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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Honorable Emil Jones, Jr., President of the Senate, presiding.
 Prayer by Father Donald Meehling, St. Aloysius Catholic Church, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Thursday, April 21, 2005, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, 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.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Floor amendment to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1815

The following Committee amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 21
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Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4023

The following Floor amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 112
Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 112
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Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1548

REPORT RECEIVED

MEMORANDUM

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

FROM: Randy J. Dunn
State Superintendent of Education (Interim)

DATE: April 29, 2005

RE: Waivers of School Code Mandates: Spring 2005 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. Also included 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 Jonathan Furr, 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 2004. 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, 2005.

The report is organized by subject area and by school district, regional office, or special education or vocational education cooperative. The General Assembly may disapprove the report in whole or in part within 30 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the

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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 84 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 27-6 of the School Code regarding physical education (22 requests), followed by 16 petitions pertaining to driver education, 13 petitions addressing administrative cost limitations, and 10 petitions regarding parent-teacher conference days.

In addition, eight petitions address school improvement/in-service training sessions, five address nonresident tuition, and three pertain to substitute teachers. The subject matter of the remaining petitions include content of evaluation plans, course requirements, Chicago Educational Service Center, instructional time, tax levies and school treasurer.

The requests dealing with substitute teacher certificates seek authorization to employ substitutes for longer than the 90 days allowed under Section 21-9 of the School Code (see page 12 of the report).

This document also contains three other sections beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section II 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 88 approvals, 77 address legal school holidays; four involve instructional time and the Prairie State Achievement Examination; two each address driver education and vocational education; and one each addresses administrative certificate, physical education and block scheduling, and real estate bids.

Section III describes the eight requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Section IV 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 twentieth 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	Denied by Approved	Transmitted SBE	to GA	Withdrawn or Returned
Administration of Medication	0	0	0	1
Bids – Real Estate	1	0	0	0
Certificate	1	0	0	0
Content of Evaluation Plans	0	0	1	0
Driver Education	2	0	16	2
Course Requirements	0	0	1	0
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Administration	0	0	1	0
Instructional Time	0	0	2	0
Legal School Holidays	77	0	0	0
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	13	1
Nonresident Tuition	0	0	5	0
Parent-Teacher Conferences	0	0	10	1
Physical Education	1	0	22	1
PSAE – Instructional Time	4	0	0	0
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	0	0	8	0
Substitute Teachers	0	0	3	2
Tax Levies	0	0	1	0
Treasurer	0	0	1	0
Vocational Education	2	0	0	0

Petition Summary	88	0	84	8
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TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS: 180

SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

Content of Evaluation Plans

Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3442-1 – 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 “satisfactory” and “unsatisfactory.”

Course Requirements

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-3517-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-1) request to allow the district to incorporate the standards for fine arts (Goals 25 through 27) into social studies and language arts courses rather than offering separate courses in art and music. The request is being made due to the district’s inability to access funding to correct facility problems.

Driver Education

Grant Park CUSD 6 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3386 – 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.

Central CUSD 301 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

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WM100-3387-1 – 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.

Sycamore CUSD 427 – Kane, DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3392 – 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.

Lake Park CHSD 108 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3423 (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.

Homewood-Flossmoor CHSD 233 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3431 (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.

Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3442-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Granite City SD 9 – Madison (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3444 – 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.

Jamaica CUSD 12 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3445-1 – 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.

River Bend CUD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3463 – 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.

Glenbard THSD 87 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3484-3 (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.

Meridian CUSD 15 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3496-1 – 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 district will charge \$150 for the 2005-06 school year.

DeKalb CUSD 428 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3501 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Naperville CUD 203 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 96) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3502 – 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.

Abingdon CUSD 217 – Knox, Warren (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3504 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Woodstock CUSD 200 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

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WM100-3508-1 – 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.

Bethalto CUSD 8 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3510-1 – 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.

Educational Service Center Administration

City of Chicago SD 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3479-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 2-3.62) request to allow the district to assume responsibility for administering the programs under the purview of the Chicago Educational Service Center by transferring governance of that center to the district's board of education.

Instructional Time

Somonauk CUSD 432 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3370 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-19) request to allow the district to count for the purposes of its calendar a full-day parent-teacher conference day without student attendance. The district states it will not extend the 185-day school calendar or expect a reduction in school financial aid.

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

WM100-3447-4 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-19) request to allow the district to have a calendar of 141 days of actual pupil attendance rather than 176 days, as required, and receive the same amount of General State Aid as it would have received with 176 days. Students will attend school for 6¼ clock-hours of instruction for each of the 141 days rather than five clock-hours of instruction for each of the 176 days. The district maintains that this schedule will provide more "direct contact time with each student, therefore improving the student's ability to retain and increase their learning curve."

Limitation of Administrative Cost

Pawnee CUSD 11 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3389 – 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 2003-04 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2004-05 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Colona SD 190 – Henry (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3399 – 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 employed two individuals who each served in a part-time capacity as interim superintendent; the salary and benefits paid to both were lower than that paid to a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2004-05 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Creve Coeur SD 76 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3404 – 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 2003-04 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired midway through the 2003-04 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation this school year.

Mundelein CHSD 120 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

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WM100-3418 – 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. Previously, the district did not include in its administrative budget the costs for building-level administrators. Placing those existing costs in the administrative portion of the current budget has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3422-1 – 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 has experienced a 22 percent increase in its medical premiums for the 2004-05 school year, and its cost for the Teachers' Retirement System is significantly higher, causing it to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Lovington CUSD 303 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3424 – 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 current superintendent will be retiring on June 30, 2005. In order to ensure that the superintendent works through his retirement date, the district's board of education has proposed paying him for the 30 vacation days that he has accumulated, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Sandwich CUSD 430 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3434 – 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 has experienced a 10.38 percent increase in insurance costs for the 2004-05 school year, which includes student insurance, worker's compensation contributions, unemployment insurance and liability insurance.

Winnetka SD 36 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3436 – 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 has experienced a 60 percent increase in enrollment in the last 15 years. As additional staff have been hired to work with students, the number of clerical staff has not changed. A clerical position added to the business office payroll area has caused administrative expenditures to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Odin ESD 122 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3458 – 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 new superintendent in August 2003. The superintendent, who is also the superintendent in Odin HSD 700, initially asked that the district not pay his health insurance since he was covered under his wife's policy. The district started paying the cost of his insurance in June 2004, causing it to exceed the 5 percent limitation for the current school year.

Odin HSD 700 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3459 – 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 new superintendent in August 2003. The superintendent, who is also the superintendent in Odin ESD 122, initially asked that the district not pay his health insurance since he was covered under his wife's policy. The district started paying the cost of his insurance in June 2004, causing it to exceed the 5 percent limitation for the current school year.

East Richland CUSD 1 – Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3470 – 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 established performance goals for the superintendent; those goals were met and the superintendent and administrative staff received a 6 percent raise. In addition, an existing but more senior employee was shifted into a key administrative position. That employee's current salary contributed to the district's exceeding the 5 percent limitation this school year.

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Edinburg CUSD 4 – Christian (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3482 – 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 2003-04 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2004-05 school year at a higher salary and benefit package than the interim superintendent, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation this school year.

Laraway CCSD 70-C – Will (SD 43/HD 86) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3485 – 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 employed a part-time superintendent at a salary that was 50 percent less than the salary paid to a full-time superintendent. In order to better meet its needs, the district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2004-05 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Nonresident Tuition

Vienna HSD 13-3 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3428 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to waive the payment of tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Vienna SD 55 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3430 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to waive the payment of tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Dongola USD 66 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3439 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge less than 110 percent of the per capita tuition charge for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Hollis CSD 328 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM100-3460 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge less than 110 percent of the per capita tuition charge for nonresident students. In order to increase its enrollment, the district plans to charge between \$2,100 and \$2,600 rather than its current \$12,000 per capita tuition charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2006-07 school year.

