supervise up to 20 students each semester rather than to employ a sufficient number of teachers to supervise each student for the equivalent of a half hour or more per week. Teachers will supervise each student for 15 minutes each week rather than 30 minutes. The district states that students receive supervision from employers while on the job, and the teachers see students every day in the classroom portion of the program. The change will enable the district to have fewer teachers supervising more students, resulting in an estimated \$30,000 savings to the district.

SECTION IV

Applications Returned to Applicants

Listed below are several categories of requests that have been returned to applicants. Some of these applicants sought permission for actions that were already permissible under the law or rules. Other requests were returned because they were ineligible under the law (e.g., mandates not found in the School Code, applicant is not eligible to apply, application incomplete).

NO WAIVER NEEDED

Holidays

Patoka CUSD 100 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3148 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district currently has an approved modification for this day that is in effect until the 2006-07 school year.

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3208-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district currently has an approved modification for this day that is in effect until the 2006-07 school year.

INELIGIBLE

Certification

Steeleville CUSD 138 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM100-3134-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-5). The district requested to be allowed to use instructors with

high school certification (i.e., grades 6 through 12) to teach students in grade 5. The waiver law prohibits districts from requesting waivers from laws and rules dealing with certification.

Content of Evaluation Plans

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3108 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5). The district requested to be allowed to use two categories rather than three for the teacher evaluation process. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Driver Education

Adlai E. Stevenson HSD 125 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-3070 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to increase the fee charged of students who participate in driver's education up to \$350. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Tri-Valley CUSD 3 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3170 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to increase the fee charged of students who participate in driver's education up to \$250. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Holidays

Lake Villa CCSD 41 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3062 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Bunker Hill CUSD 8 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3063 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Marissa CUSD 40 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3093 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

La Grange SD 102 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3094 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Freeburg CCSD 70 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3098 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3106-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

North Palos SD 117 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3122 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

LaGrange Highlands SD 106 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3125 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Monroe SD 70 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3174 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski. A quorum of board members failed to attend the public hearing held to consider the request.

Germantown Hills School District 69 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3219 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide evidence that it met the notice and public hearing requirements of the waiver law.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Lena-Winslow CUSD 202 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-3087 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to exceed the limitation on administrative expenses due to circumstances beyond its control. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Rutland CCSD 230 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM100-3115 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to exceed the limitation on administrative expenses due to circumstances beyond its control. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Wallace CCSD 195 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM100-3120 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to exceed the limitation on administrative expenses due to circumstances beyond its control. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Physical Education

Brown County CUSD 1 – Brown (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3101 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to hold physical education classes every other day for 90 minutes a session rather than daily. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Princeton HSD 500 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3116 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to offer physical education classes for one semester for double the time each session due to a 4-block schedule. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Harrisburg CUSD 3 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3147 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to offer physical education classes for one semester for double the time each session due to a 4-block schedule. The district failed to provide proper notice of the hearing held to consider the request.

Morton CUSD 709 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3200 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to hold physical education classes twice a week rather than daily. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

St. Joseph-Ogden CHSD 305 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3217 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to excuse students in grade 12 from the daily physical education requirement in order to enroll in other academic classes. The district failed to provide proper notice of the hearing held to consider the request.

Prairie State Achievement Examination – Instructional Time

Geneseo CUSD 228 – Henry (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-3089 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed

to adjust the length of the school day for some students on the days when the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3106-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to adjust the length of the school day for some students on the days when the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3221 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to adjust the length of the school day for some students on the days when the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Special Education

Plainfield SD 202 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM200-3068 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 226.730(a)(3) and (a)(7)). The district requested to be allowed to increase by one student the maximum allowed in a special education classroom. The waiver law prohibits waivers from mandates concerning special education.

Statement of Affairs

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-3226 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17). The district requested to be allowed to not publish a statement of affairs since it sends to each household a monthly bulletin. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Withdrawn

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Cowden-Herrick CUSD 3A – Shelby (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3084 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district withdrew its request to be allowed to exceed the limitation on administrative expenses due to circumstances beyond its control.

Physical Education

Orangeville CUSD 203 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3065 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district withdrew its request to be allowed to provide physical education for 40 minutes a session two or three times a week.

SECTION V

Applications by Senate and House Districts

All requests received during this waiver cycle are presented numerically by Senate and House district, and then alphabetically by school district or eligible applicant. The “action” to be taken or already taken for each request is noted; that is, requests for waivers upon which the General Assembly must act are noted as “waivers”, modifications already acted upon by the State Board of Education are noted as “modifications”, and requests that were returned for a variety of reasons are listed under their respective legislative district.

SD 4/HD 7

Forest Park SD 91 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3096 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For the first time this year, two administrative employees opted to receive district health insurance due to the retirement of their spouses (both were entitled to receive the benefit but chose not to do so in the past). In addition, health insurance costs have increased 16 percent, and the district is locked into a three-year contract with the provider.

SD 8/HD 15

Fairview SD 72 – Cook (SD 8/HD 15) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3171 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day, a teacher inservice day, or parent-teacher conferences on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski.

Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 9/HD 17

Northfield THSD 225 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3105 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 9/HD 18

New Trier THSD 203 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3129 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 10/HD 20

Ridgewood CHSD 234 – Ogle (SD 10/HD 20) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3190 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 11/HD 21

Lyons SD 103 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM400-3099 – Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 305.15(b), (c), and (f)) allows the district to permit school-based groups and student organizations to sell food during regularly scheduled breaks and lunch periods and to use the proceeds from the sales for their respective organizations rather than returning the money to the school food program.

Summit SD 104 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3058 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The superintendent is retiring at the end of the 2004-05 school year and will receive a 20 percent increase in his salary in each of the last two years before retirement (provided he agrees to work 20 days in each of the two years following retirement at no cost to the district). In the event that a replacement for the superintendent is found sooner than 2005-06, the district has budgeted an additional \$40,000 in the superintendent salary line-item. Finally, the district has experienced an overall increase of 20 percent in its insurance costs.

SD 15/HD 29

South Holland SD 150 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3056 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

South Holland SD 151 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM300-3047-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education three days a week for 30 to 45 minutes each session rather than daily for 15 to 20 minutes each session due to a block schedule.

South Holland SD 151 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3047-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Thornton THSD 205 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3103 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 15/HD 30

Posen-Robbins SD 143.5 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3155 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district hired an administrator to work with its system of support to help improve student performance. The cost of the position is \$59,000; this caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 18/HD 35

Worth SD 127 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM300-3054 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 18/HD 36

Evergreen Park CHSD 231 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3233 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 83 minutes each session for two quarters only due to a 4-block schedule.

North Palos SD 117 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3122 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

North Palos SD 117 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3137 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oak Lawn CHSD 218 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3138 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. Several factors contributed to the district's inability to stay within the 5 percent limitation, including funding the early retirement option for several administrators, an increase in health insurance costs, an increase in Medicaid in order to purchase computers for special education classrooms, creation of administrative positions for foreign language and social studies, and the purchase of three new vehicles for the driver's education program.

SD 19/HD 37

Tinley Park CCSD 146 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3197-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold seven full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of 14 half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Tinley Park CCSD 146 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3197-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 21/HD 41

La Grange SD 102 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3094 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

LaGrange Park SD 102 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3157 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 21/HD 42

Glenbard SD 87 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM200-3229 – Waiver of Administrative Rules (23 Illinois Administrative Code 254.1150(b)) allows the district to employ a certified teacher for its cooperative vocational education program to supervise up to 20 students each semester rather than to employ a sufficient number of teachers to supervise each student for the equivalent of a half hour or more per week. Teachers will supervise each student for 15 minutes each week rather than 30 minutes. The district states that students receive supervision from employers while on the job, and the teachers see students every day in the classroom portion of the program. The change will enable the district to have fewer teachers supervising more students, resulting in an estimated \$30,000 savings to the district.

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3208-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3208-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3208-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district currently has an approved modification for this day that is in effect until the 2006-07 school year.

SD 22/HD 43

Elgin SD U-46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3185-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular school day. A morning session of at least three clock hours will be scheduled on Friday of the week of conferences, while the evening conferences could be scheduled on any of the remaining four days. The evening and morning sessions will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Elgin SD U-46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3185-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day, a teacher inservice day, or school improvement day on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. Instruction pertaining to the contribution of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

SD 23/HD 45

Marquardt SD 15 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3194 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education five times in a two-week period (every other day) for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students receive wellness education as part of their science curriculum and participate in structured physical activities with a certified teacher for 15 to 20 minutes each day.

Medinah SD 11 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3140 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

North DuPage Special Education Cooperative – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3051 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 23/HD 46

Addison SD 4 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3145 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day or a teacher inservice day on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Fenton CHSD 100 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3187 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Wood Dale SD 7 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3066 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 24/HD 47

Hinsdale THSD 86 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3176-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Hinsdale THSD 86 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3176-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in cheerleading and pom-poms.

Westmont CUSD 201 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3193 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 25/HD 49

Geneva CUSD 304 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3119-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$450 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Geneva CUSD 304 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3119-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day, a half- or full-day inservice training session, or parent-teacher conferences on the holidays honoring the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Any scheduled institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

St. Charles CUSD 303 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3230 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

SD 25/HD 50**Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM300-3221 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to adjust the length of the school day for some students on the days when the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Oswego CUSD 308 – Kendall, Kane, Will (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3160 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Plano CUSD 88 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3146-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For part of the 2002-03 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. While a permanent superintendent was hired on a full-time basis to complete the 2002-03 school year, calculating his salary for a full year caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Plano CUSD 88 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3146-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 26/HD 51**Fremont SD 79 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3203 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 6 through 8 to participate in physical education every other day for 44 minutes each session. On the days when the students are not in physical education, they will be participating in health class. Both the physical education and health curricula are aligned to the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health. The request is being made due to overcrowding in the district's middle school.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3214 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In previous years, the district had been recording some administrative costs outside of the administrative line items. The budgeting process was corrected this year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Libertyville CHSD 128 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3223 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 26/HD 52**Big Hollow SD 38 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM300-3127 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Round Lake Area SD 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3060 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Round Lake Area SD 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3212 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 29/HD 58

Lake Bluff SD 65 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3240 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lake Forest CHSD 115 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3078 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a teacher inservice day on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 30/HD 59

Adlai E. Stevenson HSD 125 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-3070 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to increase the fee charged of students who participate in driver's education up to \$350. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Adlai E. Stevenson HSD 125 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3095 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Hawthorn CCSD 73 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM300-3143 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 30/HD 60

Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3173-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The most-qualified substitutes will be employed; no substitute will be employed for more than 90 consecutive days in the same classroom.

Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3173-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 31/HD 61

Zion-Benton THSD 126 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3238 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination for two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10 and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Zion ESD 6 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3128 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 31/HD 62

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3108 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5). The district requested to be allowed to use two categories rather than three for the teacher evaluation process. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3136 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for the teacher evaluation process with ratings of "meets District 127's standards" and "unsatisfactory."

Lake Villa CCSD 41 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3062 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold

school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Lake Villa CCSD 41 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3079 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Warren THSD 121 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3225-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 the option of participating in physical education during the summer months in an accredited program at their high school of attendance. Students who opt for summer school will be able to enroll in additional academic courses during the regular school year. The district would also like to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from daily physical education for ongoing participation in cheerleading and pom-poms.

Warren THSD 121 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3225-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2003-04 school year, the district reduced its administration by four positions due to a failed referendum, and the school day was shortened from eight periods to seven. For the 2004-05 school year, the eight-period day will resume and enrollment is expected to increase by 400 students. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2004-05 school year.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3082 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3104 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute on the legal holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3151-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education twice a week for 20 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district has 740 students in kindergarten who will be sharing one gymnasium.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3151-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 3 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district has more than 2,400 students who will be sharing four gymnasiums.

SD 32/HD 63

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3216 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 32/HD 64

Huntley CSD 158 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM100-3222-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education four days a week for 30 to 35 minutes each session. The district currently has four schools under construction and anticipates returning to a daily schedule once those buildings are completed.

Huntley CSD 158 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3222-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 33/HD 65

Maine THSD 207 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3199 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Park Ridge CCSD 64 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-3118 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 33/HD 66

Arlington Heights THSD 214 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3180-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education for 90 minutes each session either every other day rather than daily or daily for one semester only due to block scheduling.

Arlington Heights THSD 214 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3180-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 who are enrolled in alternative programs from the daily physical education requirement. Students would participate in physical education classes for a sufficient amount of time necessary for them to meet the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health (Goals 19-21).

Arlington Heights THSD 214 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3180-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

SD 34/HD 67

Rockford PSD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3164 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 6 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement in order to take other elective courses, such as fine arts, foreign languages, technology, and advanced academic courses. Due to financial difficulties, the district has reduced its schedule to six periods a day, and it contends that the waiver will enable students to enroll in additional coursework needed for college admissions and to compete for scholarships.

SD 34/HD 68

Harlem UD 122 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3234 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3139-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during a two-week period parent-teacher conferences of three-and-a-half hours in length in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students. The district will schedule four such conferences during the school year. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3139-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

South Beloit CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3235-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$399 of students who participate in driver education courses.

South Beloit CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3235-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2004-05 school year.

SD 35/HD 69

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-3226 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17). The district requested to be allowed to not publish a statement of affairs since it sends to each household a monthly bulletin. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

SD 35/HD 70

DeKalb CUSD 428 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-3121 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Indian Creek CUSD 425 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3239-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Indian Creek CUSD 425 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3239-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Kings CSD 144 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-3161 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district hired a retired superintendent for the 2002-03 school year to serve as both superintendent and principal and it was not required to make retirement contributions for that person's first 120 days in the positions. The district was required to make retirement contributions for the entire year in 2003-04. Additionally, the district experienced an increase in its health insurance premiums.

Leland CUSD 1 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-3149 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day or a teacher inservice day on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Leland CUSD 1 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-3153-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district experienced an increase in its health insurance costs, and it reclassified the position of "special education/technology coordinator" as an administrative position, increasing the salary 4 percent.

Leland CUSD 1 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3153-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day or a teacher inservice day on the holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 36/HD 71

Black Hawk Area Special Education District – Warren (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3064 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Colona SD 190 – Henry (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3100 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

East Moline SD 37 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3210 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for the teacher evaluation process with ratings of "meets district standards" and "does not meet district standards."

Morrison CUSD 6 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3102-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Morrison CUSD 6 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-3102-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 36/HD 72

Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3111 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school on the first test administration day in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on the second day. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance

required by Section 10-19.

Moline SD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3186 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-3106-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-3106-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to adjust the length of the school day for some students on the days when the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3124-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-3124-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination for two days in April. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school in the afternoon on the first test administration day and will have a non-attendance day on the second day. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Sherrard CUSD 200 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3220 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 7 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 85 minutes each session for one semester only due to a 4-block schedule.