New Simpson Hill CD 32 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3516 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to waive the payment of tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Rosemont SD 78 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3391 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance twice during a given week. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3405 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance

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day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Shirland SD 134 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3406-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM100-3429 (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 of at least five clock-hours. A morning parent-teacher conference session of at least three clock-hours will be scheduled the following day. The evening and morning sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Murphysboro CUSD 186 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3450 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school four times during the school year – twice in the fall and twice in the spring. One day in the fall and one day in the spring will be nonattendance days for students and staff. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Columbia CUSD 4 – Monroe (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3457-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Franklin Park SD 84 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3472 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Harlem UD 122 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-3476 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling a full-day parent-teacher conference in the fall and also scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school during two consecutive weeks in the spring. A day between the two evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The full-day conference and two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education #47 – Lee, Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3483 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the regional office the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school twice during the school year. A day following the evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Polo CUSD 222 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3494 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school twice during the school year. A day following the evening conferences will be a

nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Physical Education

Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3378-1 (renewal) – 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 in order to take additional academic classes. The district anticipates that enrollment in the fine arts and technology courses will increase.

Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3378-2 (renewal) – 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. Excusing the students from physical education classes will enable them to have more flexibility in course selection. Students will participate in their activities on a daily basis, compensating for the physical activity that they would have had in physical education classes.

Thornton Fractional THSD 215 – Cook (SD 17/HD 34) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3401-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 11 to participate in physical education during summer school for two and a half hours each day for seven weeks instead of participating in physical education on a daily basis during the regular school year. The request is being made due to overcrowding. The district states that it has redesigned its curriculum to focus on physical conditioning and lifelong physical fitness.

Rochester CUSD 3A – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3402-2 (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 twice a week for 90 minutes a week; students in grades 4 and 5, three times a week for 120 minutes a week; and students in grade 6, four times a week for 160 minutes a week due to inadequate facilities. Students at each grade level also will participate in additional organized physical activities, bringing the total time spent in physical education up to 290 minutes per week for grades 1 through 3, 300 minutes for students in grades 4 and 5, and 260 minutes for students in grade 6.

Geneva CUSD 304 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3433 (renewal) – 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. Excusing the students from physical education classes will enable them to have more flexibility in course selection. Students will participate in their activities on a daily basis, compensating for the physical activity that they would have had in physical education classes.

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

WM100-3447-2 – 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 if they are enrolled in at least six academic classes. According to the district, excusing the students from physical education classes will enable them to have more flexibility in course selection.

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

WM100-3447-3 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 6 to participate in daily physical education two times a week for 30 minutes each session rather than on a daily basis. Students will participate in group activities and/or dance under the supervision of certified teachers.

Pinckneyville CHSD 101 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3462 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district

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to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement to enable these students to enroll in additional courses, such as foreign language, band, music, art, technology, vocational occupations and computer applications. The waiver is being sought due to inadequate facilities.

Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3467 (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 twice a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily. This schedule will allow the district to increase the time spent in language arts and mathematics to 90 minutes daily for each of those subject areas.

Woodlawn CHSD 205 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3480 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 10 from the daily physical education requirement so that they can enroll in driver's education and students in grade 11 from the daily physical education requirement so they can enroll in a resource management course. Students will participate in daily physical education for one semester at each grade level.

Summersville SD 79 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3481 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 5 through 8 to participate in physical education on an every-other-day basis for 47 minutes each session rather than daily. On the days when students are not in physical education, they will be enrolled in a technology course. Over a two-week period, students will receive 235 minutes of concentrated class time in physical education, according to the district.

Belle Valley SD 119 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3489 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily and students in grades 5 through 8 for 55 minutes each session rather than daily. In addition, the district has incorporated other physical education through classroom and schoolwide activities rather than limiting physical fitness and health awareness to a specific time and place.

Channahon SD 17 – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3490 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in physical education three times a week rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. Students will receive 100 minutes of instruction per week, equivalent to the amount of physical education they would have received if it were provided on a daily basis.

Dolton West SD 148 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3491 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 7 and 8 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. On days when students will not be in physical education, they will participate in health or technology courses.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM100-3498-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education two times a week for 20 minutes each session rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. For the current school year, 740 kindergarten students share one gymnasium.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM100-3498-2 (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 rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. For the current school year, 2,400 students share one gymnasium.

Midlothian SD 143 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3503 (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 three times a week for 35 minutes each session rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. The district also supports physical education in after-school tutoring, Saturday classes, and summer school programs.

Palatine CCSD 15 – Cook (SD 27/HD 54) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3505-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 6 to participate in physical education twice a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily due to inadequate facilities.

Freeport SD 145 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3506-2 – 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 if they have completed physical education during the summer previous to the current school year and received credit for the course. This waiver will allow students to enroll in additional academic classes during the school year.

Collinsville CUSD 10 – Madison (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3509 (renewal) – 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 to enable those students to enroll in additional academic classes.

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-3517-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to incorporate the standards for physical development and health (Goals 19 through 24) into social studies, science and math courses rather than offering a separate class in physical education. If approved, this waiver would apply to students in kindergarten through grade 8. The request is being made due to the district's inability to access funding to correct facility problems.

Palos SD 118 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-3518 (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 three times a week for 43 minutes each session rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. The district will begin construction on a new gym beginning in April 2005.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Elgin SD U-46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3378-3 (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 actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Shirland SD 134 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3406-2 – 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 actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Park Ridge CCSD 64 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3437 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four student attendance days per week, consisting of 2 hours and 50 minutes for kindergarten students, 5 hours and 40 minutes for students in grades 1 through 5,

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and 6 hours and 15 minutes for students in grades 6 through 8. Every Wednesday there will be a 50-minute early dismissal for school improvement activities.

South Beloit CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3447-1 – 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 actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Roselle SD 12 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3453-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold either four or five full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight or ten half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3461-1 (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 actual 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: 2006-07 school year
WM100-3471 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold eight full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of 16 half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUD 10 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3513 – 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 actual 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: 2005-06 school year
WM100-3390 (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.

Cook County SD 130 – Cook (SD 14/HD 27) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3454 (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. Only those substitutes who meet or exceed standards for successful substitute teaching are retained for employment, thus enhancing the instructional program.

Freeport SD 145 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3506-1 (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, as determined through an evaluation of their performance by the building principals.

Tax Levies

Medinah ESD 11 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3514 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Sections 17-2, 17-7 and 17-8) request to allow the district to collect the revenue generated from the tax rates of the Education Fund, Operations and Maintenance Fund, and the Transportation Fund and use the revenue generated in the method, and in the fund, which best meets the needs of the district and its students.

Treasurer

Union Ridge SD 86 – Cook (SD 10/HD 20) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year
WM100-3385 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 8-1(a)) request to allow the township school trustees that serve the school district to appoint a school treasurer who does not reside in the township. If approved, the waiver would take effect in the 2006-07 school year.

SECTION II

Applications Approved by the State Board of Education

Bids – Real Estate

City of Chicago SD 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3479-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 34-21(b)(2)) allows the district to sell real estate without having to go out for bid, provided that the property's estimated fair market value is less than \$100,000.

Certificate

Prairieview CCSD 192 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year
WM300-3409 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 10-21.4a) allows the district to assign a teacher who does not hold a supervisory or administrative certificate to serve as principal of an attendance center that has fewer than five teachers. This modification takes effect in the 2006-07 school year.