SD 37/HD 73

Germantown Hills School District 69 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3219 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide evidence that it met the notice and public hearing requirements of the waiver law.

Lowpoint-Washburn CUSD 21 – Woodford, Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3091 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Princeville CUSD 326 – Peoria, Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3169 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 86 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Roanoke Benson CUSD 60 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3092-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Roanoke Benson CUSD 60 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3092-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to dismiss students at 11:30 a.m. for three days the first week of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement later in the school year to apply towards these days.

SD 37/HD 74

Abingdon CUSD 217 – Knox, Warren (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-3046 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Bradford CUSD 1 – Stark (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3069 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Princeton HSD 500 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3116 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to offer physical education classes for one semester for double the time each session due to a 4-block schedule. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Princeton HSD 500 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3132 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 85 minutes each session for two quarters only due to a 4-block schedule.

SD 38/HD 76

Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3209 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 100 percent of the preceding year's per capita tuition costs to nonresident students wishing to enroll in the district due to proximity (live within a half of mile of the district) or for safety reasons.

Deer Park CCSD 82 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3168 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount that is less than 100 percent of the preceding year's per capita tuition costs to nonresident students wishing to enroll in the district. A tuition rate lower than the district's FY 2003 rate of \$8,963 will be set each year.

DePue USD 103 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3057 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

La Salle-Peru THSD 120 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3083 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 28 and 29. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school for a half day on the afternoon of April 28 and have no school on April 29. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Mendota THSD 280 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3224 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2002-03 school year, the district opened a new building and kept administrative costs low to ensure sufficient funds to meet the needs of the school. This in turn caused administrative costs for that school year to be lower than in the 2001-02 school year. For the 2003-04 school year, the district provided a 7 percent salary increase to noncertified staff, the superintendent, and the superintendent's secretary; increased the mileage reimbursement to the level set by the Internal Revenue Service; and purchased additional supplies and equipment for the administrative offices.

Ottawa ESD 141 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3126 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Ottawa HSD 140 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3113 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination for two days in April and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10 and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rutland CCSD 230 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3115 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to exceed the limitation on administrative expenses due to circumstances beyond its control. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Rutland CCSD 230 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3142 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of

administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In keeping with the contract for the district's teachers, the superintendent will receive a 10 percent salary increase for the two years preceding retirement. Since the superintendent is a part-time employee, the amount of the increase will be \$2,500. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2004-05 school year.

Streator THSD 40 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3166 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 11 from the daily physical education requirement in order to take other academic courses, such as language arts, science and math. Students in grades 9 and 10 will be excused only if they score one grade level or more below average on the Gates MacGinitie Reading test; if so, they will take additional language arts courses instead of physical education. Students in grade 11 will be able to schedule math and science courses instead of physical education in order to meet the district's increased graduation requirements in those curricular areas. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Wallace CCSD 195 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3120 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to exceed the limitation on administrative expenses due to circumstances beyond its control. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Wallace CCSD 195 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3144 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In keeping with the contract for the district's teachers, the superintendent will receive a 10 percent salary increase for the two years preceding retirement. Since the superintendent is a part-time employee, the amount of the increase will be \$4,000. If approved, this waiver takes effect in the 2004-05 school year.

SD 39/HD 77

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3183 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Leyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-3158 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$100 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 40/HD 79

Bradley-Bourbonnais CHSD 307 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3162 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Grant Park CUSD 6 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3055 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 84 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Manteno CUSD 5 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3202-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Manteno CUSD 5 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3202-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day, parent-teacher conferences, or a teacher institute on the holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 40/HD 80

Bloom THSD 206 – Cook, Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3206 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 41/HD 81

New Lenox SD 122 – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-3207 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education two days a week for 30 minutes each session and

students in grades 4 through 6 to participate three days a week for 30 minutes each session. In addition, each day students in kindergarten through grade 3 will have a 30-minute physical activity block while students in grades 4 through 6 will have a 15-minute block. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities.

SD 41/HD 82

LaGrange Highlands SD 106 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3125 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

LaGrange Highlands SD 106 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3133 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 42/HD 83

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3156-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. The fee will be phased in, with students paying \$100 in school year 2004-05.

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3156-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 42/HD 84

Joliet THSD 204 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3211 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Plainfield SD 202 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM200-3068 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 226.730(a)(3) and (a)(7)). The district requested to be allowed to increase by one student the maximum allowed in a special education classroom. The waiver law prohibits waivers from mandates concerning special education.

SD 43/HD 85

Lockport THSD 205 – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM100-3181 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$110 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 44/HD 87

Heyworth CUSD 4 – McLean (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3052 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Illioopolis CUSD 12 – Sangamon (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3053 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 44/HD 88

Bloomington SD 87 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3135 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

McLean CUD 5 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3201-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

McLean CUD 5 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3201-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions

of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 45/HD 89

Durand CUSD 322 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3071-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$120 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Durand CUSD 322 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3071-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Forrestville Valley CUSD 221 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3189 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Galena SD 120 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3165 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district expanded the number of days in which the business manager would work from 100 to 175 so that that person could also serve as the project manager for health-life safety projects identified through the decennial survey. In addition, the superintendent's secretary was replaced with a building-based secretary who had more experience; however, her work schedule was lengthened as a result of the change in position. Finally, the superintendent received a 4.3 percent raise.

Lena-Winslow CUSD 202 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3087 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to exceed the limitation on administrative expenses due to circumstances beyond its control. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Lena Winslow CUSD 202 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3117 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For most of the 2002-03 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired on a full-time basis for the 2003-04 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Orangeville CUSD 203 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3065 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district withdrew its request to be allowed to provide physical education for 40 minutes a session two or three times a week.

Pecatonica CUSD 321 – Winnebago, Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3172 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Winnebago CUSD 323 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-3178-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of six half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Winnebago CUSD 323 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3178-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 45/HD 90

Geneseo CUSD 228 – Henry (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM300-3089 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to adjust the length of the school day for some students on the days when the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Geneseo CUSD 228 – Henry (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3109 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on two days in April. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school on the first test administration day in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on the second day. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

#28 Regional Safe Schools Program – Bureau, Henry, Stark (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3085 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor for schools established under Article 13A.

Oregon CUSD 220 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3213 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 46/HD 91

Bartonville SD 66 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3175 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule an attendance day or teacher institute on the holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Canton Union SD 66 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3152 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Pekin CHSD 303 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3090 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

South Pekin GSD 137 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3075 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 46/HD 92

Monroe SD 70 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3174 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski. A quorum of board members failed to attend the public hearing held to consider the request.

SD 47/HD 93

Brown County CUSD 1 – Brown (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3101 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to hold physical education classes every other day for 90 minutes a session rather than daily. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Brown County CUSD 1 – Brown (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3150 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 90 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Virginia CUSD 64 – Cass (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3072 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 80 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

SD 47/HD 94

Dallas City CUSD 336 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3228 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Midwest Central CUSD 191 – Mason, Tazewell (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-3114 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For most of the 2002-03 school year, the district did not employ a full-time superintendent. A superintendent was hired on a full-time basis for the 2003-04 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Roseville CUSD 200 – Warren (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3061 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

West Prairie CUSD 103 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3073 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 48/HD 95

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3154 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 49/HD 98

Bunker Hill CUSD 8 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3063 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Bunker Hill CUSD 8 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3130 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Central A & M CUD 21 – Shelby (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3244 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Girard CUSD 3 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3074 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mount Olive CUSD 5 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3080 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Panhandle CUSD 2 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-3191 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. Several factors contributed to the increase: insurance premiums increased 6 percent; software for the computerized payroll system was upgraded; and a portion of the prekindergarten grant was incorrectly used for certain administrative salaries.

Staunton CUSD 6 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3167 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Taylorville CUSD 3 – Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3236 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Virden CUSD 4 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3107 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 6 from daily physical education for one quarter in order to take a keyboarding class. This request will help alleviate overcrowding in physical education classes and enable students to improve their computer skills.

SD 50/HD 100

Pleasant Plains CUSD 8 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3177 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to require students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in daily physical education for the equivalent of two credits only (i.e., two school years). Students who elect not to participate in physical education beyond the two-credit minimum would be enrolled in other academic classes needed for college or remediation or art and technology courses, or would be participating in other activities, such as marching band, cheerleading, and pom-poms.

SD 51/HD 102

Cowden-Herrick CUSD 3A – Shelby (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year

WM100-3084 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district withdrew its request to be allowed to exceed the limitation on administrative expenses due to circumstances beyond its control.

SD 52/HD 103

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM300-3198 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to require that students in grades 9, 10, and 12 attend school only in the afternoon for two days in April when the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Urbana SD 116 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3243 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$450 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 52/HD 104

Armstrong THSD 225 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM100-3179 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2002-03 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent, who did not receive the benefits that are currently being paid to the permanent superintendent, who was hired on a full-time basis for the 2003-04 school year.

St. Joseph-Ogden CHSD 305 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3217 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to excuse students in grade 12 from the daily physical education requirement in order to enroll in other academic classes. The district failed to provide proper notice of the hearing held to consider the request.

St. Joseph-Ogden CHSD 306 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3241 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they elect to enroll in other academic courses. This will allow students to take up to seven academic courses rather than five. The district states that the opportunity to take additional elective courses will better prepare students for future employment.

Thomasboro CCSD 130 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3059 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 53/HD 105

Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley CUSD 5 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3049-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during a five-day period parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley CUSD 5 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3049-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Ridgeview CUSD 19 – McLean (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3215 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee of not less than \$100 of students who participate in driver education courses. For school year 2004-05, the district will charge \$100. In subsequent years, the district will set the fee with public input.

Rossville-Alvin CUSD 7 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM100-3141 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district changed the positions of superintendent and board secretary from 10-month positions to 12-month positions, causing it to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Saunemin CCSD 438 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3227 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 53/HD 106

LeRoy CUSD 2 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3097 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lexington SD 7 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3163-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lexington SD 7 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3163-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Morton CUSD 709 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3200 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to hold physical education classes twice a week rather than daily. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Morton CUSD 709 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3242 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education for a minimum of twice a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily. Classroom teachers will determine whether additional physical education activities will be offered, based on balancing physical and intellectual classroom activities. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3086 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Tri-Valley CUSD 3 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3170 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to increase the fee charged of students who participate in driver's education up to \$250. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Tri-Valley CUSD 3 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3204 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Washington CHSD 308 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**
WM300-3112 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, and 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 28 and 29 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Woodland CUSD 5 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3192 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$75 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 54/HD 107

Bluford CCSD 114 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM300-3076 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Patoka CUSD 100 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3148 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district currently has an approved modification for this day that is in effect until the 2006-07 school year.

SD 54/HD 108

Jasper CCSD 17 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3077 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Jasper County CUSD 1 – Jasper (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3188 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to dismiss students two hours early on each of the first eight days of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement

activities, and to accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement later in the school year to apply towards these days.

North Clay CUSD 25 – Clay (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3195 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for intensive support and tutoring in reading and mathematics. Students in grades 9 through 11 will participate in the support program when they are two or more grade levels behind in these curricular areas; grade 12 students will participate if they fail to achieve a “meets” score on the Prairie State Achievement Examination. Once students make adequate progress, they will return to physical education classes.

SD 55/HD 109

Marshall CUSD C-2 – Macoupin (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3131-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a school day with at least five clock-hours of instruction. The evening session and the morning session the following day will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Marshall CUSD C-2 – Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3131-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Martinsville CUSD C-3 – Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3182 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Robinson CUSD 2 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM400-3081 – Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(b)(1) and (c)(4) and (5)) allows the district to offer the classroom and behind-the-wheel portions of driver education during the summer for a two-week period, two days a week for three hours a day.

SD 55/HD 110

Mahomet-Seymour CUSD 3 – Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3184-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Mahomet-Seymour CUSD 3 – Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3184-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day teacher inservice session instead of three half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Mahomet-Seymour CUSD 3 – Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3184-3 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a school day with at least five clock-hours of instruction. The evening session would be five hours and 10 minutes long and will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2005-06 school year.

Mahomet-Seymour CUSD 3 – Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-3184-4 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$450 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM100-3088 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In the 2002-03 school year, the superintendent unexpectedly resigned, and the district employed an interim superintendent for four months. In order to remain competitive with neighboring districts, a permanent superintendent was hired for the 2003-04 school year with a salary and benefit package that is higher than that paid to the previous superintendent, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 56/HD 112

Edwardsville CUSD 7 – Madison (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM100-3231 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$175 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 57/HD 113

Belleville SD 118 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3218 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 57/HD 114

Brooklyn USD 188 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM100-3196 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The dean of students was made a full-time position (it was two-thirds time in 2002-03), and the cost for the position was charged to an administrative line item. During the 2002-03 school year, the position was budgeted under teacher salaries.

SD 58/HD 115

DuQuoin CUSD 300 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3067 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 90 minutes each session for one semester only due to a 4-block schedule.

Tri-County Special Education Agreement – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3050 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Unity Point CCSD 140 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3159 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 58/HD 116

Coulterville USD 1 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3237 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Freeburg CCSD 70 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM300-3098 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Freeburg CCSD 70 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**

WM300-3123 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Marissa CUSD 40 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM300-3093 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. P.A. 93-557, effective August 20, 2003, now requires that the public hearing to consider the request be held on a day other than a regular board meeting day and that legislators be notified in writing of the public hearing.

Marissa CUSD 40 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM300-3110 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Steeleville CUSD 138 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM100-3134-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-5). The district requested to be allowed to use instructors with high school certification to teach (i.e., grades 6 through 12) to teach students in grade 5. The waiver law prohibits districts from requesting waivers from laws and rules dealing with certification.

Steeleville CUSD 138 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3134-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 29-3) allows the district to enable parents to waive their right to free transportation for their child. A parent may reinstate the free transportation option by providing a request to the district at least a month in advance of when they want the child to begin riding the bus. The district hopes to reduce bus routes that are little used by students who use alternative means to get to school.

Steeleville CUSD 138 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM100-3232 (Appeal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-5). The district requested to be allowed to use instructors with certification to teach in grades 6 through 12 to provide instruction to students in grade 5. The district's middle school includes grade 5, and it would like for teachers with specialized training in subject area content, particularly in math and science, to be able to teach at that grade level. Currently, a person holding a high school certificate, which requires study

in at least one major area of specialization, can teach only in grades 6 through 12. A person holding an elementary certificate can teach in kindergarten through grade 9.

Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g) prohibits districts from requesting waivers from laws and rules dealing with certification; therefore, the request was returned to the district as ineligible for consideration.

SD 59/HD 118

Galatia CUSD 1 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2003-04 school year**
WM300-3048 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Harrisburg CUSD 3 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3147 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to offer physical education classes for one semester for double the time each session due to a 4-block schedule. The district failed to provide proper notice of the hearing held to consider the request.

Harrisburg CUSD 3 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3205 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 70 to 75 minutes each session for two quarters only due to a 4-block schedule.

The President of the Senate placed the foregoing report before the Senate, which was ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 515

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Kim Bigley of Paducah, Kentucky.

SENATE RESOLUTION 516

Offered by Senator Soden and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of U.S. Army PFC Shawn C. Edwards of Bensenville.

SENATE RESOLUTION 517

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
 Mourns the death of Frederick "Stokie" Stokes of East St. Louis.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senator Hunter offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 518

WHEREAS, Many pivotal events in South Africa's history mark that country's struggle for democracy and racial equality; and

WHEREAS, In 1950 and 1952 the South African Government created race based policies that severely restricted access to land and movement by blacks; and

WHEREAS, During the 1950s, the African National Congress (ANC), formed in 1912 to bring all Africans together as one people to defend their rights and freedoms, was reenergized to aggressively fight for the rights of blacks; and

WHEREAS, A mass mobilization campaign began shortly thereafter in reaction to these laws, a consequence of which was the creation of the Freedom Charter, based on principles of human rights and racial equality adopted in 1955 at the Congress of the People in Soweto; and

WHEREAS, On March 21, 1960, during a rally protesting the laws that restricted movement of blacks, 69 unarmed people were killed by police officers in the Sharpeville incident; and

WHEREAS, In 1962, a new stage of international pressure on the South African Government to change its repressive policies began when the United Nations General Assembly adopted Resolution 1761 which called on its members to institute economic sanctions against South Africa; and

WHEREAS, Nelson Mandela, who secretly exercised his leadership in the ANC, was arrested and sentenced to five years imprisonment in 1962 for incitement; and

WHEREAS, Several of Mandela's senior ANC colleagues, including Walter Sisulu, were arrested, and Mandela was brought from jail to trial with his ANC colleagues resulting in sentences of life imprisonment for Mandela and his colleagues; and

WHEREAS, During a protest march against being taught in the Afrikaans language in 1976, police fired on youth in Soweto, killing 13 year old Hector Petersen and at least three others, precipitating a massive flood of violence; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Biko, the founder of the new Black Consciousness movement, was killed as a result of police brutality in 1977; and

WHEREAS, In 1990, South African President F.W. de Klerk lifted restrictions on 33 opposition groups, including the African National Congress; and

WHEREAS, Nelson Mandela was released after 27 years of imprisonment on February 11, 1990; and

WHEREAS, Nelson Mandela and President F.W. de Klerk were jointly awarded the Nobel Peace Prize in 1993; and

WHEREAS, On April 27, 1994, South Africa held its first democratic elections and Nelson Mandela, as the leader of the ANC party, was elected unopposed as President of South Africa in 1994; and

WHEREAS, During his presidential inaugural speech, which was attended by the largest gathering of international leaders ever held in South Africa, Nelson Mandela called for a "time of healing" and stated that his government would fight against discrimination of any kind; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize and commemorate the tenth anniversary of South Africa's first democratic elections; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we remember and honor the individuals who contributed to and dedicated their lives to promoting and championing democracy in South Africa, most notably Nelson Mandela, Stephen Biko, F.W. de Klerk, Chris Hani, Helen Joseph, Thabo Mbeki, Walter Sisulu, Joe Slovo, Helen Suzman, Oliver Tambo, and Desmond Tutu; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the exceptional character of Nelson Mandela for his dedication to humanity, commitment to democratic ideals, and continued display of tolerance and spirit of conciliation for the world; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we recognize the pivotal events in South Africa's history that mark the struggle for democracy and racial equality; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the President of the Republic of South Africa.

Senator del Valle offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 75

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated April 30, 2004, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the General Assembly is encouraged to promptly review and evaluate the Report and determine whether to disapprove, in whole or in part, the Report or any waiver request or appealed request outlined in the Report.

MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:
Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:
HOUSE BILL NO. 6034
A bill for AN ACT in relation to taxation.
HOUSE BILL NO. 6063
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.
Passed the House, April 29, 2004.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 6034 and 6063** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:
Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:
HOUSE BILL NO. 4195
A bill for AN ACT concerning taxes.

[May 4, 2004]

HOUSE BILL NO. 6424

A bill for AN ACT in relation to criminal law.
Passed the House, April 29, 2004.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4195 and 6424** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 74

Concurred in by the House, April 29, 2004.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 378
Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 750
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 2981
Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 3589
Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 3589
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3835
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4135
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4239
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4247
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4426
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 4475
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4818
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5157
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5215
Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5928

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 6034, sponsored by Senator Righter was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 6424, sponsored by Senator Link was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A SECOND TIME

On motion of Senator Shadid, **House Bill No. 1959** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time. The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1 . Amend House Bill 1959 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The State Property Control Act is amended by adding Section 8.2 as follows:
(30 ILCS 605/8.2 new)

Sec. 8.2. Zeller Mental Health Center.

(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Act or any other law to the contrary, the administrator is authorized under this Section to sell the property formerly known as the George A. Zeller Mental Health Center located at 5407 North University Street, Peoria, Illinois to the property's current occupant, Illinois Central College, at a value of not less than the 2002 appraised value as determined by an independent appraiser selected by the Department of Central Management Services, adjusted by any customary amounts in commercial real estate transactions of this type, as negotiated and agreed upon by the Department of Central Management Services.

(b) The first \$1,200,000 of the moneys received from the sale of real property under this Section shall be deposited into the Mental Health Transportation Fund. The balance of the moneys received from the sale of real property under this Section shall be deposited into the General Revenue Fund.

(c) The Mental Health Transportation Fund is created as a special fund in the State treasury. Subject to appropriation, moneys in the Fund shall be used by the Department of Human Services to pay for the costs of appropriately transporting and arranging the transportation of mental health patients to mental health facilities as well as transporting these patients between these facilities.

[May 4, 2004]

(d) Any agreement to sell the property formerly known as the George A. Zeller Mental Health Center under this Section shall be entered into no later than one year after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly.

Section 10. The State Finance Act is amended by adding Section 5.625 as follows:
(30 ILCS 105/5.625 new)

Sec. 5.625. The Mental Health Transportation Fund.

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

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **House Bill No. 3985** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.
The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Revenue, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 3985 as follows:

on page 1, by replacing line 5 with the following:
"Sections 21-225 and 22-15 as follows:"; and

on page 1, immediately below line 27, by inserting the following:
"(35 ILCS 200/22-15)

Sec. 22-15. Service of notice. The purchaser or his or her assignee shall give the notice required by Section 22-10 by causing it to be published in a newspaper as set forth in Section 22-20. In addition, the notice shall be served (i) in all counties except Cook County, by a process server, as provided in Section 2-202 of the Code of Civil Procedure, or (ii) in all counties, by a sheriff (or if he or she is disqualified, by a coroner) of the county in which the property, or any part thereof, is located upon owners who reside on any part of the property sold by leaving a copy of the notice with those owners personally.

In counties of 3,000,000 or more inhabitants where a taxing district is a petitioner for tax deed pursuant to Section 21-90, in lieu of service by the sheriff or coroner the notice may be served by a special process server appointed by the circuit court as provided in this Section. The taxing district may move prior to filing one or more petitions for tax deed for appointment of such a special process server. The court, upon being satisfied that the person named in the motion is at least 18 years of age and is capable of serving notice as required under this Code, shall enter an order appointing such person as a special process server for a period of one year. The appointment may be renewed for successive periods of one year each by motion and order, and a copy of the original and any subsequent order shall be filed in each tax deed case in which a notice is served by the appointed person. Delivery of the notice to and service of the notice by the special process server shall have the same force and effect as its delivery to and service by the sheriff or coroner.

The same form of notice shall also be served upon all other owners and parties interested in the property, if upon diligent inquiry they can be found in the county, and upon the occupants of the property in the following manner:

(a) as to individuals, by (1) leaving a copy of the notice with the person personally or (2) by leaving a copy at his or her usual place of residence with a person of the family, of the age of 13 years or more, and informing that person of its contents. The person making the service shall cause a copy of the notice to be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to that party at his or her usual place of residence;

(b) as to public and private corporations, municipal, governmental and quasi-municipal corporations, partnerships, receivers and trustees of corporations, by leaving a copy of the notice with the person designated by the Civil Practice Law.

If the property sold has more than 4 dwellings or other rental units, and has a managing agent or party who collects rents, that person shall be deemed the occupant and shall be served with notice instead of the occupants of the individual units. If the property has no dwellings or rental units, but economic or recreational activities are carried on therein, the person directing such activities shall be deemed the occupant. Holders of rights of entry and possibilities of reverter shall not be deemed parties interested in the property.

When a party interested in the property is a trustee, notice served upon the trustee shall be deemed to have been served upon any beneficiary or note holder thereunder unless the holder of the note is disclosed of record.

When a judgment is a lien upon the property sold, the holder of the lien shall be served with notice if the name of the judgment debtor as shown in the transcript, certified copy or memorandum of judgment filed of record is identical, as to given name and surname, with the name of the party interested as it appears of record.

If any owner or party interested, upon diligent inquiry and effort, cannot be found or served with notice in the county as provided in this Section, and the person in actual occupancy and possession is tenant to, or in possession under the owners or the parties interested in the property, then service of notice upon the tenant, occupant or person in possession shall be deemed service upon the owners or parties interested.

If any owner or party interested, upon diligent inquiry and effort cannot be found or served with notice in the county, then the person making the service shall cause a copy of the notice to be sent by registered or certified mail, return receipt requested, to that party at his or her residence, if ascertainable.

(Source: P.A. 91-209, eff. 1-1-00; 91-554, eff. 8-14-99)."

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Winkel, **House Bill No. 4055** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Radogno, **House Bill No. 4218** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Halvorson, **House Bill No. 4227** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, **House Bill No. 4410** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **House Bill No. 4652** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Walsh, **House Bill No. 4716** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Risinger, **House Bill No. 4720** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Forby, **House Bill No. 4851** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on Labor and Commerce, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 4851 on page 1, immediately below line 11, by inserting the following:

""Monetary compensation" does not include a monetary incentive awarded to a firefighter by the board of trustees of a fire protection district under Section 6 of the Fire Protection District Act."

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **House Bill No. 4976** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Clayborne, **House Bill No. 4989** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Peterson, **House Bill No. 4990** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Halvorson, **House Bill No. 4996** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendment was offered in the Committee on State Government, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 4996 on page 3, after line 6, by inserting the following:

"Section 90. The Military Code of Illinois is amended by changing Section 22-9 as follows:

(20 ILCS 1805/22-9)

Sec. 22-9. Power to make grants from the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund. Subject to appropriation, the Department of Military Affairs shall have the power to make grants from the Illinois Military Family Relief Fund, a special fund created in the State treasury, to single persons who are members of the Illinois National Guard or Illinois residents who are members of the reserves of the armed forces of the United States and who have been called to active duty as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks and to families of persons who are members of the Illinois National Guard or Illinois residents who are members of the reserves of the armed forces of the United States and who have been called to active duty as a result of the September 11, 2001 terrorist attacks. The Department of Military Affairs shall establish eligibility criteria for the grants by rule.

In addition to amounts transferred into the Fund under Section 510 of the Illinois Income Tax Act, the State Treasurer shall accept and deposit into the Fund all gifts, grants, transfers, appropriations, and other amounts from any legal source, public or private, that are designated for deposit into the Fund.

(Source: P.A. 92-886, eff. 2-7-03; 93-506, eff. 8-11-03.)"

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Martinez, **House Bill No. 5058** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendments were offered in the Committee on Health and Human Services, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 5058, on page 2, line 9, by replacing "Thirteen" with "Fifteen"; and

on page 3, line 10, by deleting "and"; and

on page 3, line 12, by replacing "65." with "65; and"; and

on page 3, immediately below line 12, by inserting the following:

"(L) two members selected from the recommendations of statewide trade or labor organizations."

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend House Bill 5058, AS AMENDED, in Section 5, Sec. 8.08, subsection (c), paragraph (4), by replacing "Fifteen" with "Seventeen"; and

in Section 5, Sec. 8.08, subsection (c), paragraph (4), item (A), by replacing "one member" with "two members"; and

in Section 5, Sec. 8.08, subsection (c), paragraph (4), item (B), after "representing", by inserting "nutrition"; and

in Section 5, Sec. 8.08, subsection (c), paragraph (4), item (K), by replacing "65; and" with "65:"

in Section 5, Sec. 8.08, subsection (c), paragraph (4), item (L), by replacing "organizations." with "organizations; and"; and

in Section 5, Sec. 8.08, subsection (c), paragraph (4), immediately below item (L), by inserting the following:

"(M) one member selected from recommendations submitted by the area agencies on aging."

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones, **House Bill No. 6496** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones, **House Bill No. 6499** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Watson, **House Bill No. 6618** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, **House Bill No. 6648** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Haine, **House Bill No. 6654** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendments were offered in the Committee on Executive, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 6654 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The Retailers' Occupation Tax Act is amended by changing Section 3 as follows:
(35 ILCS 120/3) (from Ch. 120, par. 442)

Sec. 3. Except as provided in this Section, on or before the twentieth day of each calendar month, every person engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this State during the preceding calendar month shall file a return with the Department, stating:

1. The name of the seller;
2. His residence address and the address of his principal place of business and the address of the principal place of business (if that is a different address) from which he engages in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this State;
3. Total amount of receipts received by him during the preceding calendar month or quarter, as the case may be, from sales of tangible personal property, and from services furnished, by him during such preceding calendar month or quarter;
4. Total amount received by him during the preceding calendar month or quarter on charge and time sales of tangible personal property, and from services furnished, by him prior to the month or quarter for which the return is filed;
5. Deductions allowed by law;
6. Gross receipts which were received by him during the preceding calendar month or quarter and upon the basis of which the tax is imposed;
7. The amount of credit provided in Section 2d of this Act;
8. The amount of tax due;
9. The signature of the taxpayer; and
10. Such other reasonable information as the Department may require.

If a taxpayer fails to sign a return within 30 days after the proper notice and demand for signature by the Department, the return shall be considered valid and any amount shown to be due on the return shall be deemed assessed.

Each return shall be accompanied by the statement of prepaid tax issued pursuant to Section 2e for which credit is claimed.

Prior to October 1, 2003, a retailer may accept a Manufacturer's Purchase Credit certification from a purchaser in satisfaction of Use Tax as provided in Section 3-85 of the Use Tax Act if the purchaser provides the appropriate documentation as required by Section 3-85 of the Use Tax Act. A Manufacturer's Purchase Credit certification, accepted by a retailer prior to October 1, 2003 as provided in Section 3-85 of the Use Tax Act, may be used by that retailer to satisfy Retailers' Occupation Tax liability in the amount claimed in the certification, not to exceed 6.25% of the receipts subject to tax from a qualifying purchase. A Manufacturer's Purchase Credit reported on any original or amended return filed under this Act after October 20, 2003 shall be disallowed. No Manufacturer's Purchase Credit may be used after September 30, 2003 to satisfy any tax liability imposed under this Act, including any audit liability.