Driver Education

Leyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM200-3492 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(b)(1)) allows the district to offer the behind-the-wheel portion of driver education primarily during the summer for 40 minutes per day per student for a nine-day period (six hours total per student). In addition, the district will offer a limited number of summer sessions of the classroom portion of the course in order to accommodate honors students, music students, alternative school students and students in nonpublic schools. Classroom sessions will be 150 minutes, four days a week for three weeks.

Decatur SD 61 – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM200-3493 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(b)(1)) allows the district to offer the behind-the-wheel portion of driver's education before school or after school only. This will allow students more opportunities to enroll in core courses during the school day.

Holidays

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3369 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The district plans to use the [May 3, 2005]

holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski for school attendance and the one honoring Christopher Columbus for both attendance and an inservice training session.

Metamora CCSD 1 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3371 (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.

Hardin County CUD 1 – Hardin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3372 (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.

Mendota CCSD 289 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-3373 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day or inservice training sessions on the legal 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.

Lyons SD 103 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3374 (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.

Oswego CUSD 308 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3375 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a teachers' institute day 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.

Clinton CUSD 15 – DeWitt (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3376 (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.

Bartelso SD 57 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3377 (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.

Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3378-4 (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 Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3380 (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.

Fox River Grove SD 3 – McHenry (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3381 (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.

Ramsey CUSD 204 – Fayette (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3382 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule an inservice training session or a teachers' institute day on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. 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.

Pekin SD 108 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3383 (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.

Berwyn South District 100 – Cook (SD 12/HD 23) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3384 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule either full-day or half-day parent-teacher conferences on the legal 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.

Central CUSD 301 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3387-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a teachers' institute day, inservice training or parent-teacher conferences on the legal 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.

Aledo CUSD 201 – Mercer (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3388 (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.

Maercker SD 60 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3393 (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.

Lindop SD 92 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3394 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a full-day parent-teacher conference on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

A-C Central CUSD 262 – Cass (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3396 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a teachers' institute day, inservice training sessions or parent-teacher conferences on the legal 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.

Burr Ridge CCSD 180 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3397 (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.

Iroquois Special Education Association – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2008-09

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WM300-3398 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the association 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.

Thornton Fractional THSD 215 – Cook (SD 17/HD 34) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3401-1 (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.

East Maine SD 63 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3403-2 (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.

Niles THSD 219 – Cook (SD 8/HD 16) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3407 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3408 (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.

Catlin CUSD 5 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3410 (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.

Cary CCSD 26 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3411 (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.

Maine THSD 207 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3412 (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 CHSD 71 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3413 (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.

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3414 (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.

Nippersink SD 2 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3415 (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.

Massac USD 1 – Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3416-1 (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.

Massac USD 1 – Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM300-3416-2 (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.

Tuscola CUSD 301 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3419 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day 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.

Niles Twp. District for Special Education 807 – Cook (SD 8/HD 16) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM300-3420 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**

WM300-3422-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal holiday honoring 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 holiday.

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

WM300-3425 (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.

Palos CCSD 118 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3426 – 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.

Orland SD 135 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**

WM300-3432 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a full-day parent-teacher conference on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Regional Office of Education #12 – Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3435 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office 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 for students attending its Regional Safe Schools and Truants' Alternative and Optional Education programs.

Catlin CUSD 5 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3438 – 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.

Kell CSD 2 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3440 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to

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recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Armstrong-Ellis CSD 61 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3441 (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.

Potomac CUSD 10 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3443 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski and student attendance on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. 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.

Jamaica CUSD 12 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3445-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. 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.

Hoopeston Area CUSD 11 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3446 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, a teachers' institute day, parent-teacher conferences or inservice training on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. 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.

Oakwood CUSD 76 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3449 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. 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.

Carbondale ESD 95 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3451 (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.

Flossmoor SD 161 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3452 (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.

Roselle SD 12 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3453-2 – 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.

West Central CUSD 235 – Henderson (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3456 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, members of the labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Columbia CUSD 4 – Monroe (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3457-2 (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.

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3461-2 (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.

East Moline SD 37 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3464 – 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.

Adlai Stevenson HSD 125 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM300-3465 (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: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3466 (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.

Fairfield CHSD 225 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**
WM300-3468 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. 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.

Sunnybrook SD 171 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3473 (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.

Sherrard CUSD 200 – Rock Island, Mercer (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3474 – 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.

Glen Ellyn CCSD 89 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3475 – 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.

Georgetown – Ridge Farm CUSD 4 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3477 (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 and to schedule a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education, and instruction will be provided rather than observing the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski.

Queen Bee SD 16 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3478 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize

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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.

Glenbard THSD 87 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3484-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, a teachers' institute day, parent-teacher conferences or inservice training on the holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, members of the labor force, 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.

Libertyville CHSD 128 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3486 – 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.

Oak Lawn CHSD 218 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3487 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. 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.

Carbondale CHSD 165 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-3488-1 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2007-08 school year.

Carbondale CHSD 165 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3488-2 (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.

Westville SD 2 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3495 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. 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.

Meridian CUSD 15 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3496-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, a teachers' institute day, parent-teacher conferences or inservice training on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. 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.

Marquardt SD 15 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3500 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, parent-teacher conferences or inservice training 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.

Freeport SD 145 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3506-3 (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.

Aptakisic-Tripp CCSD 102 – Lake (SD 27/HD 53) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-3507 – 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.

Woodstock CUSD 200 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3508-2 (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.

Bethalto CUSD 8 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3510-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, a teachers' institute day, parent-teacher conferences or inservice training on the holiday honoring Christopher Columbus. 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.

Hoopeston Area CUSD 11 – Vermillion (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3511 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, a teachers' institute day, parent-teacher conferences or inservice training on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. 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.

Lawrence County CUD 20 – Lawrence (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3512 (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.

Herrin CUSD 4 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3515 – 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.

Physical Education

Rochester CUSD 3A – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3402-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Prairie State Achievement Examination – Instructional Time

Washington HSD 308 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM300-3421 (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 and 10 will attend school for a shortened session on each of the test administration days. Students in grade 12 will have a nonattendance day on both of the testing days. 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.

Mattoon CUSD 2 – Coles (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**

WM300-3427 – 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

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Examination for two days in April. Students in grades 9, 10 and 12 will attend school only in the afternoon of testing days. 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.

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3455 (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 and 12 will not attend school on the test administration days. Students in grade 10 will have a half a day of attendance on the first day of testing and a nonattendance 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: 2004-05 school year
WM300-3497 (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.

Vocational Education

Lincolnland Technical Education Center – Logan, Mason, Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM200-3469 – 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 each student for 20 minutes per week rather than for at least 30 minutes. The district states that students receive supervision from employers while on the job and that the teachers can keep in touch with employers and students through email and cell phones. The change will enable the district to have fewer teachers supervising more students, resulting in an estimated \$9,009 annual savings to the district.

Glenbard THSD 87 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM200-3484-2 (renewal) – 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. 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 III

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

Administration of Medications

Palatine CCSD 15 – Cook (SD 27/HD 54) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3505-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-22.21b). The district requested to be allowed to use registered nurses that lacked a school nurse certification to administer medications to students, which is currently allowed under the law.

Driver Education

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM200-3499 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.30(a)(6)). The district requested to be allowed to use the revenue raised from the imposition of student fees for driver education to pay for the cost of personnel salaries and benefits. The rule currently does not prohibit the revenue raised from fees to be used for salaries and benefits.