The Department may require returns to be filed on a quarterly basis. If so required, a return for each calendar quarter shall be filed on or before the twentieth day of the calendar month following the end of such calendar quarter. The taxpayer shall also file a return with the Department for each of the first two months of each calendar quarter, on or before the twentieth day of the following calendar month, stating:

1. The name of the seller;
2. The address of the principal place of business from which he engages in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail in this State;
3. The total amount of taxable receipts received by him during the preceding calendar month from sales of tangible personal property by him during such preceding calendar month, including receipts from charge and time sales, but less all deductions allowed by law;
4. The amount of credit provided in Section 2d of this Act;
5. The amount of tax due; and
6. Such other reasonable information as the Department may require.

Beginning on October 1, 2003, any person who is not a licensed distributor, importing distributor, or manufacturer, as defined in the Liquor Control Act of 1934, but is engaged in the business of selling, at retail, alcoholic liquor shall file a statement with the

Department of Revenue, in a format and at a time prescribed by the Department, showing the total amount paid for alcoholic liquor purchased during the preceding month and such other information as is reasonably required by the Department. The Department may adopt rules to require that this statement be filed in an electronic or telephonic format. Such rules may provide for exceptions from the filing requirements of this paragraph. For the purposes of this paragraph, the term "alcoholic liquor" shall have the meaning prescribed in the Liquor Control Act of 1934.

Beginning on October 1, 2003, every distributor, importing distributor, and manufacturer of alcoholic liquor as defined in the Liquor Control Act of 1934, shall file a statement with the Department of Revenue, no later than the 10th day of the month for the preceding month during which transactions occurred, by electronic means, showing the total amount of gross receipts from the sale of alcoholic liquor sold or distributed during the preceding month to purchasers; identifying the purchaser to whom it was sold or distributed; the purchaser's tax registration number; and such other information reasonably required by the Department. A distributor, importing distributor, or manufacturer of alcoholic liquor must personally deliver, mail, or provide by electronic means to each retailer listed on the monthly statement a report containing a cumulative total of that distributor's, importing distributor's, or manufacturer's total sales of alcoholic liquor to that retailer no later than the 10th day of the month for the preceding month during which the transaction occurred. The distributor, importing distributor, or manufacturer shall notify the retailer as to the method by which the distributor, importing distributor, or manufacturer will provide the sales information. If the retailer is unable to receive the sales information by electronic means, the distributor, importing distributor, or manufacturer shall furnish the sales information by personal delivery or by mail. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "electronic means" includes, but is not limited to, the use of a secure Internet website, e-mail, or facsimile. A copy of the monthly statement shall be sent to the retailer no later than the 10th day of the month for the preceding month during which transactions occurred.

If a total amount of less than \$1 is payable, refundable or creditable, such amount shall be disregarded if it is less than 50 cents and shall be increased to \$1 if it is 50 cents or more.

Beginning October 1, 1993, a taxpayer who has an average monthly tax liability of \$150,000 or more shall make all payments required by rules of the Department by electronic funds transfer. Beginning October 1, 1994, a taxpayer who has an average monthly tax liability of \$100,000 or more shall make all payments required by rules of the Department by electronic funds transfer. Beginning October 1, 1995, a taxpayer who has an average monthly tax liability of \$50,000 or more shall make all payments required by rules of the Department by electronic funds transfer. Beginning October 1, 2000, a taxpayer who has an annual tax liability of \$200,000 or more shall make all payments required by rules of the Department by electronic funds transfer. The term "annual tax liability" shall be the sum of the taxpayer's liabilities under this Act, and under all other State and local occupation and use tax laws administered by the Department, for the immediately preceding calendar year. The term "average monthly tax liability" shall be the sum of the taxpayer's liabilities under this Act, and under all other State and local occupation and use tax laws administered by the Department, for the immediately preceding calendar year divided by 12. Beginning on October 1, 2002, a taxpayer who has a tax liability in the amount set forth in subsection (b) of Section 2505-210 of the Department of Revenue Law shall make all payments required by rules of the Department by electronic funds transfer.

Before August 1 of each year beginning in 1993, the Department shall notify all taxpayers required to make payments by electronic funds transfer. All taxpayers required to make payments by electronic funds transfer shall make those payments for a minimum of one year beginning on October 1.

Any taxpayer not required to make payments by electronic funds transfer may make payments by electronic funds transfer with the permission of the Department.

All taxpayers required to make payment by electronic funds transfer and any taxpayers authorized to voluntarily make payments by electronic funds transfer shall make those payments in the manner authorized by the Department.

The Department shall adopt such rules as are necessary to effectuate a program of electronic funds transfer and the requirements of this Section.

Any amount which is required to be shown or reported on any return or other document under this Act shall, if such amount is not a whole-dollar amount, be increased to the nearest whole-dollar amount in any case where the fractional part of a dollar is 50 cents or more, and decreased to the nearest whole-dollar amount where the fractional part of a dollar is less than 50 cents.

If the retailer is otherwise required to file a monthly return and if the retailer's average monthly tax liability to the Department does not exceed \$200, the Department may authorize his returns to be filed on a quarter annual basis, with the return for January, February and March of a given year being due by April 20 of such year; with the return for April, May and June of a given year being due by July 20 of such year; with the return for July, August and September of a given year being due by October 20 of such year, and with the return for October, November and December of a given year being due by January 20 of the following year.

If the retailer is otherwise required to file a monthly or quarterly return and if the retailer's average monthly tax liability with the Department does not exceed \$50, the Department may authorize his returns to be filed on an annual basis, with the return for a given year being due by January 20 of the following year.

Such quarter annual and annual returns, as to form and substance, shall be subject to the same requirements as monthly returns.

Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act concerning the time within which a retailer may file his return, in the case of any retailer who ceases to engage in a kind of business which makes him responsible for filing returns under this Act, such retailer shall file a final return under this Act with the Department not more than one month after discontinuing such business.

Where the same person has more than one business registered with the Department under separate registrations under this Act, such person may not file each return that is due as a single return covering all such registered businesses, but shall file separate returns for each such registered business.

In addition, with respect to motor vehicles, watercraft, aircraft, and trailers that are required to be registered with an agency of this State, every retailer selling this kind of tangible personal property shall file, with the Department, upon a form to be prescribed and supplied by the Department, a separate return for each such item of tangible personal property which the retailer sells, except that if, in the same transaction, (i) a retailer of aircraft, watercraft, motor vehicles or trailers transfers more than one aircraft, watercraft, motor vehicle or trailer to another aircraft, watercraft, motor vehicle retailer or trailer retailer for the purpose of resale or (ii) a retailer of aircraft, watercraft, motor vehicles, or trailers transfers more than one aircraft, watercraft, motor vehicle, or trailer to a purchaser for use as a qualifying rolling stock as provided in Section 2-5 of this Act, then that seller may report the transfer of all aircraft, watercraft, motor vehicles or trailers involved in that transaction to the Department on the same uniform invoice-transaction reporting return form. For purposes of this Section, "watercraft" means a Class 2, Class 3, or Class 4 watercraft as defined in Section 3-2 of the Boat Registration and Safety Act, a personal watercraft, or any boat equipped with an inboard motor.

Any retailer who sells only motor vehicles, watercraft, aircraft, or trailers that are required to be registered with an agency of this State, so that all retailers' occupation tax liability is required to be reported, and is reported, on such transaction reporting returns and who is not otherwise required to file monthly or quarterly returns, need not file monthly or quarterly returns. However, those retailers shall be required to file returns on an annual basis.

The transaction reporting return, in the case of motor vehicles or trailers that are required to be registered with an agency of this State, shall be the same document as the Uniform Invoice referred to in Section 5-402 of The Illinois Vehicle Code and must show the name and address of the seller; the name and address of the purchaser; the amount of the selling price including the amount allowed by the retailer for traded-in property, if any; the amount allowed by the retailer for the traded-in tangible personal property, if any, to the extent to which Section 1 of this Act allows an exemption for the value of traded-in property; the balance payable after deducting such trade-in allowance from the total selling price; the amount of tax due from the retailer with respect to such transaction; the amount of tax collected from the purchaser by the retailer on such transaction (or satisfactory evidence that such tax is not due in that particular instance, if that is claimed to be the fact); the place and date of the sale; a sufficient identification of the property sold; such other information as is required in Section 5-402 of The Illinois Vehicle Code, and such other information as the Department may reasonably require.

The transaction reporting return in the case of watercraft or aircraft must show the name and address of the seller; the name and address of the purchaser; the amount of the selling price including the amount allowed by the retailer for traded-in property, if any; the amount allowed by the retailer for the traded-in tangible personal property, if any, to the extent to which Section 1 of this Act allows an exemption for the value of traded-in property; the balance payable after deducting such trade-in allowance from the total selling price; the amount of tax due from the retailer with respect to such transaction; the amount of tax collected from the purchaser by the retailer on such transaction (or satisfactory evidence that such tax is not due in that particular instance, if that is claimed to be the fact); the place and date of the sale, a sufficient identification of the property sold, and such other information as the Department may reasonably require.

Such transaction reporting return shall be filed not later than 20 days after the day of delivery of the item that is being sold, but may be filed by the retailer at any time sooner than that if he chooses to do so. The transaction reporting return and tax remittance or proof of exemption from the Illinois use tax may be transmitted to the Department by way of the State agency with which, or State officer with whom the tangible personal property must be titled or registered (if titling or registration is required) if the Department and such agency or State officer determine that this procedure will expedite the processing of applications for title or registration.

With each such transaction reporting return, the retailer shall remit the proper amount of tax due (or shall submit satisfactory evidence that the sale is not taxable if that is the case), to the Department or its agents, whereupon the Department shall issue, in the purchaser's name, a use tax receipt (or a certificate of exemption if the Department is satisfied that the particular sale is tax exempt) which such purchaser may submit to the agency with which, or State officer with whom, he must title or register the tangible personal property that is involved (if titling or registration is required) in support of such purchaser's application for an Illinois certificate or other evidence of title or registration to such tangible personal property.

No retailer's failure or refusal to remit tax under this Act precludes a user, who has paid the proper tax to the retailer, from obtaining his certificate of title or other evidence of title or registration (if titling or registration is required) upon satisfying the Department that such user has paid the proper tax (if tax is due) to the retailer. The Department shall adopt appropriate rules to carry out the mandate of this paragraph.

If the user who would otherwise pay tax to the retailer wants the transaction reporting return filed and the payment of the tax or proof of exemption made to the Department before the retailer is willing to take these actions and such user has not paid the tax to the retailer, such user may certify to the fact of such delay by the retailer and may (upon the Department being satisfied of the truth of such certification) transmit the information required by the transaction reporting return and the remittance for tax or proof of exemption directly to the Department and obtain his tax receipt or exemption determination, in which event the transaction reporting return and tax remittance (if a tax payment was required) shall be credited by the Department to the proper retailer's account with the Department, but without the 2.1% or 1.75% discount provided for in this Section being allowed. When the user pays the tax directly to the Department, he shall pay the tax in the same amount and in the same form in which it would be remitted if the tax had been remitted to the Department by the retailer.

Refunds made by the seller during the preceding return period to purchasers, on account of tangible personal property returned to the seller, shall be allowed as a deduction under subdivision 5 of his monthly or quarterly return, as the case may be, in case the seller had theretofore included the receipts from the sale of such tangible personal property in a return filed by him and had paid the tax imposed by this Act with respect to such receipts.

Where the seller is a corporation, the return filed on behalf of such corporation shall be signed by the president, vice-president, secretary or treasurer or by the properly accredited agent of such corporation.

Where the seller is a limited liability company, the return filed on behalf of the limited liability company shall be signed by a manager, member, or properly accredited agent of the limited liability company.

Except as provided in this Section, the retailer filing the return under this Section shall, at the time of filing such return, pay to the Department the amount of tax imposed by this Act less a discount of 2.1% prior to January 1, 1990 and 1.75% on and after January 1, 1990, or \$5 per calendar year, whichever is greater, which is allowed to reimburse the retailer for the expenses incurred in keeping records, preparing and filing returns, remitting the tax and supplying data to the Department on request. Any prepayment made pursuant to Section 2d of this Act shall be included in the amount on which such 2.1% or 1.75% discount is computed. In the case of retailers who report and pay the tax on a transaction by transaction basis, as provided in this Section, such discount shall be taken with each such tax remittance instead of when such retailer files his periodic return.

Before October 1, 2000, if the taxpayer's average monthly tax liability to the Department under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Service Use Tax Act, excluding any liability for prepaid sales tax to be remitted in accordance with Section 2d of this Act, was \$10,000 or more during the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters, he shall file a return with the Department each month by the 20th day of the month next following the month during which such tax liability is incurred and shall make payments to the Department on or before the 7th, 15th, 22nd and last day of the month during which such liability is incurred. On and after October 1, 2000, if the taxpayer's average monthly tax liability to the Department under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act, and the Service Use Tax Act, excluding any liability for prepaid sales tax to be remitted in accordance with Section 2d of this Act, was \$20,000 or more during the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters, he shall file a return with the Department each month by the 20th day of the month next following the month during which such tax liability is incurred and shall

make payment to the Department on or before the 7th, 15th, 22nd and last day of the month during which such liability is incurred. If the month during which such tax liability is incurred began prior to January 1, 1985, each payment shall be in an amount equal to 1/4 of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or an amount set by the Department not to exceed 1/4 of the average monthly liability of the taxpayer to the Department for the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters (excluding the month of highest liability and the month of lowest liability in such 4 quarter period). If the month during which such tax liability is incurred begins on or after January 1, 1985 and prior to January 1, 1987, each payment shall be in an amount equal to 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or 27.5% of the taxpayer's liability for the same calendar month of the preceding year. If the month during which such tax liability is incurred begins on or after January 1, 1987 and prior to January 1, 1988, each payment shall be in an amount equal to 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or 26.25% of the taxpayer's liability for the same calendar month of the preceding year. If the month during which such tax liability is incurred begins on or after January 1, 1988, and prior to January 1, 1989, or begins on or after January 1, 1996, each payment shall be in an amount equal to 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or 25% of the taxpayer's liability for the same calendar month of the preceding year. If the month during which such tax liability is incurred begins on or after January 1, 1989, and prior to January 1, 1996, each payment shall be in an amount equal to 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or 25% of the taxpayer's liability for the same calendar month of the preceding year or 100% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the quarter monthly reporting period. The amount of such quarter monthly payments shall be credited against the final tax liability of the taxpayer's return for that month. Before October 1, 2000, once applicable, the requirement of the making of quarter monthly payments to the Department by taxpayers having an average monthly tax liability of \$10,000 or more as determined in the manner provided above shall continue until such taxpayer's average monthly liability to the Department during the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters (excluding the month of highest liability and the month of lowest liability) is less than \$9,000, or until such taxpayer's average monthly liability to the Department as computed for each calendar quarter of the 4 preceding complete calendar quarter period is less than \$10,000. However, if a taxpayer can show the Department that a substantial change in the taxpayer's business has occurred which causes the taxpayer to anticipate that his average monthly tax liability for the reasonably foreseeable future will fall below the \$10,000 threshold stated above, then such taxpayer may petition the Department for a change in such taxpayer's reporting status. On and after October 1, 2000, once applicable, the requirement of the making of quarter monthly payments to the Department by taxpayers having an average monthly tax liability of \$20,000 or more as determined in the manner provided above shall continue until such taxpayer's average monthly liability to the Department during the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters (excluding the month of highest liability and the month of lowest liability) is less than \$19,000 or until such taxpayer's average monthly liability to the Department as computed for each calendar quarter of the 4 preceding complete calendar quarter period is less than \$20,000. However, if a taxpayer can show the Department that a substantial change in the taxpayer's business has occurred which causes the taxpayer to anticipate that his average monthly tax liability for the reasonably foreseeable future will fall below the \$20,000 threshold stated above, then such taxpayer may petition the Department for a change in such taxpayer's reporting status. The Department shall change such taxpayer's reporting status unless it finds that such change is seasonal in nature and not likely to be long term. If any such quarter monthly payment is not paid at the time or in the amount required by this Section, then the taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on the difference between the minimum amount due as a payment and the amount of such quarter monthly payment actually and timely paid, except insofar as the taxpayer has previously made payments for that month to the Department in excess of the minimum payments previously due as provided in this Section. The Department shall make reasonable rules and regulations to govern the quarter monthly payment amount and quarter monthly payment dates for taxpayers who file on other than a calendar monthly basis.