Substitutes

East Maine SD 63 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3403-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to use certified teachers as substitutes for up to 120 days in a single school year, which is currently allowed under the law.

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Driver Education

Granite City CUSD 9 – Madison (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM100-3400 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge students enrolled in driver education a fee of up to \$250. The school district failed to hold the public hearing to consider the request on a day other than a regular board meeting day.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Winnetka SD 36 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM100-3417 – 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. The district failed to hold the public hearing to consider the request on a day other than a regular board meeting day.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3395 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to schedule two consecutive parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of school. One day during that week would be a nonattendance day for students, and the evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district failed to hold the public hearing to consider the request on a day other than a regular board meeting day.

Physical Education

Morris HSD 101 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3448 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to conduct physical education classes every day for two quarters for 88 minutes per session due to a 4-block schedule. The district failed to hold the public hearing to consider the request on a day other than a regular board meeting day.

Substitute Teachers

Round Lake Area Schools – District 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2009-10 school

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WM100-3379 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9). The district requested to be allowed to use substitute teachers for more than 90 days in a school term. The district failed to provide proper notice of the hearing held to consider the request.

SECTION IV

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 3/HD 5

City of Chicago SD 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3479-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 2-3.62) request to allow the district to assume responsibility for administering the programs under the purview of the Chicago Educational Service Center by transferring governance of that center to the district's board of education.

City of Chicago SD 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3479-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 34-21(b)(2)) allows the district to sell real estate without having to go out for bid, provided that the property's estimated fair market value is less than \$100,000.

SD 4/HD 7

Lindop SD 92 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM300-3394 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a full-day parent-teacher conference on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

SD 8/HD 16

Niles Twp. District for Special Education 807 – Cook (SD 8/HD 16) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM300-3420 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Niles THSD 219 – Cook (SD 8/HD 16) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3407 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 9/HD 18

Winnetka SD 36 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3417 – 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. The district failed to hold the public hearing to consider the request on a day other than a regular board meeting day.

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Winnetka SD 36 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3436 – 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 has experienced a 60 percent increase in enrollment in the last 15 years. As additional staff have been hired to work with students, the number of clerical staff has not changed. A clerical position added to the business office payroll area has caused administrative expenditures to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 10/HD 20

Union Ridge SD 86 – Cook (SD 10/HD 20) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-3385 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 8-1(a)) request to allow the township school trustees that serve the school district to appoint a school treasurer who does not reside in the township. If approved, the waiver would take effect in the 2006-07 school year.

SD 11/HD 21

Lyons SD 103 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3374 (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.

SD 12/HD 23

Berwyn South District 100 – Cook (SD 12/HD 23) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3384 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule either full-day or half-day parent-teacher conferences on the legal 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.

SD 14/HD 27

Cook County SD 130 – Cook (SD 14/HD 27) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3454 (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. Only those substitutes who meet or exceed standards for successful substitute teaching are retained for employment, thus enhancing the instructional program.

SD 15/HD 30

Dolton West SD 148 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3491 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 7 and 8 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. On days when students will not be in physical education, they will participate in health or technology courses.

Midlothian SD 143 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3503 (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 three times a week for 35 minutes each session rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. The district also supports physical education in after-school tutoring, Saturday classes, and summer school programs.

SD 17/HD 34

Thornton Fractional THSD 215 – Cook (SD 17/HD 34) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

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WM300-3401-1 (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.

Thornton Fractional THSD 215 – Cook (SD 17/HD 34) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3401-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 11 to participate in physical education during summer school for two and a half hours each day for seven weeks instead of participating in physical education on a daily basis during the regular school year. The request is being made due to overcrowding. The district states that it has redesigned its curriculum to focus on physical conditioning and lifelong physical fitness.

SD 18/HD 35

Palos CCSD 118 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3426 – 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.

Palos SD 118 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-3518 (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 three times a week for 43 minutes each session rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. The district will begin construction on a new gym beginning in April 2005.

SD 18/HD 36

Oak Lawn CHSD 218 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3487 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. 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.

SD 19/HD 37

Orland SD 135 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year

WM300-3432 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a full-day parent-teacher conference on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Tinley Park CCSD 146 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-3471 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold eight full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of 16 half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual 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 19/HD 38

Homewood-Flossmoor CHSD 233 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3431 (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 21/HD 42

Glen Ellyn CCSD 89 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3475 – 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.

Glenbard THSD 87 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3484-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, a teachers' institute day, parent-teacher conferences or inservice training on the holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, members of the labor force, 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 individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Glenbard THSD 87 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM200-3484-2 (renewal) – 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. 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.

Glenbard THSD 87 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3484-3 (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 22/HD 43

Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3378-1 (renewal) – 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 in order to take additional academic classes. The district anticipates that enrollment in the fine arts and technology courses will increase.

Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3378-2 (renewal) – 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. Excusing the students from physical education classes will enable them to have more flexibility in course selection. Students will participate in their activities on a daily basis, compensating for the physical activity that they would have had in physical education classes.

Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3378-3 (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 actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3378-4 (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.

Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3442-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to

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replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with ratings of “satisfactory” and “unsatisfactory.”

Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3442-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 23/HD 45

Lake Park CHSD 108 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3423 (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.

Marquardt SD 15 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3500 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, parent-teacher conferences or inservice training 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.

Medinah ESD 11 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3514 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Sections 17-2, 17-7 and 17-8) request to allow the district to collect the revenue generated from the tax rates of the Education Fund, Operations and Maintenance Fund, and the Transportation Fund and use the revenue generated in the method, and in the fund, which best meets the needs of the district and its students.

Queen Bee SD 16 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3478 – 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.

Roselle SD 12 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3453-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold either four or five full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight or ten half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Roselle SD 12 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3453-2 – 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 24/HD 47

Maercker SD 60 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3393 (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 25/HD 49

Central CUSD 301 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3387-1 – 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.

Central CUSD 301 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-3387-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a teachers' institute day, inservice training or parent-teacher conferences on the legal 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.

Geneva CUSD 304 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3433 (renewal) – 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. Excusing the students from physical education classes will enable them to have more flexibility in course selection. Students will participate in their activities on a daily basis, compensating for the physical activity that they would have had in physical education classes.

SD 25/HD 50

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

WM300-3375 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a teachers' institute day 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 individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 26/HD 51

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3380 (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.

Libertyville CHSD 128 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3486 – 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.

Mundelein CHSD 120 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**

WM100-3418 – 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. Previously, the district did not include in its administrative budget the costs for building-level administrators. Placing those existing costs in the administrative portion of the current budget has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 26/HD 52

Fox River Grove SD 3 – McHenry (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-3381 (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 Schools – District 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-3379 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9). The district requested to be allowed to use substitute teachers for more than 90 days in a school term. The district failed to provide proper notice of the hearing held to consider the request.

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SD 27/HD 53

Apatakisic-Tripp CCSD 102 – Lake (SD 27/HD 53) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3507 – 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 27/HD 54

Palatine CCSD 15 – Cook (SD 27/HD 54) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3505-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 6 to participate in physical education twice a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily due to inadequate facilities.

Palatine CCSD 15 – Cook (SD 27/HD 54) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3505-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-22.21b). The district requested to be allowed to use registered nurses that lacked a school nurse certification to administer medications to students, which is currently allowed under the law.

SD 29/HD 57

East Maine SD 63 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3403-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to use certified teachers as substitutes for up to 120 days in a single school year, which is currently allowed under the law.

East Maine SD 63 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3403-2 (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.

SD 29/HD 58

Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM100-3422-1 – 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 has experienced a 22 percent increase in its medical premiums for the 2004-05 school year, and its cost for the Teachers' Retirement System is significantly higher, causing it to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-3422-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal holiday honoring 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 holiday.

SD 30/HD 59

Adlai Stevenson HSD 125 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3465 (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 30/HD 60

Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM100-3390 (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: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3467 (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 twice a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily. This schedule will allow the district to increase the time spent in language arts and mathematics to 90 minutes daily for each of those subject areas.

SD 31/HD 61

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-3517-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to incorporate the standards for physical development and health (Goals 19 through 24) into social studies, science and math courses rather than offering a separate class in physical education. If approved, this waiver would apply to students in kindergarten through grade 8. The request is being made due to the district's inability to access funding to correct facility problems.

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-3517-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-1) request to allow the district to incorporate the standards for fine arts (Goals 25 through 27) into social studies and language arts courses rather than offering separate courses in art and music. The request is being made due to the district's inability to access funding to correct facility problems.

SD 31/HD 62

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM100-3498-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education two times a week for 20 minutes each session rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. For the current school year, 740 kindergarten students share one gymnasium.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM100-3498-2 (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 rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. For the current school year, 2,400 students share one gymnasium.

SD 32/HD 63

Nippersink SD 2 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3415 (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.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3408 (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.

Woodstock CUSD 200 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3508-1 – 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.

Woodstock CUSD 200 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3508-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to

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recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 32/HD 64

Cary CCSD 26 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3411 (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 33/HD 65

Maine THSD 207 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3412 (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: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3437 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four student attendance days per week, consisting of 2 hours and 50 minutes for kindergarten students, 5 hours and 40 minutes for students in grades 1 through 5, and 6 hours and 15 minutes for students in grades 6 through 8. Every Wednesday there will be a 50-minute early dismissal for school improvement activities.

Park Ridge CCSD 64 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3466 (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.

SD 34/HD 68

Harlem UD 122 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-3476 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling a full-day parent-teacher conference in the fall and also scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school during two consecutive weeks in the spring. A day between the two evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The full-day conference and two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Shirland SD 134 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3406-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Shirland SD 134 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3406-2 – 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 actual 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: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3447-1 – 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 actual 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: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3447-2 – 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 if they are enrolled in at least six academic classes. According to the district, excusing the students from physical education classes will enable them to have more flexibility in course selection.

South Beloit CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3447-3 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 6 to participate in daily physical education two times a week for 30 minutes each session rather than on a daily basis. Students will participate in group activities and/or dance under the supervision of certified teachers.

South Beloit CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3447-4 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-19) request to allow the district to have a calendar of 141 days of actual pupil attendance rather than 176 days, as required, and receive the same amount of General State Aid as it would have received with 176 days. Students will attend school for 6¼ clock-hours of instruction for each of the 141 days rather than five clock-hours of instruction for each of the 176 days. The district maintains that this schedule will provide more “direct contact time with each student, therefore improving the student’s ability to retain and increase their learning curve.”

SD 35/HD 69

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3461-1 (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 actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3461-2 (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.

SD 35/HD 70

DeKalb CUSD 428 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3501 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Sandwich CUSD 430 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM100-3434 – 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 has experienced a 10.38 percent increase in insurance costs for the 2004-05 school year, which includes student insurance, worker’s compensation contributions, unemployment insurance and liability insurance.

Somonauk CUSD 432 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3370 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-19) request to allow the district to count for the purposes of its calendar a full-day parent-teacher conference day without student attendance. The district states it will not extend the 185-day school calendar or expect a reduction in school financial aid.

Sycamore CUSD 427 – Kane, DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3392 – 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.

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SD 36/HD 71

Colona SD 190 – Henry (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3399 – 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 employed two individuals who each served in a part-time capacity as interim superintendent; the salary and benefits paid to both were lower than that paid to a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2004-05 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

East Moline SD 37 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3464 – 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.

River Bend CUD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3463 – 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

Aledo CUSD 201 – Mercer (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3388 (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.

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

WM300-3425 (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.

Sherrard CUSD 200 – Rock Island, Mercer (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3474 – 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.

SD 37/HD 73

Metamora CCSD 1 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-3371 (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 37/HD 74

Abingdon CUSD 217 – Knox, Warren (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3504 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 38/HD 75

Channahon SD 17 – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3490 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in physical education three times a week rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. Students will receive 100 minutes of instruction per week, equivalent to the amount of physical education they would have received if it were provided on a daily basis.

Morris HSD 101 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3448 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to conduct physical education classes every day for two quarters for 88 minutes per session due to a 4-block schedule. The district failed to hold the public hearing to consider the request on a day other than a regular board meeting day.

SD 38/HD 76

Mendota CCSD 289 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-3373 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day or inservice training sessions on the legal 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.

SD 39/HD 77

Franklin Park SD 84 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3472 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Leyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM200-3492 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(b)(1)) allows the district to offer the behind-the-wheel portion of driver education primarily during the summer for 40 minutes per day per student for a nine-day period (six hours total per student). In addition, the district will offer a limited number of summer sessions of the classroom portion of the course in order to accommodate honors students, music students, alternative school students and students in nonpublic schools. Classroom sessions will be 150 minutes, four days a week for three weeks.

Rosemont SD 78 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3391 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance twice during a given week. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 40/HD 79

Grant Park CUSD 6 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3386 – 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 40/HD 80

Flossmoor SD 161 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3452 (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.

Sunnybrook SD 171 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3473 (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 41/HD 82

Burr Ridge CCSD 180 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3397 (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.

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3414 (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 42/HD 83

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM200-3499 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.30(a)(6)). The district requested to be allowed to use the revenue raised from the imposition of student fees for driver education to pay for the cost of personnel salaries and benefits. The rule currently does not prohibit the revenue raised from fees to be used for salaries and benefits.

SD 43/HD 86

Laraway CCSD 70-C – Will (SD 43/HD 86) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM100-3485 – 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 employed a part-time superintendent at a salary that was 50 percent less than the salary paid to a full-time superintendent. In order to better meet its needs, the district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2004-05 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 44/HD 87

Clinton CUSD 15 – DeWitt (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3376 (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.

Edinburg CUSD 4 – Christian (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM100-3482 – 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 2003-04 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2004-05 school year at a higher salary and benefit package than the interim superintendent, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation this school year.

Meridian CUSD 15 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3496-1 – 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 district will charge \$150 for the 2005-06 school year.

Meridian CUSD 15 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3496-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, a teachers' institute day, parent-teacher conferences or inservice training on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. 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 45/HD 89

Freeport SD 145 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3506-1 (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, as determined through an evaluation of their performance by the building principals.

Freeport SD 145 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3506-2 – 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 if they have completed physical education during the summer previous to the current school year and received credit for the course. This waiver will allow students to enroll in additional academic classes during the school year.

Freeport SD 145 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3506-3 (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.

SD 45/HD 90

Lee/Ogle Regional Office of Education #47 – Lee, Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3483 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the regional office the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school twice during the school year. A day following the evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Polo CUSD 222 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3494 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school twice during the school year. A day following the evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 46/HD 91

Creve Coeur SD 76 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM100-3404 – 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 2003-04 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired midway through the 2003-04 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation this school year.

Hollis CSD 328 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year
WM100-3460 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge less than 110 percent of the per capita tuition charge for nonresident students. In order to increase its enrollment, the district plans to charge between \$2,100 and \$2,600 rather than its current \$12,000 per capita tuition charge. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2006-07 school year.

Pekin SD 108 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3383 (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.

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A-C Central CUSD 262 – Cass (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3396 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule a teachers' institute day, inservice training sessions or parent-teacher conferences on the legal 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.