The provisions of this paragraph apply before October 1, 2001. Without regard to whether a taxpayer is required to make quarter monthly payments as specified above, any taxpayer who is required by Section 2d of this Act to collect and remit prepaid taxes and has collected prepaid taxes which average in excess of \$25,000 per month during the preceding 2 complete calendar quarters, shall file a return with the Department as required by Section 2f and shall make payments to the Department on or before the 7th, 15th, 22nd and last day of the month during which such liability is incurred. If the month during which such tax liability is incurred began prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1985, each payment shall be in an amount not less than 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability under Section 2d. If the month during which such tax liability is incurred begins on or after January 1, 1986, each payment shall be in an amount equal to 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or 27.5% of the taxpayer's liability for the same calendar month of the preceding calendar year. If the month during which such tax liability is incurred begins on or after January 1, 1987, each payment shall be in an amount equal to 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or 26.25% of the taxpayer's liability for the same calendar month of the preceding year. The amount of such quarter monthly payments shall be credited against the final tax liability of the taxpayer's return for that month filed under this Section or Section 2f, as the case may be. Once applicable, the requirement of the making of quarter monthly payments to the Department pursuant to this paragraph shall continue until such taxpayer's average monthly prepaid tax collections during the preceding 2 complete calendar quarters is \$25,000 or less. If any such quarter monthly payment is not paid at the time or in the amount required, the taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on such difference, except insofar as the taxpayer has previously made payments for that month in excess of the minimum payments previously due.

The provisions of this paragraph apply on and after October 1, 2001. Without regard to whether a taxpayer is required to make quarter monthly payments as specified above, any taxpayer who is required by Section 2d of this Act to collect and remit prepaid taxes and has collected prepaid taxes that average in excess of \$20,000 per month during the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters shall file a return with the Department as required by Section 2f and shall make payments to the Department on or before the 7th, 15th, 22nd and last day of the month during which the liability is incurred. Each payment shall be in an amount equal to 22.5% of the taxpayer's actual liability for the month or 25% of the taxpayer's liability for the same calendar month of the preceding year. The amount of the quarter monthly payments shall be credited against the final tax liability of the taxpayer's return for that month filed under this Section or Section 2f, as the case may be. Once applicable, the requirement of the making of quarter monthly payments to the Department pursuant to this paragraph shall continue until the taxpayer's average monthly prepaid tax collections during the preceding 4 complete calendar quarters (excluding the month of highest liability and the month of lowest liability) is less than \$19,000 or until such taxpayer's average monthly liability to the Department as computed for each calendar quarter of the 4 preceding complete calendar quarters is less than \$20,000. If any such quarter monthly payment is not paid at the time or in the amount required, the taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on such difference, except insofar as the taxpayer has previously made payments for that month in excess of the minimum payments previously due.

If any payment provided for in this Section exceeds the taxpayer's liabilities under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service

Occupation Tax Act and the Service Use Tax Act, as shown on an original monthly return, the Department shall, if requested by the taxpayer, issue to the taxpayer a credit memorandum no later than 30 days after the date of payment. The credit evidenced by such credit memorandum may be assigned by the taxpayer to a similar taxpayer under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act or the Service Use Tax Act, in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations to be prescribed by the Department. If no such request is made, the taxpayer may credit such excess payment against tax liability subsequently to be remitted to the Department under this Act, the Use Tax Act, the Service Occupation Tax Act or the Service Use Tax Act, in accordance with reasonable rules and regulations prescribed by the Department. If the Department subsequently determined that all or any part of the credit taken was not actually due to the taxpayer, the taxpayer's 2.1% and 1.75% vendor's discount shall be reduced by 2.1% or 1.75% of the difference between the credit taken and that actually due, and that taxpayer shall be liable for penalties and interest on such difference.

If a retailer of motor fuel is entitled to a credit under Section 2d of this Act which exceeds the taxpayer's liability to the Department under this Act for the month which the taxpayer is filing a return, the Department shall issue the taxpayer a credit memorandum for the excess.

Beginning January 1, 1990, each month the Department shall pay into the Local Government Tax Fund, a special fund in the State treasury which is hereby created, the net revenue realized for the preceding month from the 1% tax on sales of food for human consumption which is to be consumed off the premises where it is sold (other than alcoholic beverages, soft drinks and food which has been prepared for immediate consumption) and prescription and nonprescription medicines, drugs, medical appliances and insulin, urine testing materials, syringes and needles used by diabetics.

Beginning January 1, 1990, each month the Department shall pay into the County and Mass Transit District Fund, a special fund in the State treasury which is hereby created, 4% of the net revenue realized for the preceding month from the 6.25% general rate.

Beginning August 1, 2000, each month the Department shall pay into the County and Mass Transit District Fund 20% of the net revenue realized for the preceding month from the 1.25% rate on the selling price of motor fuel and gasohol.

Beginning January 1, 1990, each month the Department shall pay into the Local Government Tax Fund 16% of the net revenue realized for the preceding month from the 6.25% general rate on the selling price of tangible personal property.

Beginning August 1, 2000, each month the Department shall pay into the Local Government Tax Fund 80% of the net revenue realized for the preceding month from the 1.25% rate on the selling price of motor fuel and gasohol.

Of the remainder of the moneys received by the Department pursuant to this Act, (a) 1.75% thereof shall be paid into the Build Illinois Fund and (b) prior to July 1, 1989, 2.2% and on and after July 1, 1989, 3.8% thereof shall be paid into the Build Illinois Fund; provided, however, that if in any fiscal year the sum of (1) the aggregate of 2.2% or 3.8%, as the case may be, of the moneys received by the Department and required to be paid into the Build Illinois Fund pursuant to this Act, Section 9 of the Use Tax Act, Section 9 of the Service Use Tax Act, and Section 9 of the Service Occupation Tax Act, such Acts being hereinafter called the "Tax Acts" and such aggregate of 2.2% or 3.8%, as the case may be, of moneys being hereinafter called the "Tax Act Amount", and (2) the amount transferred to the Build Illinois Fund from the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund shall be less than the Annual Specified Amount (as hereinafter defined), an amount equal to the difference shall be immediately paid into the Build Illinois Fund from other moneys received by the Department pursuant to the Tax Acts; the "Annual Specified Amount" means the amounts specified below for fiscal years 1986 through 1993:

Fiscal Year	Annual Specified Amount
1986	\$54,800,000
1987	\$76,650,000
1988	\$80,480,000
1989	\$88,510,000
1990	\$115,330,000
1991	\$145,470,000
1992	\$182,730,000
1993	\$206,520,000;

and means the Certified Annual Debt Service Requirement (as defined in Section 13 of the Build Illinois Bond Act) or the Tax Act Amount, whichever is greater, for fiscal year 1994 and each fiscal year thereafter; and further provided, that if on the last business day of any month the sum of (1) the Tax Act Amount required to be deposited into the Build Illinois Bond Account in the Build Illinois Fund during such month and (2) the amount transferred to the Build Illinois Fund from the State and Local Sales Tax Reform Fund shall have been less than 1/12 of the Annual Specified Amount, an amount equal to the difference shall be immediately paid into the Build Illinois Fund from other moneys received by the Department pursuant to the Tax Acts; and, further provided, that in no event shall the payments required under the preceding proviso result in aggregate payments into the Build Illinois Fund pursuant to this clause (b) for any fiscal year in excess of the greater of (i) the Tax Act Amount or (ii) the Annual Specified Amount for such fiscal year. The amounts payable into the Build Illinois Fund under clause (b) of the first sentence in this paragraph shall be payable only until such time as the aggregate amount on deposit under each trust indenture securing Bonds issued and outstanding pursuant to the Build Illinois Bond Act is sufficient, taking into account any future investment income, to fully provide, in accordance with such indenture, for the defeasance of or the payment of the principal of, premium, if any, and interest on the Bonds secured by such indenture and on any Bonds expected to be issued thereafter and all fees and costs payable with respect thereto, all as certified by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget (now Governor's Office of Management and Budget). If on the last business day of any month in which Bonds are outstanding pursuant to the Build Illinois Bond Act, the aggregate of moneys deposited in the Build Illinois Bond Account in the Build Illinois Fund in such month shall be less than the amount required to be transferred in such month from the Build Illinois Bond Account to the Build Illinois Bond Retirement and Interest Fund pursuant to Section 13 of the Build Illinois Bond Act, an amount equal to such deficiency shall be immediately paid from other moneys received by the Department pursuant to the Tax Acts to the Build Illinois Fund; provided, however, that any amounts paid to the Build Illinois Fund in any fiscal year pursuant to this sentence shall be deemed to constitute payments pursuant to clause (b) of the first sentence of this paragraph and shall reduce the amount otherwise payable for such fiscal year pursuant to that clause (b). The moneys received by the Department pursuant to this Act and required to be deposited into the Build Illinois Fund are subject to the pledge, claim and charge set forth in Section 12 of the Build Illinois Bond Act.

Subject to payment of amounts into the Build Illinois Fund as provided in the preceding paragraph or in any amendment thereto hereafter enacted, the following specified monthly installment of the amount requested in the certificate of the Chairman of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority provided under Section 8.25f of the State Finance Act, but not in excess of sums

designated as "Total Deposit", shall be deposited in the aggregate from collections under Section 9 of the Use Tax Act, Section 9 of the Service Use Tax Act, Section 9 of the Service Occupation Tax Act, and Section 3 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act into the McCormick Place Expansion Project Fund in the specified fiscal years.

Fiscal Year	Total Deposit
1993	\$0
1994	53,000,000
1995	58,000,000
1996	61,000,000
1997	64,000,000
1998	68,000,000
1999	71,000,000
2000	75,000,000
2001	80,000,000
2002	93,000,000
2003	99,000,000
2004	103,000,000
2005	108,000,000
2006	113,000,000
2007	119,000,000
2008	126,000,000
2009	132,000,000
2010	139,000,000
2011	146,000,000
2012	153,000,000
2013	161,000,000
2014	170,000,000
2015	179,000,000
2016	189,000,000
2017	199,000,000
2018	210,000,000
2019	221,000,000
2020	233,000,000
2021	246,000,000
2022	260,000,000
2023 and each fiscal year thereafter that bonds are outstanding under Section 13.2 of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act, but not after fiscal year 2042.	275,000,000

Beginning July 20, 1993 and in each month of each fiscal year thereafter, one-eighth of the amount requested in the certificate of the Chairman of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority for that fiscal year, less the amount deposited into the McCormick Place Expansion Project Fund by the State Treasurer in the respective month under subsection (g) of Section 13 of the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority Act, plus cumulative deficiencies in the deposits required under this Section for previous months and years, shall be deposited into the McCormick Place Expansion Project Fund, until the full amount requested for the fiscal year, but not in excess of the amount specified above as "Total Deposit", has been deposited.

Subject to payment of amounts into the Build Illinois Fund and the McCormick Place Expansion Project Fund pursuant to the preceding paragraphs or in any amendments thereto hereafter enacted, beginning July 1, 1993, the Department shall each month pay into the Illinois Tax Increment Fund 0.27% of 80% of the net revenue realized for the preceding month from the 6.25% general rate on the selling price of tangible personal property.

Subject to payment of amounts into the Build Illinois Fund and the McCormick Place Expansion Project Fund pursuant to the preceding paragraphs or in any amendments thereto hereafter enacted, beginning with the receipt of the first report of taxes paid by an eligible business and continuing for a 25-year period, the Department shall each month pay into the Energy Infrastructure Fund 80% of the net revenue realized from the 6.25% general rate on the selling price of Illinois-mined coal that was sold to an eligible business. For purposes of this paragraph, the term "eligible business" means a new electric generating facility certified pursuant to Section 605-332 of the Department of Commerce and ~~Economic Opportunity Community Affairs~~ Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois.

Of the remainder of the moneys received by the Department pursuant to this Act, 75% thereof shall be paid into the State Treasury and 25% shall be reserved in a special account and used only for the transfer to the Common School Fund as part of the monthly transfer from the General Revenue Fund in accordance with Section 8a of the State Finance Act.

The Department may, upon separate written notice to a taxpayer, require the taxpayer to prepare and file with the Department on a form prescribed by the Department within not less than 60 days after receipt of the notice an annual information return for the tax year specified in the notice. Such annual return to the Department shall include a statement of gross receipts as shown by the retailer's last Federal income tax return. If the total receipts of the business as reported in the Federal income tax return do not agree with the gross receipts reported to the Department of Revenue for the same period, the retailer shall attach to his annual return a schedule showing a reconciliation of the 2 amounts and the reasons for the difference. The retailer's annual return to the Department shall also disclose the cost of goods sold by the retailer during the year covered by such return, opening and closing inventories of such goods for such year, costs of goods used from stock or taken from stock and given away by the retailer during such year, payroll information of the

retailer's business during such year and any additional reasonable information which the Department deems would be helpful in determining the accuracy of the monthly, quarterly or annual returns filed by such retailer as provided for in this Section.