SD 47/HD 94

West Central CUSD 235 – Henderson (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3456 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, members of the labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 48/HD 95

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3455 (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 and 12 will not attend school on the test administration days. Students in grade 10 will have a half a day of attendance on the first day of testing and a nonattendance 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.

SD 48/HD 96

Naperville CUD 203 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3502 – 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 49/HD 98

Ramsey CUSD 204 – Fayette (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3382 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or schedule an inservice training session or a teachers' institute day on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. 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.

SD 50/HD 100

Lincolnland Technical Education Center – Logan, Mason, Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM200-3469 – 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 each student for 20 minutes per week rather than for at least 30 minutes. The district states that students receive supervision from employers while on the job and that the teachers can keep in touch with employers and students through email and cell phones. The change will enable the district to have fewer teachers supervising more students, resulting in an estimated \$9,009 annual savings to the district.

Pawnee CUSD 11 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3389 – 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 2003-04 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2004-05 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Rochester CUSD 3A – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3402-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Rochester CUSD 3A – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3402-2 (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 twice a week for 90 minutes a week; students in grades 4 and 5, three times a week for 120 minutes a week; and students in grade 6, four times a week for 160 minutes a week due to inadequate facilities. Students at each grade level also will participate in additional organized physical activities, bringing the total time spent in physical education up to 290 minutes per week for grades 1 through 3, 300 minutes for students in grades 4 and 5, and 260 minutes for students in grade 6.

SD 51/HD 101

Decatur SD 61 – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM200-3493 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(b)(1)) allows the district to offer the behind-the-wheel portion of driver's education before school or after school only. This will allow students more opportunities to enroll in core courses during the school day.

Lovington CUSD 303 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM100-3424 – 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 current superintendent will be retiring on June 30, 2005. In order to ensure that the superintendent works through his retirement date, the district's board of education has proposed paying him for the 30 vacation days that he has accumulated, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 52/HD 103

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3369 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. The district plans to use the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski for school attendance and the one honoring Christopher Columbus for both attendance and an inservice training session.

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM300-3497 (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.

SD 52/HD 104

Armstrong-Ellis CSD 61 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3441 (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,

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Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Catlin CUSD 5 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3410 (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.

Catlin CUSD 5 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3438 – 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.

Georgetown – Ridge Farm CUSD 4 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3477 (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 and to schedule a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education, and instruction will be provided rather than observing the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski.

Jamaica CUSD 12 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3445-1 – 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.

Jamaica CUSD 12 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3445-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. 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.

Oakwood CUSD 76 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3449 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. 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.

Potomac CUSD 10 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3443 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski and student attendance on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. 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.

Prairieview CCSD 192 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year
WM300-3409 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 10-21.4a) allows the district to assign a teacher who does not hold a supervisory or administrative certificate to serve as principal of an attendance center that has fewer than five teachers. This modification takes effect in the 2006-07 school year.

Westville SD 2 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3495 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. 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.

SD 53/HD 105

Hoopeston Area CUSD 11 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3446 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, a teachers' institute day, parent-teacher conferences or inservice training on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. 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.

Hoopeston Area CUSD 11 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3511 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, a teachers' institute day, parent-teacher conferences or inservice training on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. 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.

Iroquois Special Education Association – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3398 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the association 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.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUD 10 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3513 – 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 actual 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 53/HD 106

Washington HSD 308 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-3421 (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 and 10 will attend school for a shortened session on each of the test administration days. Students in grade 12 will have a nonattendance day on both of the testing days. 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.

SD 54/HD 107

Bartelso SD 57 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-3377 (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 CHSD 71 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3413 (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.

Kell CSD 2 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3440 (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.

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Odin ESD 122 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3458 – 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 new superintendent in August 2003. The superintendent, who is also the superintendent in Odin HSD 700, initially asked that the district not pay his health insurance since he was covered under his wife's policy. The district started paying the cost of his insurance in June 2004, causing it to exceed the 5 percent limitation for the current school year.

Odin HSD 700 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3459 – 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 new superintendent in August 2003. The superintendent, who is also the superintendent in Odin ESD 122, initially asked that the district not pay his health insurance since he was covered under his wife's policy. The district started paying the cost of his insurance in June 2004, causing it to exceed the 5 percent limitation for the current school year.

Summersville SD 79 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3481 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 5 through 8 to participate in physical education on an every-other-day basis for 47 minutes each session rather than daily. On the days when students are not in physical education, they will be enrolled in a technology course. Over a two-week period, students will receive 235 minutes of concentrated class time in physical education, according to the district.

Woodlawn CHSD 205 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-3480 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 10 from the daily physical education requirement so that they can enroll in driver's education and students in grade 11 from the daily physical education requirement so they can enroll in a resource management course. Students will participate in daily physical education for one semester at each grade level.

SD 54/HD 108

East Richland CUSD 1 – Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year

WM100-3470 – 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 established performance goals for the superintendent; those goals were met and the superintendent and administrative staff received a 6 percent raise. In addition, an existing but more senior employee was shifted into a key administrative position. That employee's current salary contributed to the district's exceeding the 5 percent limitation this school year.

Fairfield CHSD 225 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-3468 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. 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.

Regional Office of Education #12 – Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-3435 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office 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 for students attending its Regional Safe Schools and Truants' Alternative and Optional Education programs.

SD 55/HD 109

Lawrence County CUD 20 – Lawrence (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3512 (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 55/HD 110

Mattoon CUSD 2 – Coles (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**
WM300-3427 – 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 only in the afternoon of testing days. 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.

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM100-3429 (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 of at least five clock-hours. A morning parent-teacher conference session of at least three clock-hours will be scheduled the following day. The evening and morning sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Tuscola CUSD 301 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**
WM300-3419 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a teachers' institute day 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.

SD 56/HD 111

Bethalto CUSD 8 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3510-1 – 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.

Bethalto CUSD 8 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3510-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, a teachers' institute day, parent-teacher conferences or inservice training on the holiday honoring Christopher Columbus. 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.

SD 56/HD 112

Collinsville CUSD 10 – Madison (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3509 (renewal) – 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 to enable those students to enroll in additional academic classes.

SD 57/HD 113

Belle Valley SD 119 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3489 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily and students in grades 5 through 8 for 55 minutes each session rather than daily. In addition, the district has incorporated other physical education through classroom and schoolwide activities rather than limiting physical fitness and health awareness to a specific time and place.

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Granite City CUSD 9 – Madison (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**
WM100-3400 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge students enrolled in driver education a fee of up to \$250. The school district failed to hold the public hearing to consider the request on a day other than a regular board meeting day.

Granite City SD 9 – Madison (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3444 – 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 58/HD 115

Carbondale CHSD 165 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**
WM300-3488-1 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2007-08 school year.

Carbondale CHSD 165 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3488-2 (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.

Carbondale ESD 95 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3451 (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.

Murphysboro CUSD 186 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3450 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school four times during the school year – twice in the fall and twice in the spring. One day in the fall and one day in the spring will be nonattendance days for students and staff. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Pinckneyville CHSD 101 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3462 (renewal) – 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 to enable these students to enroll in additional courses, such as foreign language, band, music, art, technology, vocational occupations and computer applications. The waiver is being sought due to inadequate facilities.

SD 58/HD 116

Columbia CUSD 4 – Monroe (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM100-3457-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Columbia CUSD 4 – Monroe (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-3457-2 (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.

SD 59/HD 117

Herrin CUSD 4 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3515 – 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.

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3395 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to schedule two consecutive parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of school. One day during that week would be a nonattendance day for students, and the evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district failed to hold the public hearing to consider the request on a day other than a regular board meeting day.

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3405 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular day of school twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 59/HD 118

Dongola USD 66 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3439 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge less than 110 percent of the per capita tuition charge for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Hardin County CUD 1 – Hardin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM300-3372 (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.

Massac USD 1 – Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-3416-1 (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.

Massac USD 1 – Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-3416-2 (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.

New Simpson Hill CD 32 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3516 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to waive the payment of tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Vienna HSD 13-3 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3428 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to waive the payment of tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

Vienna SD 55 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year
WM100-3430 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to waive the payment of tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis.

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 165

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elizabeth "Jane" Kenney of St. Albans, West Virginia.

SENATE RESOLUTION 166

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mary Smith.

SENATE RESOLUTION 167

Offered by Senator Risinger and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Trooper Francis J. "Fritz" Faber, Ret., of Kewanee

SENATE RESOLUTION 168

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Betty J. Goforth of Tamaroa.

SENATE RESOLUTION 169

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Anthony W. "Tony" Dyhrkopp of Gold Hill Ranch, Shawneetown.

SENATE RESOLUTION 170

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Mildred Yvonne Fitzgerald of Sesser.

SENATE RESOLUTION 171

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of David G. Johnson of Romeoville.

SENATE RESOLUTION 172

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Barbara Mead Blumenschein of Downers Grove.

SENATE RESOLUTION 173

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Walter M. Smith of Johnsburg.

SENATE RESOLUTION 174

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of George Leroy Thompson of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION 175

Offered by Senator Althoff and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Raymond L. Smith of McHenry.

SENATE RESOLUTION 176

Offered by Senator Hunter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Janice Denise Hunter of Chicago.

SENATE RESOLUTION 177

Offered by Senator Brady and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Detective Anthony Hosey of Plainfield.

By unanimous consent, the foregoing resolutions were referred to the Resolutions Consent Calendar.

Senators Collins - Radogno - Sandoval offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 178

WHEREAS, The United States is a nation of immigrants from around the world, with a wide diversity of cultures and faiths; and

WHEREAS, Every faith tradition has a basic tenet that its followers contribute to charity to aid the poor and sick; and

WHEREAS, One of the five pillars of Islam is the principle of Zakat, commanding Muslims to give to charity; and

WHEREAS, Muslims also follow the principle of Sadaqa, which asks that they give voluntarily to charity; and

WHEREAS, Devout Muslims comply with this principle by giving to charities that provide educational, medical, and other humanitarian assistance; and

WHEREAS, The civil rights and liberties of American Muslims and the operational intent of Muslim charitable organizations have come under intense governmental scrutiny since the 9-11 terrorist attacks; several charitable organizations based in Illinois have been targeted for investigation and prosecution based on alleged ties to terrorist activity; during the course of these investigations and prosecutions, the federal government has frozen the assets of these organizations, which total in the millions of dollars; and

WHEREAS, Good-faith and legitimate contributions made to these organizations by devout Muslims have gone unused for charitable purposes, contrary to the intentions of the contributors; and

WHEREAS, American Muslim contributors have become increasingly concerned not only that their contributions will go unused, but that past contributions may be used against them retroactively in criminal or immigration prosecutions if the specific charitable organization in question is, in a future investigation, suspected of having ties to terrorist activity that the contributor was not aware of at the time of contribution; and

WHEREAS, Congress is currently considering the REAL ID bill (HR 1268) which, among other provisions, would threaten immigrant contributors to charitable organizations with deportation *ex post facto* of a good faith contribution to a charity that was in good standing at the time of contribution; and

WHEREAS, Americans giving charity to Muslim charities need assurance that the charitable contributions they make in good faith to charities in good standing will indeed go to humanitarian purposes and will not give rise to potential retroactive criminal or immigration prosecution; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the U.S. Department of Treasury, U.S. Department of Justice, and U.S. Department of Homeland Security to develop a list of charitable organizations, including Muslim charitable organizations, that provide international relief and are safe for Americans of all ethnic and faith backgrounds to contribute to without fear of personal prosecution and with assurance that their contributions will indeed be used for their intended charitable purposes; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be sent to the U.S. Department of Treasury, U.S. Department of Justice, U.S. Department of Homeland Security, and every member of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

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Senator Trotter offered the following Senate Joint Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Rules:

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 43

WHEREAS, It is the purpose of the Council of State Governments to assist all three branches of government of member states in the pursuit of excellence in state government through access to information and research, opportunities for networking and exchange of innovative ideas, and leadership training; and

WHEREAS, The Midwestern Legislative Conference (MLC) is a non-partisan regional association of state legislatures representing eleven Midwestern states, as well as the Canadian provinces of Manitoba, Ontario, and Saskatchewan; and

WHEREAS, Pursuant to the rotation of host states among the eleven member states, the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago will host the annual meeting of the Midwestern Legislative Conference August 27 to 30, 2006; and

WHEREAS, The incoming Chair of the MLC for the 2005-2006 year is the distinguished Illinois State Senator Donne E. Trotter; and

WHEREAS, The City of Chicago, with its great cultural wealth, vast diversity, and prominence as a center of conventions and tourism, offers an ideal setting to host this prestigious event; and

WHEREAS, Both the State of Illinois and the City of Chicago will benefit from the financial activity and distinction associated with hosting such an event; and

WHEREAS, The development and execution of a succinct plan to host the annual meeting successfully requires an extensive logistical and well-organized effort; and

WHEREAS, The General Assembly of the State of Illinois recognizes the need to create a special committee to organize and execute such a plan to meet the high standards set by previous host states; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that there is created a Host Committee for the MLC Annual Meeting to be held in Chicago in 2006; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Host Committee shall consist of two members of the Senate appointed by the President of the Senate, two members of the Senate appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate, two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and two members of the House of Representatives appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives; each appointing authority shall designate one of his or her appointees as one of four co-chairs; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the co-chairs may appoint additional members to serve on the Host Committee and may request the assistance of the Legislative Research Unit and other legislative staff; and be it further

RESOLVED, That members of the Host Committee shall serve without compensation but shall be reimbursed for their reasonable and necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties from funds available for that purpose; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Host Committee shall, in conjunction with the MLC officers and staff, formulate and execute a plan to provide for the procedures and activities required to host a successful annual meeting; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the Host Committee shall undertake both public and private sector fundraising initiatives to support or defray the costs associated with the annual meeting; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution shall be distributed to the President of the Senate, the Minority Leader of the Senate, the Speaker of the House of Representatives, the Minority Leader of the House of Representatives, and the Executive Directors of the Legislative Support Service Agencies.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
STATE OF ILLINOIS**

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

April 29, 2005

Ms. Linda Hawker
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403, State House
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby establish May 31, 2005, as the Committee deadline for the following Senate Bills:

SB's 20, 50, 150, 154, 243, 276, 280, 447, 1344, 1345, 1346, 1347, 1348, 1349, 1350, 1351, 1352, 1353, 1716, 1717, 1718, 1719, 1978, 1979, 1980 and 1981.