If the annual information return required by this Section is not filed when and as required, the taxpayer shall be liable as follows:

(i) Until January 1, 1994, the taxpayer shall be liable for a penalty equal to 1/6 of 1% of the tax due from such taxpayer under this Act during the period to be covered by the annual return for each month or fraction of a month until such return is filed as required, the penalty to be assessed and collected in the same manner as any other penalty provided for in this Act.

(ii) On and after January 1, 1994, the taxpayer shall be liable for a penalty as described in Section 3-4 of the Uniform Penalty and Interest Act.

The chief executive officer, proprietor, owner or highest ranking manager shall sign the annual return to certify the accuracy of the information contained therein. Any person who willfully signs the annual return containing false or inaccurate information shall be guilty of perjury and punished accordingly. The annual return form prescribed by the Department shall include a warning that the person signing the return may be liable for perjury.

The provisions of this Section concerning the filing of an annual information return do not apply to a retailer who is not required to file an income tax return with the United States Government.

As soon as possible after the first day of each month, upon certification of the Department of Revenue, the Comptroller shall order transferred and the Treasurer shall transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the Motor Fuel Tax Fund an amount equal to 1.7% of 80% of the net revenue realized under this Act for the second preceding month. Beginning April 1, 2000, this transfer is no longer required and shall not be made.

Net revenue realized for a month shall be the revenue collected by the State pursuant to this Act, less the amount paid out during that month as refunds to taxpayers for overpayment of liability.

For greater simplicity of administration, manufacturers, importers and wholesalers whose products are sold at retail in Illinois by numerous retailers, and who wish to do so, may assume the responsibility for accounting and paying to the Department all tax accruing under this Act with respect to such sales, if the retailers who are affected do not make written objection to the Department to this arrangement.

Any person who promotes, organizes, provides retail selling space for concessionaires or other types of sellers at the Illinois State Fair, DuQuoin State Fair, county fairs, local fairs, art shows, flea markets and similar exhibitions or events, including any transient merchant as defined by Section 2 of the Transient Merchant Act of 1987, is required to file a report with the Department providing the name of the merchant's business, the name of the person or persons engaged in merchant's business, the permanent address and Illinois Retailers Occupation Tax Registration Number of the merchant, the dates and location of the event and other reasonable information that the Department may require. The report must be filed not later than the 20th day of the month next following the month during which the event with retail sales was held. Any person who fails to file a report required by this Section commits a business offense and is subject to a fine not to exceed \$250.

Any person engaged in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail as a concessionaire or other type of seller at the Illinois State Fair, county fairs, art shows, flea markets and similar exhibitions or events, or any transient merchants, as defined by Section 2 of the Transient Merchant Act of 1987, may be required to make a daily report of the amount of such sales to the Department and to make a daily payment of the full amount of tax due. The Department shall impose this requirement when it finds that there is a significant risk of loss of revenue to the State at such an exhibition or event. Such a finding shall be based on evidence that a substantial number of concessionaires or other sellers who are not residents of Illinois will be engaging in the business of selling tangible personal property at retail at the exhibition or event, or other evidence of a significant risk of loss of revenue to the State. The Department shall notify concessionaires and other sellers affected by the imposition of this requirement. In the absence of notification by the Department, the concessionaires and other sellers shall file their returns as otherwise required in this Section.

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Section 10. The Liquor Control Act of 1934 is amended by changing Sections 7-5 and 7-6 as follows:
(235 ILCS 5/7-5) (from Ch. 43, par. 149)

Sec. 7-5. The local liquor control commissioner may revoke or suspend any license issued by him if he determines that the licensee has violated any of the provisions of this Act or of any valid ordinance or resolution enacted by the particular city council, president, or board of trustees or county board (as the case may be) or any applicable rule or regulations established by the local liquor control commissioner or the State commission which is not inconsistent with law. Upon notification by the Illinois Department of Revenue, the State Commission, in accordance with Section 3-12, may refuse the issuance or renewal of a license, fine a licensee, or suspend or shall revoke any license issued by the State Commission # if the licensee or license applicant has violated the provisions of Section 3 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. In addition to the suspension, the local liquor control commissioner in any county or municipality may levy a fine on the licensee for such violations. The fine imposed shall not exceed \$1000 for a first violation within a 12-month period, \$1,500 for a second violation within a 12-month period, and \$2,500 for a third or subsequent violation within a 12-month period. Each day on which a violation continues shall constitute a separate violation. Not more than \$15,000 in fines under this Section may be imposed against any licensee during the period of his license. Proceeds from such fines shall be paid into the general corporate fund of the county or municipal treasury, as the case may be.

However, no such license shall be so revoked or suspended and no licensee shall be fined except after a public hearing by the local liquor control commissioner with a 3 day written notice to the licensee affording the licensee an opportunity to appear and defend. All such hearings shall be open to the public and the local liquor control commissioner shall reduce all evidence to writing and shall maintain an official record of the proceedings. If the local liquor control commissioner has reason to believe that any continued operation of a particular licensed premises will immediately threaten the welfare of the community he may, upon the issuance of a written order stating the reason for such conclusion and without notice or hearing order the licensed premises closed for not more than 7 days, giving the licensee an opportunity to be heard during that period, except that if such licensee shall also be engaged in the conduct of another business or businesses on the licensed premises such order shall not be applicable to such other business or businesses.

The local liquor control commissioner shall within 5 days after such hearing, if he determines after such hearing that the license should be revoked or suspended or that the licensee should be fined, state the reason or reasons for such determination in a written

order, and either the amount of the fine, the period of suspension, or that the license has been revoked, and shall serve a copy of such order within the 5 days upon the licensee.

If the premises for which the license was issued are located outside of a city, village or incorporated town having a population of 500,000 or more inhabitants, the licensee after the receipt of such order of suspension or revocation shall have the privilege within a period of 20 days after the receipt of such order of suspension or revocation of appealing the order to the State commission for a decision sustaining, reversing or modifying the order of the local liquor control commissioner. If the State commission affirms the local commissioner's order to suspend or revoke the license at the first hearing, the appellant shall cease to engage in the business for which the license was issued, until the local commissioner's order is terminated by its own provisions or reversed upon rehearing or by the courts.

If the premises for which the license was issued are located within a city, village or incorporated town having a population of 500,000 or more inhabitants, the licensee shall have the privilege, within a period of 20 days after the receipt of such order of fine, suspension or revocation, of appealing the order to the local license appeal commission and upon the filing of such an appeal by the licensee the license appeal commission shall determine the appeal upon certified record of proceedings of the local liquor commissioner in accordance with the provisions of Section 7-9. Within 30 days after such appeal was heard the license appeal commission shall render a decision sustaining or reversing the order of the local liquor control commissioner.

(Source: P.A. 93-22, eff. 6-20-03.)

(235 ILCS 5/7-6) (from Ch. 43, par. 150)

Sec. 7-6. All proceedings for the revocation or suspension of licenses of manufacturers, distributors, importing distributors, non-resident dealers, foreign importers, non-beverage users, railroads, airplanes and boats shall be before the State Commission. All such proceedings and all proceedings for the revocation or suspension of a retailer's license before the State commission shall be in accordance with rules and regulations established by it not inconsistent with law. However, no such license shall be so revoked or suspended except after a hearing by the State commission with reasonable notice to the licensee served by registered or certified mail with return receipt requested at least 10 days prior to the hearings at the last known place of business of the licensee and after an opportunity to appear and defend. Such notice shall specify the time and place of the hearing, the nature of the charges, the specific provisions of the Act and rules violated, and the specific facts supporting the charges or violation. The findings of the Commission shall be predicated upon competent evidence. The revocation of a local license shall automatically result in the revocation of a State license. Upon notification by the Illinois Department of Revenue, the State Commission, in accordance with Section 3-12, may refuse the issuance or renewal of a license, fine a licensee, or suspend or shall revoke any license issued by the State Commission ~~if~~ if the licensee or license applicant has violated the provisions of Section 3 of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act. All procedures for the suspension or revocation of a license, as enumerated above, are applicable to the levying of fines for violations of this Act or any rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto.

(Source: P.A. 93-22, eff. 6-20-03.)

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

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend House Bill 6654, AS AMENDED, with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No. 1, on page 26, line 17, by replacing "7-5 and 7-6" with "3-12, 5-1, 6-2, 6-16.1, 7-5, and 7-6"; and

on page 26, below line 17, by inserting the following:

"(235 ILCS 5/3-12) (from Ch. 43, par. 108)

Sec. 3-12. Powers and duties of State Commission.

(a) The State commission shall have the following powers, functions and duties:

(1) To receive applications and to issue licenses to manufacturers, foreign importers, importing distributors, distributors, non-resident dealers, on premise consumption retailers, off premise sale retailers, special event retailer licenses, special use permit licenses, auction liquor licenses, brew pubs, caterer retailers, non-beverage users, railroads, including owners and lessees of sleeping, dining and cafe cars, airplanes, boats, brokers, and wine maker's premises licensees in accordance with the provisions of this Act, and to suspend or revoke such licenses upon the State commission's determination, upon notice after hearing, that a licensee has violated any provision of this Act or any rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto and in effect for 30 days prior to such violation. Except in the case of an action taken pursuant to a violation of Section 6-3, 6-5, or 6-9, any action by the State Commission to suspend or revoke a licensee's license may be limited to the license for the specific premises where the violation occurred.

In lieu of suspending or revoking a license, the commission may impose a fine, upon the State commission's determination and notice after hearing, that a licensee has violated any provision of this Act or any rule or regulation issued pursuant thereto and in effect for 30 days prior to such violation. The fine imposed under this paragraph may not exceed \$500 for each violation. Each day that the activity, which gave rise to the original fine, continues is a separate violation. The maximum fine that may be levied against any licensee, for the period of the license, shall not exceed \$20,000. The maximum penalty that may be imposed on a licensee for selling a bottle of alcoholic liquor with a foreign object in it or serving from a bottle of alcoholic liquor with a foreign object in it shall be the destruction of that bottle of alcoholic liquor for the first 10 bottles so sold or served from by the licensee. For the eleventh bottle of alcoholic liquor and for each third bottle thereafter sold or served from by the licensee with a foreign object in it, the maximum penalty that may be imposed on the licensee is the destruction of the bottle of alcoholic liquor and a fine of up to \$50.

(2) To adopt such rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Act which shall be necessary to carry on its functions and duties to the end that the health, safety and welfare of the People of the State of Illinois shall be protected and temperance in the consumption of alcoholic liquors shall be fostered and promoted and to distribute copies of such rules and regulations to all licensees affected thereby.

(3) To call upon other administrative departments of the State, county and municipal governments, county and city police departments and upon prosecuting officers for such information and assistance as it deems necessary in the performance of its duties.

(4) To recommend to local commissioners rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the law, for the distribution and sale of alcoholic liquors throughout the State.

(5) To inspect, or cause to be inspected, any premises in this State where alcoholic liquors are manufactured, distributed, warehoused, or sold.

(5.1) Upon receipt of a complaint or upon having knowledge that any person is engaged in business as a manufacturer, importing distributor, distributor, or retailer without a license or valid license, to notify the local liquor authority, file a complaint with the State's Attorney's Office of the county where the incident occurred, or initiate an investigation with the appropriate law enforcement officials.

(5.2) To issue a cease and desist notice to persons shipping alcoholic liquor into this State from a point outside of this State if the shipment is in violation of this Act.

(5.3) To receive complaints from licensees, local officials, law enforcement agencies, organizations, and persons stating that any licensee has been or is violating any provision of this Act or the rules and regulations issued pursuant to this Act. Such complaints shall be in writing, signed and sworn to by the person making the complaint, and shall state with specificity the facts in relation to the alleged violation. If the Commission has reasonable grounds to believe that the complaint substantially alleges a violation of this Act or rules and regulations adopted pursuant to this Act, it shall conduct an investigation. If, after conducting an investigation, the Commission is satisfied that the alleged violation did occur, it shall proceed with disciplinary action against the licensee as provided in this Act.

(6) To hear and determine appeals from orders of a local commission in accordance with the provisions of this Act, as hereinafter set forth. Hearings under this subsection shall be held in Springfield or Chicago, at whichever location is the more convenient for the majority of persons who are parties to the hearing.

(7) The commission shall establish uniform systems of accounts to be kept by all retail licensees having more than 4 employees, and for this purpose the commission may classify all retail licensees having more than 4 employees and establish a uniform system of accounts for each class and prescribe the manner in which such accounts shall be kept. The commission may also prescribe the forms of accounts to be kept by all retail licensees having more than 4 employees, including but not limited to accounts of earnings and expenses and any distribution, payment, or other distribution of earnings or assets, and any other forms, records and memoranda which in the judgment of the commission may be necessary or appropriate to carry out any of the provisions of this Act, including but not limited to such forms, records and memoranda as will readily and accurately disclose at all times the beneficial ownership of such retail licensed business. The accounts, forms, records and memoranda shall be available at all reasonable times for inspection by authorized representatives of the State commission or by any local liquor control commissioner or his or her authorized representative. The commission, may, from time to time, alter, amend or repeal, in whole or in part, any uniform system of accounts, or the form and manner of keeping accounts.

(8) In the conduct of any hearing authorized to be held by the commission, to appoint, at the commission's discretion, hearing officers to conduct hearings involving complex issues or issues that will require a protracted period of time to resolve, to examine, or cause to be examined, under oath, any licensee, and to examine or cause to be examined the books and records of such licensee; to hear testimony and take proof material for its information in the discharge of its duties hereunder; to administer or cause to be administered oaths; for any such purpose to issue subpoena or subpoenas to require the attendance of witnesses and the production of books, which shall be effective in any part of this State, and to adopt rules to implement its powers under this paragraph (8).

Any Circuit Court may by order duly entered, require the attendance of witnesses and the production of relevant books subpoenaed by the State commission and the court may compel obedience to its order by proceedings for contempt.

(9) To investigate the administration of laws in relation to alcoholic liquors in this and other states and any foreign countries, and to recommend from time to time to the Governor and through him or her to the legislature of this State, such amendments to this Act, if any, as it may think desirable and as will serve to further the general broad purposes contained in Section 1-2 hereof.

(10) To adopt such rules and regulations consistent with the provisions of this Act which shall be necessary for the control, sale or disposition of alcoholic liquor damaged as a result of an accident, wreck, flood, fire or other similar occurrence.

(11) To develop industry educational programs related to responsible serving and selling, particularly in the areas of overserving consumers and illegal underage purchasing and consumption of alcoholic beverages.

(11.1) To license persons providing education and training to alcohol beverage sellers and servers under the Beverage Alcohol Sellers and Servers Education and Training (BASSET) programs and to develop and administer a public awareness program in Illinois to reduce or eliminate the illegal purchase and consumption of alcoholic beverage products by persons under the age of 21. Application for a license shall be made on forms provided by the State Commission.

(12) To develop and maintain a repository of license and regulatory information.