Very truly yours,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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 adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 10

WHEREAS, First Lieutenant Garlin Murl Conner was a native of Clinton County, Kentucky, who served with distinction and valor in the United States Army during World War II; and

WHEREAS, Kentucky Congressman Ed Whitfield introduced H.R. 327 in the 108th Congress to authorize the President to award a Medal of Honor posthumously to Lieutenant Garlin Murl Conner; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Garlin Murl Conner is Kentucky's most decorated war hero, who served on the front lines for over eight hundred days in eight major campaigns; he was wounded seven times but returned to combat and continued to fight on the front lines after each wound; and

WHEREAS, During World War II, over forty 3rd Division soldiers received Medals of Honor, more than any other Division; however, Lieutenant Garlin Murl Conner was not awarded the Medal of Honor

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due to an oversight and failure to process the paperwork; and

WHEREAS, Lieutenant Conner served in the 3rd Infantry Division with Audie L. Murphy, America's most decorated hero of all wars; as compared to Audie L. Murphy, Lieutenant Conner was awarded more Silver Stars for acts of valor, fought in more campaigns, served on the front lines longer, and was wounded more times; he was awarded many honors, including the Distinguished Service Cross, the Silver Star with three Oak Leaf Clusters, the Bronze Star, the Purple Heart with six Oak Leaf Clusters, and other medals; and

WHEREAS, On June 20, 1945, Lieutenant Conner was awarded the Croix de Guerre, the French Medal of Honor, that was also awarded to Sergeant Alvin C. York, America's most decorated World War I soldier, who was a friend of Lieutenant Conner and lived a few miles from Lieutenant Conner's home on the Kentucky-Tennessee border; and

WHEREAS, Major General Lloyd B. Ramsey (Ret.), who was Lieutenant Conner's battalion commander during combat in World War II, is still living and has signed the necessary documents for awarding the Medal of Honor to Lieutenant Conner; in 1945, Major General Ramsey wrote that Lieutenant Conner was "one of the outstanding soldiers of this war, if not the outstanding....I've never seen a man with as much courage and ability as he has"; and

WHEREAS, Stephen Ambrose, America's foremost World War II historian, founder of the D-Day Museum in New Orleans, Louisiana, and author of many books, wrote on November 11, 2000, "I am in complete support of the effort to make Lieutenant Garlin M. Conner a Medal of Honor recipient. What Lieutenant Conner did in stopping the German assault near Houssen, France in January 1945 was far above the call of duty. I've met and talked at length with many Medal of Honor recipients and am sure they would all agree that Lieutenant Conner more than deserves the honor of joining them"; and

WHEREAS, On April 3, 2001, 3rd Infantry Division leaders named the new EAGLE BASE in Bosnia-Herzegovina after Lieutenant Conner because of his gallantry in World War II and because "It's a company-grade forward operating base named after a soldier with a company-grade rank"; and

WHEREAS, Richard Chilton, a former Green Beret from Genoa City, Wisconsin, has been on a mission since 1996 to have the Medal of Honor awarded to Lieutenant Conner; his research has documented that Lieutenant Conner is one of the great combat heroes of World War II, equal in every way to Audie L. Murphy; Chilton has made presentations to dozens of schools about Lieutenant Conner's war record and has copies of over 2,500 letters written by students to President George W. Bush requesting the Medal of Honor be awarded; after reviewing Chilton's information, a host of former war veterans have written Congress requesting passage of H.R. 327 to award the Medal of Honor to one of America's greatest citizen soldiers, Lieutenant Garlin Murl Conner; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we urge the United States Congress to enact legislation authorizing the President to award a Medal of Honor posthumously to First Lieutenant Garlin Murl Conner; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to: the Chairman of the Armed Services Committee; the Clerk of the House of Representatives of the United States; the Clerk of the Senate of the United States; each member of the Illinois Congressional Delegation; and the widow of First Lieutenant Garlin Murl Conner, Mrs. Pauline W. Conner, Route 1, Box 208, Albany, Kentucky 42602.

Adopted by the House, March 15, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives, reporting House Joint Resolution No. 10, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

A message from the House by

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Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has adopted the following joint resolution, in the adoption of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 13

WHEREAS, The Thomas A. Bolger family for years proudly owned the land where the William G. Stratton Lock and Dam on the Fox River currently controls the water flow of the Fox River; and

WHEREAS, In 1938 and 1939, during the Great Depression, the William G. Stratton Lock and Dam was constructed through labor provided by members of the Civilian Conservation Corps, who used boulders donated by the Bolger family in the construction of the Lock and the Dam; and

WHEREAS, Thomas A. Bolger was a proud and distinguished member of the McHenry community and was dedicated to serving the interests of the people of that community; as a man who valued education, he was instrumental in forming School District 156; he was first elected as an Illinois State Representative in 1930 and faithfully served the People of the State of Illinois for eleven consecutive terms; and

WHEREAS, We wish to permanently commemorate the Bolger family's contributions to the people and places of the City of McHenry and the State of Illinois and their historic role in the construction of this important Lock and Dam on Illinois' Fox River; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that the William G. Stratton Lock and Dam shall hereafter be known as the William G. Stratton - Thomas A. Bolger Lock and Dam; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Natural Resources is requested to erect appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the William G. Stratton - Thomas A. Bolger Lock and Dam; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Secretary of the United States Department of the Interior, the Director of the Illinois Department of Natural Resources, and the Stratton and Bolger families.

Adopted by the House, March 15, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing message from the House of Representatives, reporting House Joint Resolution No. 13, was referred to the Committee on Rules.

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. 42

Concurred in by the House, April 28, 2005.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

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Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 220
 Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1589
 Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3648

The following Floor amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 114
 Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 328
 Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 515

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Viverito, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its May 3, 2005 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture & Conservation: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 669.**

Education: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 881; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1815.**

Environment & Energy: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3048.**

Executive: **HOUSE BILL 1101; Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 1058; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2697.**

Health & Human Services: **Committee Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 130; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 190; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 480; Committee Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to House Bill 595; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2004; Committee Amendments numbered 2 and 3 to House Bill 2531; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 3812; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1026.**

Housing & Community Affairs: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 55; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 4023.**

Insurance: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 316.**

Judiciary: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 340; Committee Amendments numbered 1 and 2 to House Bill 350; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 360; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 394; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 596; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 893; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1173; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1469; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2582; Committee Amendments numbered 2 and 3 to House Bill 3628.**

Labor: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1480; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2137; Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1791.**

Licensed Activities: **Committee Amendments numbered 1, 2 and 3 to House Bill 875; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1445; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1517.**

Local Government: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 27; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 62.**

Pensions & Investments: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 157.**

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State Government: **Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2244.**

Transportation: **Committee Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 21; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 769; Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1195; Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 392.**

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

The following Committee amendments to the House Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 315
 Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 709
 Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 866

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, announced that the Local Government Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Clayborne, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Insurance, announced that the Insurance Committee will meet Wednesday, May 4, 2005 in Room 400, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Environment & Energy, announced that the Environment & Energy Committee will meet Wednesday, May 4, 2005 in Room 212, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Martinez, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Housing & Community Affairs, announced that the Housing & Community Affairs Committee will meet today in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Martinez, Chairperson of the Committee on Pensions & Investments, announced that the Pensions & Investments Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Cullerton and Senator Dillard, Co-Chairpersons of the Committee on Judiciary, announced that the Judiciary Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Ronen, Chairperson of the Committee on Health & Human Services, announced that the Health & Human Services Committee will meet Wednesday, May 4, 2005 in Room 400, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Shadid, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Transportation, announced that the Transportation Committee will meet today in Room 400, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Wilhelm, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture & Conservation, announced that the Agriculture & Conservation Committee will meet Wednesday, May 4, 2005 in Room A-1 Stratton Building, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Collins, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations I, announced that the Appropriations I Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Forby, Member of the Committee on Education, announced that the Education Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 1:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Link announced there would be a Democrat caucus immediately upon adjournment.

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Senator Burzynski announced there would be a Republican caucus immediately upon adjournment.

The Chair announced that all committees scheduled for 1:00 o'clock p.m. today will meet at 1:15 o'clock p.m.

At the hour of 12:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, May 4, 2005, at 12:00 o'clock noon.