(13) On or before January 15, 1994, the Commission shall issue a written report to the Governor and General Assembly that is to be based on a comprehensive study of the impact on and implications for the State of Illinois of Section 1926 of the Federal ADAMHA Reorganization Act of 1992 (Public Law 102-321). This study shall address the extent to which Illinois currently complies with the provisions of P.L. 102-321 and the rules promulgated pursuant thereto.

As part of its report, the Commission shall provide the following essential information:

- (i) the number of retail distributors of tobacco products, by type and geographic area, in the State;
- (ii) the number of reported citations and successful convictions, categorized by type and location of retail distributor, for violation of the Sale of Tobacco to Minors Act and the Smokeless Tobacco Limitation Act;
- (iii) the extent and nature of organized educational and governmental activities that are intended to promote, encourage or otherwise secure compliance with any Illinois laws that prohibit the sale or distribution of tobacco products to minors; and
- (iv) the level of access and availability of tobacco products to individuals under the age of 18.

To obtain the data necessary to comply with the provisions of P.L. 102-321 and the requirements of this report, the Commission shall conduct random, unannounced inspections of a geographically and scientifically representative sample of the State's retail tobacco distributors.

The Commission shall consult with the Department of Public Health, the Department of Human Services, the Illinois State Police and any other executive branch agency, and private organizations that may have information relevant to this report.

The Commission may contract with the Food and Drug Administration of the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services to conduct unannounced investigations of Illinois tobacco vendors to determine compliance with federal laws relating to the illegal sale of cigarettes and smokeless tobacco products to persons under the age of 18.

(b) On or before April 30, 1999, the Commission shall present a written report to the Governor and the General Assembly that shall be based on a study of the impact of this amendatory Act of 1998 on the business of soliciting, selling, and shipping alcoholic liquor from outside of this State directly to residents of this State.

As part of its report, the Commission shall provide the following information:

- (i) the amount of State excise and sales tax revenues generated as a result of this amendatory Act of 1998;
- (ii) the amount of licensing fees received as a result of this amendatory Act of 1998;
- (iii) the number of reported violations, the number of cease and desist notices issued

by the Commission, the number of notices of violations issued to the Department of Revenue, and the number of notices and complaints of violations to law enforcement officials.

(Source: P.A. 91-553, eff. 8-14-99; 91-922, eff. 7-7-00; 92-378, eff. 8-16-01; 92-813, eff. 8-21-02.)

(235 ILCS 5/5-1) (from Ch. 43, par. 115)

Sec. 5-1. Licenses issued by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission shall be of the following classes:

(a) Manufacturer's license - Class 1. Distiller, Class 2. Rectifier, Class 3. Brewer, Class 4. First Class Wine Manufacturer, Class 5. Second Class Wine Manufacturer, Class 6. First Class Winemaker, Class 7. Second Class Winemaker, Class 8. Limited Wine Manufacturer,

- (b) Distributor's license,
- (c) Importing Distributor's license,
- (d) Retailer's license,
- (e) Special Event Retailer's license (not-for-profit),
- (f) Railroad license,
- (g) Boat license,
- (h) Non-Beverage User's license,
- (i) Wine-maker's premises license,
- (j) Airplane license,
- (k) Foreign importer's license,
- (l) Broker's license,
- (m) Non-resident dealer's license,
- (n) Brew Pub license,
- (o) Auction liquor license,
- (p) Caterer retailer license,
- (q) Special use permit license.

No person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other legal business entity that is engaged in the manufacturing of wine may concurrently obtain and hold a wine-maker's license and a wine manufacturer's license.

(a) A manufacturer's license shall allow the manufacture, importation in bulk, storage, distribution and sale of alcoholic liquor to persons without the State, as may be permitted by law and to licensees in this State as follows:

Class 1. A Distiller may make sales and deliveries of alcoholic liquor to distillers, rectifiers, importing distributors, distributors and non-beverage users and to no other licensees.

Class 2. A Rectifier, who is not a distiller, as defined herein, may make sales and deliveries of alcoholic liquor to rectifiers, importing distributors, distributors, retailers and non-beverage users and to no other licensees.

Class 3. A Brewer may make sales and deliveries of beer to importing distributors, distributors, and to non-licensees, and to retailers provided the brewer obtains an importing distributor's license or distributor's license in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

Class 4. A first class wine-manufacturer may make sales and deliveries of up to 50,000 gallons of wine to manufacturers, importing distributors and distributors, and to no other licensees.

Class 5. A second class Wine manufacturer may make sales and deliveries of more than 50,000 gallons of wine to manufacturers, importing distributors and distributors and to no other licensees.

Class 6. A first-class wine-maker's license shall allow the manufacture of up to 50,000 gallons of wine per year, and the storage and sale of such wine to distributors in the State and to persons without the State, as may be permitted by law. A first-class wine-maker's license shall allow the sale of no more than 5,000 gallons of the licensee's wine to retailers. The State Commission shall issue only one first-class wine-maker's license to any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other legal business entity that is engaged in the making of less than 50,000 gallons of wine annually that applies for a first-class wine-maker's license. No subsidiary or affiliate thereof, nor any officer, associate, member, partner, representative, employee, agent, or shareholder may be issued an additional wine-maker's license by the State Commission.

Class 7. A second-class wine-maker's license shall allow the manufacture of between 50,000 and 100,000 gallons of wine per year, and the storage and sale of such wine to distributors in this State and to persons without the State, as may be permitted by law. A second-class wine-maker's license shall allow the sale of no more than 10,000 gallons of the licensee's wine directly to retailers. The State Commission shall issue only one second-class wine-maker's license to any person, firm, partnership, corporation, or other legal business entity that is engaged in the making of less than 100,000 gallons of wine annually that applies for a second-class wine-maker's license. No subsidiary or affiliate thereof, or any officer, associate, member, partner, representative, employee, agent, or shareholder may be issued an additional wine-maker's license by the State Commission.

Class 8. A limited wine-manufacturer may make sales and deliveries not to exceed 40,000 gallons of wine per year to distributors, and to non-licensees in accordance with the provisions of this Act.

(a-1) A manufacturer which is licensed in this State to make sales or deliveries of alcoholic liquor and which enlists agents, representatives, or individuals acting on its behalf who contact licensed retailers on a regular and continual basis in this State must register those agents, representatives, or persons acting on its behalf with the State Commission.

Registration of agents, representatives, or persons acting on behalf of a manufacturer is fulfilled by submitting a form to the Commission. The form shall be developed by the Commission and shall include the name and address of the applicant, the name and address of the manufacturer he or she represents, the territory or areas assigned to sell to or discuss pricing terms of alcoholic liquor, and any other questions deemed appropriate and necessary. All statements in the forms required to be made by law or by rule shall be deemed material, and any person who knowingly misstates any material fact under oath in an application is guilty of a Class B misdemeanor. Fraud, misrepresentation, false statements, misleading statements, evasions, or suppression of material facts in the securing of a registration are grounds for suspension or revocation of the registration.

(b) A distributor's license shall allow the wholesale purchase and storage of alcoholic liquors and sale of alcoholic liquors to licensees in this State and to persons without the State, as may be permitted by law.

(c) An importing distributor's license may be issued to and held by those only who are duly licensed distributors, upon the filing of an application by a duly licensed distributor, with the Commission and the Commission shall, without the payment of any fee, immediately issue such importing distributor's license to the applicant, which shall allow the importation of alcoholic liquor by the licensee into this State from any point in the United States outside this State, and the purchase of alcoholic liquor in barrels, casks or other bulk containers and the bottling of such alcoholic liquors before resale thereof, but all bottles or containers so filled shall be sealed, labeled, stamped and otherwise made to comply with all provisions, rules and regulations governing manufacturers in the preparation and bottling of alcoholic liquors. The importing distributor's license shall permit such licensee to purchase alcoholic liquor from Illinois licensed non-resident dealers and foreign importers only.

(d) A retailer's license shall allow the licensee to sell and offer for sale at retail, only in the premises specified in such license, alcoholic liquor for use or consumption, but not for resale in any form: Provided that any retail license issued to a manufacturer shall only permit such manufacturer to sell beer at retail on the premises actually occupied by such manufacturer.

After January 1, 1995 there shall be 2 classes of licenses issued under a retailers license.

(1) A "retailers on premise consumption license" shall allow the licensee to sell and offer for sale at retail, only on the premises specified in the license, alcoholic liquor for use or consumption on the premises or on and off the premises, but not for resale in any form.

(2) An "off premise sale license" shall allow the licensee to sell, or offer for sale at retail, alcoholic liquor intended only for off premise consumption and not for resale in any form.

Notwithstanding any other provision of this subsection (d), a retail licensee may sell alcoholic liquors to a special event retailer licensee for resale to the extent permitted under subsection (e).

(e) A special event retailer's license (not-for-profit) shall permit the licensee to purchase alcoholic liquors from an Illinois licensed distributor (unless the licensee purchases less than \$500 of alcoholic liquors for the special event, in which case the licensee may purchase the alcoholic liquors from a licensed retailer) and shall allow the licensee to sell and offer for sale, at retail, alcoholic liquors for use or consumption, but not for resale in any form and only at the location and on the specific dates designated for the special event in the license. An applicant for a special event retailer license must (i) furnish with the application: (A) a resale number issued under Section 2c of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act or evidence that the applicant is registered under Section 2a of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, (B) a current, valid exemption identification number issued under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and a certification to the Commission that the purchase of alcoholic liquors will be a tax-exempt purchase, or (C) a statement that the applicant is not registered under Section 2a of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, does not hold a resale number under Section 2c of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, and does not hold an exemption number under Section 1g of the Retailers' Occupation Tax Act, in which event the Commission shall set forth on the special event retailer's license a statement to that effect; (ii) submit with the application proof satisfactory to the State Commission that the applicant will provide dram shop liability insurance in the maximum limits; and (iii) show proof satisfactory to the State Commission that the applicant has obtained local authority approval.

(f) A railroad license shall permit the licensee to import alcoholic liquors into this State from any point in the United States outside this State and to store such alcoholic liquors in this State; to make wholesale purchases of alcoholic liquors directly from manufacturers, foreign importers, distributors and importing distributors from within or outside this State; and to store such alcoholic liquors in this State; provided that the above powers may be exercised only in connection with the importation, purchase or storage of alcoholic liquors to be sold or dispensed on a club, buffet, lounge or dining car operated on an electric, gas or steam railway in this State; and provided further, that railroad licensees exercising the above powers shall be subject to all provisions of Article VIII of this Act as applied to importing distributors. A railroad license shall also permit the licensee to sell or dispense alcoholic liquors on any club, buffet, lounge or dining car operated on an electric, gas or steam railway regularly operated by a common carrier in this State, but shall not permit the sale for resale of any alcoholic liquors to any licensee within this State. A license shall be obtained for each car in which such sales are made.

(g) A boat license shall allow the sale of alcoholic liquor in individual drinks, on any passenger boat regularly operated as a common carrier on navigable waters in this State or on any riverboat operated under the Riverboat Gambling Act, which boat or riverboat maintains a public dining room or restaurant thereon.

(h) A non-beverage user's license shall allow the licensee to purchase alcoholic liquor from a licensed manufacturer or importing distributor, without the imposition of any tax upon the business of such licensed manufacturer or importing distributor as to such alcoholic liquor to be used by such licensee solely for the non-beverage purposes set forth in subsection (a) of Section 8-1 of this Act, and such licenses shall be divided and classified and shall permit the purchase, possession and use of limited and stated quantities of alcoholic liquor as follows:

Class 1, not to exceed	500 gallons
Class 2, not to exceed	1,000 gallons
Class 3, not to exceed	5,000 gallons
Class 4, not to exceed	10,000 gallons
Class 5, not to exceed	50,000 gallons

(i) A wine-maker's premises license shall allow a licensee that concurrently holds a first-class wine-maker's license to sell and offer for sale at retail in the premises specified in such license not more than 50,000 gallons of the first-class wine-maker's wine that is made at the first-class wine-maker's licensed premises per year for use or consumption, but not for resale in any form. A wine-maker's

premises license shall allow a licensee who concurrently holds a second-class wine-maker's license to sell and offer for sale at retail in the premises specified in such license up to 100,000 gallons of the second-class wine-maker's wine that is made at the second-class wine-maker's licensed premises per year for use or consumption but not for resale in any form. A wine-maker's premises license shall allow a licensee that concurrently holds a first-class wine-maker's license or a second-class wine-maker's license to sell and offer for sale at retail at the premises specified in the wine-maker's premises license, for use or consumption but not for resale in any form, any beer, wine, and spirits purchased from a licensed distributor. Upon approval from the State Commission, a wine-maker's premises license shall allow the licensee to sell and offer for sale at (i) the wine-maker's licensed premises and (ii) at up to 2 additional locations for use and consumption and not for resale. Each location shall require additional licensing per location as specified in Section 5-3 of this Act.

(j) An airplane license shall permit the licensee to import alcoholic liquors into this State from any point in the United States outside this State and to store such alcoholic liquors in this State; to make wholesale purchases of alcoholic liquors directly from manufacturers, foreign importers, distributors and importing distributors from within or outside this State; and to store such alcoholic liquors in this State; provided that the above powers may be exercised only in connection with the importation, purchase or storage of alcoholic liquors to be sold or dispensed on an airplane; and provided further, that airplane licensees exercising the above powers shall be subject to all provisions of Article VIII of this Act as applied to importing distributors. An airplane licensee shall also permit the sale or dispensing of alcoholic liquors on any passenger airplane regularly operated by a common carrier in this State, but shall not permit the sale for resale of any alcoholic liquors to any licensee within this State. A single airplane license shall be required of an airline company if liquor service is provided on board aircraft in this State. The annual fee for such license shall be as determined in Section 5-3.

(k) A foreign importer's license shall permit such licensee to purchase alcoholic liquor from Illinois licensed non-resident dealers only, and to import alcoholic liquor other than in bulk from any point outside the United States and to sell such alcoholic liquor to Illinois licensed importing distributors and to no one else in Illinois; provided that the foreign importer registers with the State Commission every brand of alcoholic liquor that it proposes to sell to Illinois licensees during the license period and provided further that the foreign importer complies with all of the provisions of Section 6-9 of this Act with respect to registration of such Illinois licensees as may be granted the right to sell such brands at wholesale.

(l) (i) A broker's license shall be required of all persons who solicit orders for, offer to sell or offer to supply alcoholic liquor to retailers in the State of Illinois, or who offer to retailers to ship or cause to be shipped or to make contact with distillers, rectifiers, brewers or manufacturers or any other party within or without the State of Illinois in order that alcoholic liquors be shipped to a distributor, importing distributor or foreign importer, whether such solicitation or offer is consummated within or without the State of Illinois.

No holder of a retailer's license issued by the Illinois Liquor Control Commission shall purchase or receive any alcoholic liquor, the order for which was solicited or offered for sale to such retailer by a broker unless the broker is the holder of a valid broker's license.

The broker shall, upon the acceptance by a retailer of the broker's solicitation of an order or offer to sell or supply or deliver or have delivered alcoholic liquors, promptly forward to the Illinois Liquor Control Commission a notification of said transaction in such form as the Commission may by regulations prescribe.

(ii) A broker's license shall be required of a person within this State, other than a retail licensee, who, for a fee or commission, promotes, solicits, or accepts orders for alcoholic liquor, for use or consumption and not for resale, to be shipped from this State and delivered to residents outside of this State by an express company, common carrier, or contract carrier. This Section does not apply to any person who promotes, solicits, or accepts orders for wine as specifically authorized in Section 6-29 of this Act.

A broker's license under this subsection (1) shall not entitle the holder to buy or sell any alcoholic liquors for his own account or to take or deliver title to such alcoholic liquors.

This subsection (1) shall not apply to distributors, employees of distributors, or employees of a manufacturer who has registered the trademark, brand or name of the alcoholic liquor pursuant to Section 6-9 of this Act, and who regularly sells such alcoholic liquor in the State of Illinois only to its registrants thereunder.

Any agent, representative, or person subject to registration pursuant to subsection (a-1) of this Section shall not be eligible to receive a broker's license.

(m) A non-resident dealer's license shall permit such licensee to ship into and warehouse alcoholic liquor into this State from any point outside of this State, and to sell such alcoholic liquor to Illinois licensed foreign importers and importing distributors and to no one else in this State; provided that said non-resident dealer shall register with the Illinois Liquor Control Commission each and every brand of alcoholic liquor which it proposes to sell to Illinois licensees during the license period; and further provided that it shall comply with all of the provisions of Section 6-9 hereof with respect to registration of such Illinois licensees as may be granted the right to sell such brands at wholesale.

(n) A brew pub license shall allow the licensee to manufacture beer only on the premises specified in the license, to make sales of the beer manufactured on the premises to importing distributors, distributors, and to non-licensees for use and consumption, to store the beer upon the premises, and to sell and offer for sale at retail from the licensed premises, provided that a brew pub licensee shall not sell for off-premises consumption more than 50,000 gallons per year.

(o) A caterer retailer license shall allow the holder to serve alcoholic liquors as an incidental part of a food service that serves prepared meals which excludes the serving of snacks as the primary meal, either on or off-site whether licensed or unlicensed.

(p) An auction liquor license shall allow the licensee to sell and offer for sale at auction wine and spirits for use or consumption, or for resale by an Illinois liquor licensee in accordance with provisions of this Act. An auction liquor license will be issued to a person and it will permit the auction liquor licensee to hold the auction anywhere in the State. An auction liquor license must be obtained for each auction at least 14 days in advance of the auction date.

(q) A special use permit license shall allow an Illinois licensed retailer to transfer a portion of its alcoholic liquor inventory from its retail licensed premises to the premises specified in the license hereby created, and to sell or offer for sale at retail, only in the premises specified in the license hereby created, the transferred alcoholic liquor for use or consumption, but not for resale in any form. A special use permit license may be granted for the following time periods: one day or less; 2 or more days to a maximum of 15 days per location in any 12 month period. An applicant for the special use permit license must also submit with the application proof satisfactory to the State Commission that the applicant will provide dram shop liability insurance to the maximum limits and have local authority approval.

(Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99; 92-105, eff. 1-1-02; 92-378, eff. 8-16-01; 92-651, eff. 7-11-02; 92-672, eff. 7-16-02.)

(235 ILCS 5/6-2) (from Ch. 43, par. 120)

Sec. 6-2. Issuance of licenses to certain persons prohibited.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in subsection (b) of this Section and in paragraph (1) of subsection (a) of Section 3-12, no license of any kind issued by the State Commission or any local commission shall be issued to:

(1) A person who is not a resident of any city, village or county in which the premises covered by the license are located; except in case of railroad or boat licenses.

(2) A person who is not of good character and reputation in the community in which he resides.

(3) A person who is not a citizen of the United States.

(4) A person who has been convicted of a felony under any Federal or State law, unless the Commission determines that such person has been sufficiently rehabilitated to warrant the public trust after considering matters set forth in such person's application and the Commission's investigation. The burden of proof of sufficient rehabilitation shall be on the applicant.

(5) A person who has been convicted of being the keeper or is keeping a house of ill fame.

(6) A person who has been convicted of pandering or other crime or misdemeanor opposed to decency and morality.

(7) A person whose license issued under this Act has been revoked for cause.

(8) A person who at the time of application for renewal of any license issued hereunder would not be eligible for such license upon a first application.

(9) A copartnership, if any general partnership thereof, or any limited partnership thereof, owning more than 5% of the aggregate limited partner interest in such copartnership would not be eligible to receive a license hereunder for any reason other than residence within the political subdivision, unless residency is required by local ordinance.

(10) A corporation, if any officer, manager or director thereof, or any stockholder or stockholders owning in the aggregate more than 5% of the stock of such corporation, would not be eligible to receive a license hereunder for any reason other than citizenship and residence within the political subdivision.

(10a) A corporation unless it is incorporated in Illinois, or unless it is a foreign corporation which is qualified under the Business Corporation Act of 1983 to transact business in Illinois.

(11) A person whose place of business is conducted by a manager or agent unless the manager or agent possesses the same qualifications required by the licensee.

(12) A person who has been convicted of a violation of any Federal or State law concerning the manufacture, possession or sale of alcoholic liquor, subsequent to the passage of this Act or has forfeited his bond to appear in court to answer charges for any such violation.

(13) A person who does not beneficially own the premises for which a license is sought, or does not have a lease thereon for the full period for which the license is to be issued.

(14) Any law enforcing public official, including members of local liquor control commissions, any mayor, alderman, or member of the city council or commission, any president of the village board of trustees, any member of a village board of trustees, or any president or member of a county board; and no such official shall be interested directly in the manufacture, sale, or distribution of alcoholic liquor, except that a license may be granted to such official in relation to premises that are not located within the territory subject to the jurisdiction of that official if the issuance of such license is approved by the State Liquor Control Commission and except that a license may be granted, in a city or village with a population of 50,000 or less, to any alderman, member of a city council, or member of a village board of trustees in relation to premises that are located within the territory subject to the jurisdiction of that official if (i) the sale of alcoholic liquor pursuant to the license is incidental to the selling of food, (ii) the issuance of the license is approved by the State Commission, (iii) the issuance of the license is in accordance with all applicable local ordinances in effect where the premises are located, and (iv) the official granted a license does not vote on alcoholic liquor issues pending before the board or council to which the license holder is elected.

(15) A person who is not a beneficial owner of the business to be operated by the licensee.

(16) A person who has been convicted of a gambling offense as proscribed by any of subsections (a) (3) through (a) (11) of Section 28-1 of, or as proscribed by Section 28-1.1 or 28-3 of, the Criminal Code of 1961, or as proscribed by a statute replaced by any of the aforesaid statutory provisions.

(17) A person or entity to whom a federal wagering stamp has been issued by the federal government, unless the person or entity is eligible to be issued a license under the Raffles Act or the Illinois Pull Tabs and Jar Games Act.

(18) A person who intends to sell alcoholic liquors for use or consumption on his or her licensed retail premises who does not have liquor liability insurance coverage for that premises in an amount that is at least equal to the maximum liability amounts set out in subsection (a) of Section 6-21.

(b) A criminal conviction of a corporation is not grounds for the denial, suspension, or revocation of a license applied for or held by the corporation if the criminal conviction was not the result of a violation of any federal or State law concerning the manufacture, possession or sale of alcoholic liquor, the offense that led to the conviction did not result in any financial gain to the corporation and the corporation has terminated its relationship with each director, officer, employee, or controlling shareholder whose actions directly contributed to the conviction of the corporation. The Commission shall determine if all provisions of this subsection (b) have been met before any action on the corporation's license is initiated.

(Source: P.A. 92-378, eff. 8-16-01; 93-266, eff. 1-1-04.)

(235 ILCS 5/6-16.1)

Sec. 6-16.1. Enforcement actions.

(a) A licensee or an officer, associate, member, representative, agent, or employee of a licensee may sell, give, or deliver alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 years or authorize the sale, gift, or delivery of alcoholic liquor to a person under the age of 21 years pursuant to a plan or action to investigate, patrol, or otherwise conduct a "sting operation" or enforcement action against a

person employed by the licensee or on any licensed premises if the licensee or officer, associate, member, representative, agent, or employee of the licensee provides written notice, at least 14 days before the "sting operation" or enforcement action, unless governing body of the municipality or county having jurisdiction sets a shorter period by ordinance, to the law enforcement agency having jurisdiction, the local liquor control commissioner, or both. Notice provided under this Section shall be valid for a "sting operation" or enforcement action conducted within 60 days of the provision of that notice, unless the governing body of the municipality or county having jurisdiction sets a shorter period by ordinance.

(b) A local liquor control commission or unit of local government that conducts alcohol and tobacco compliance operations shall establish a policy and standards for alcohol and tobacco compliance operations to investigate whether a licensee is furnishing (1) alcoholic liquor to persons under 21 years of age in violation of this Act or (2) tobacco to persons in violation of the Sale of Tobacco to Minors Act.

(c) The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall develop a model policy and guidelines for the operation of alcohol and tobacco compliance checks by local law enforcement officers. The Illinois Law Enforcement Training Standards Board shall also require the supervising officers of such compliance checks to have met a minimum training standard as determined by the Board. The Board shall have the right to waive any training based on current written policies and procedures for alcohol and tobacco compliance check operations and in-service training already administered by the local law enforcement agency, department, or office.

(d) The provisions of subsections (b) and (c) do not apply to a home rule unit with more than 2,000,000 inhabitants.

(e) A home rule unit, other than a home rule unit with more than 2,000,000 inhabitants, may not regulate enforcement actions in a manner inconsistent with the regulation of enforcement actions under this Section. This subsection (e) is a limitation under subsection (i) of Section 6 of Article VII of the Illinois Constitution on the concurrent exercise by home rule units of powers and functions exercised by the State.

(f) A licensee who is the subject of an enforcement action or "sting operation" under this Section and is found, pursuant to the enforcement action, to be in compliance with this Act shall be notified by the enforcement agency action that no violation was found within 30 days after the finding.

(Source: P.A. 92-503, eff. 1-1-02.)".

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Cronin, **House Bill No. 6691** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator Link, **House Bill No. 6983** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones, **House Bill No. 7169** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones, **House Bill No. 7170** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones, **House Bill No. 7173** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones, **House Bill No. 7174** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones, **House Bill No. 7177** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones, **House Bill No. 7178** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones, **House Bill No. 7179** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones, **House Bill No. 7180** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator E. Jones, **House Bill No. 7181** was taken up, read by title a second time and ordered to a third reading.

On motion of Senator del Valle, **House Bill No. 4522** having been printed, was taken up and read by title a second time.

The following amendments were offered in the Committee on Education, adopted and ordered printed:

AMENDMENT NO. 1

AMENDMENT NO. 1. Amend House Bill 4522 on page 29, line 34, by deleting "Section 2-3.33 and".

AMENDMENT NO. 2

AMENDMENT NO. 2. Amend House Bill 4522 as follows:

on page 18, line 19, after "year", by inserting "and 2004-2005 school year"; and

on page 18, line 21, by replacing "2004-2005" with "2005-2006 ~~2004-2005~~"; and

on page 18, line 23, by replacing "2005-2006" with "2006-2007 ~~2005-2006~~".

There being no further amendments, the bill, as amended, was ordered to a third reading.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 519

Offered by Senator J. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Army Cpl. Forest Joseph Jostes of Albion.

SENATE RESOLUTION 520

Offered by Senator J. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lance Cpl. Torrey Stoffel-Gray of Patoka.

SENATE RESOLUTION 521

Offered by Senator Geo-Karis and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. H. James "Doc" Solomon of Beach Park.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 3378. Introduced by Senator Brady, a bill for AN ACT concerning recreation.
The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTION

Senator Jacobs offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 76

BE IT RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created a Task Force on Ethics for the purposes of (i) examining the comprehensive ethics package that was enacted during the 93rd General Assembly in the year 2003 and (ii) making recommendations to the General Assembly to improve the new ethics law; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force on Ethics shall consist of the following members: (i) 2 co-chairpersons who are members of the General Assembly, one of whom is appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and one who is appointed by the President of the Senate; (ii) 2 spokespersons who are members of the General Assembly, one of whom is appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives and one of whom is appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; (iii) 4 additional members appointed one each by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the Minority Leader of the Senate; and (iv) 6 non-voting members appointed one each by each executive branch constitutional officer; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the members shall not be entitled to compensation for their services as members, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for all necessary expenses incurred in connection with the performance of their duties as members; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all members of the Task Force appointed by one of the 4 legislative leaders shall be considered members with voting rights; that a quorum of the Task Force shall consist of a simple majority of the voting members of the Task Force; and that all actions and recommendations of the Task Force must be approved by a simple majority of the voting members of the Task Force; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Task Force on Ethics shall meet at the call of the chairpersons and shall summarize its findings and recommendations in a report to the General Assembly no later than October 31, 2004; and be further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be presented to each of the executive branch constitutional officers.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its May 4, 2004 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 934.**

Executive: **Senate Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 4371.**

Health and Human Services: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Joint Resolution 3; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 679; Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1082; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1083; Senate Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 3589; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4481.**

Insurance and Pensions: **Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 378; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 393; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1269; Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 5928.**

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Judiciary: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4027; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4247; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4426; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4788; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 6811; Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 7057.**

Local Government: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4239.**

Revenue: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 6583.**

State Government: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 999.**

Transportation: **Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 722; Senate Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 728; Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4489.**

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 956 and 1067** on July 1, 2003, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 956 and 1067** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the following Legislative Measures have been approved for consideration:

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3835

Senate Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5732

The foregoing floor amendments were placed on the Secretary's Desk.

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Jacobs, Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance and Pensions, announced that the Insurance and Pensions Committee will meet today in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Haine, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, announced that the Local Government Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Link, Chairperson of the Committee on Revenue, announced that the Revenue Committee will meet Wednesday, May 5, 2004 in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Shadid, Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, announced that the Transportation Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 3:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Welch, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations II, announced that the Appropriations II Committee will meet Wednesday, May 5, 2004 in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 8:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator del Valle, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, announced that the Education Committee will meet today in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 2:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Trotter, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations I, announced that the Appropriations I Committee will meet today in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 3:30 o'clock a.m.

Senator Hunter, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Health and Human Services, announced that the Health and Human Services Committee will meet today in Room 400 Capitol Building, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, announced that the Executive Committee will meet Wednesday, May 5, 2004 in Room 212 Capitol Building, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.

At the hour of 12:55 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 5, 2004, at 12:00 o'clock noon.