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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator James A. DeLeo, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.

The Journal of Tuesday, September 18, 2007, was being read when on motion of Senator Crotty, 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.

The Journal of Wednesday, September 19, 2007, was being read when on motion of Senator Crotty, 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.

The Journal of Wednesday, September 26, 2007, was being read when on motion of Senator Crotty, 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.

REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

State of Illinois Annual Report Summary for Calendar Year 2006, submitted by the Department of Central Management Services.

ICHIP 2006 Annual Report, submitted by the Office of the Board of Directors, Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan.

2006 Independent Auditor's Report for the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation, submitted by the Illinois Thoroughbred Breeders and Owners Foundation.

Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority's FY 2008 Affirmative Action Plan, submitted by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority.

Public Health Program Beneficiaries Employer Disclosure Law, October 2007, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

The foregoing reports were ordered received and placed on file in the Secretary's Office.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 315
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 1514
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 4 to House Bill 3667

JOINT ACTION MOTION FILED

The following Joint Action Motion to the Senate Bill listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Rules:

Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 671

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REPORT RECEIVED**MEMORANDUM**

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

FROM: Christopher A. Koch, Ed.D.
State Superintendent of Education

DATE: October 1, 2007

RE: Waivers of School Code Mandates: Fall 2007 Waiver 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 Superintendent of Education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4) and of applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Darren Reisberg, General Counsel, at 217/782-8535.

cc: The Honorable Rod R. Blagojevich, Governor
Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House
Deborah Shipley, 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 March 2007. 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 October 1, 2007.

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 60 calendar days after each chamber next convenes once the report is filed. This is done by a joint resolution. If either chamber fails to reject a waiver request, then that request is deemed granted.

Section I summarizes the 47 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 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1) of the School Code regarding parent-teacher conferences (11 requests), followed by ten petitions pertaining to administrative cost limitation, nine addressing driver education, and eight petitions addressing daily physical education. Four petitions address evaluation plans, three petitions address school improvement/in-service training, and one each addresses nonresident tuition and the Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE).

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 Superintendent of Education has acted in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4). The 193 approvals address legal school holidays (189 petitions), driver education (three petitions), and the school food program (one request).

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Section III describes the 14 requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Section IV shows all the requests submitted, organized by Senate and House districts.

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 twenty-fifth report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education through agency staff compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before March 1 and October 1 of each year.

Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications
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Topic	Approved	Denied by SBE	Transmitted to GA	Withdrawn or Returned
Content of Evaluation Plans	0	0	4	0
Driver Education	3	0	9	1
Duties of Superintendent	0	0	0	2
Legal School Holidays	189	0	0	6
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	10	1
Nonresident Tuition	0	0	1	1
Parent-Teacher Conferences	0	0	11	0
Physical Education	0	0	8	1
Prairie State Achievement Examination	0	0	1	2
School Food Program	1	0	0	0
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	0	0	3	0
Petition Summary	193	0	47	14

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS: 254

SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

Content of Evaluation Plans

Batavia USD 101 – Kane (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM100-4373 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the
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current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “professional growth track – no rating” and “professional assistance track – no rating.”

Galesburg CUSD 205 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4407-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with a professional growth plan that incorporates a professional assistance component that allows for remediation of teachers with unsatisfactory performance, as required under Section 24A-5. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Ottawa ESD 141 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4415-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets or exceeds district expectations” and “does not meet district expectations.” If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

McHenry SD 15 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM100-4467 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to add to the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with a professional growth plan that includes a fourth teacher rating category, “needs improvement,” in addition to the three evaluation ratings required under Section 24A-5.

Driver Education

Batavia USD 101 – Kane (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4361-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

McLean County UD 5 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4378-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4379 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Evergreen Park CHSD 231 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4395-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$125 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4429-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Sterling CUSD 5 – Whiteside, Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4436 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Oak Lawn CHSD 229 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4437-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

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Winnebago CUSD 323 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4441 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$275 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Alton CUSD 11 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4466 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Rhodes SD 84-5 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4291-1 – 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 employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis during FY 2006. A full-time superintendent was hired for school year 2006-07, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Central CUSD 3 – Adams (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4318 – 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 employed a new superintendent in FY 2006 at a salary substantially lower than what the previous superintendent was paid and lower than what superintendents in similar school districts received. Based on satisfactory job performance, the superintendent's salary was increased from \$75,000 to \$86,250 for FY 2007, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Channahon SD 17 – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4339 – 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 employed an interim superintendent at the end of FY 2006 and into FY 2007 while a search was undertaken for a permanent superintendent. In addition, the district hired a business manager in FY 2007 after relying on the superintendent to perform those duties in the previous two fiscal years. The additional administrative salaries during FY 2007 caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Iroquois West CUSD 10 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4356-2 – 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. A special education facility serving the district privatized its educational program and now employs several teachers who either are working on a provisional certificate or lack special education experience. In order to ensure that the program is both high quality and adheres to special education law and rules, the district employed a part-time administrator who is fully credentialed, has experience in special education, and will work on-site to oversee the education program and mentor the principal and staff. The cost of this position caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Kenilworth SD 38 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4411 – 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 employed a part-time director of student services in school year 2006-07. The position will be full time in school year 2007-08, which will cause the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation. The move to a full-time position will allow the director to monitor special education instruction, enrichment instruction, and the alignment of district curriculum to state standards.

Pecatonica CUSD 321 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4430-1 – 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 had employed an interim superintendent for the 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2006-07 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Cherry SD 92 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4471 – 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 had employed an interim superintendent for the 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2006-07 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Lick Creek CCSD 16 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4473 – 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's superintendent also serves as a building principal and the superintendent's assistant also serves as assistant to the principal. Due to a coding error in 2006-07, some of the costs of these positions that should have been charged to "Principal Services" were instead paid out of "Executive Administrative Services". This coding error caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Lena-Winslow CUSD 202 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4474 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district hired a new administrator in the spring of 2007 to replace its retiring superintendent. The board chose an administrator with a strong background in curriculum and collaboration with the expectation that her skills would lead to increased student performance. The salary and benefits for the new superintendent caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Deer Creek – Mackinaw CUSD 701 – Tazewell, Woodford (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4476-1 – 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 superintendent's salary for the 2005-06 school year was divided three ways since his duties included director of transportation and director of special education. An audit finding during the 2005-06 school year prohibited the district from including a portion of the superintendent's salary for his transportation duties; in addition, the district hired a director of special education. As a result of these accounting changes, the district's actual administrative costs for the 2006-07 school year exceeded those for the 2005-06 school year by more than 5 percent.

Nonresident Tuition

Harrisburg CUSD 3 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4417-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge no tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4375-1 (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 full days of student attendance twice during a five-day period. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Nelson ESD 8 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4392 – 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 full days of student attendance twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Johnston City CUSD 1 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4421 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the

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district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Dakota CUSD 201 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4433 (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 full days of student attendance twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Oak Lawn CHSD 229 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4437-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option twice each year of scheduling parent-teacher conferences for four hours following at least five clock-hours of instruction on the first day and for five hours with no student attendance on the second day. Both days will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required under Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Unity Point CCSD 140 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4445 – 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 full days of student attendance four times during the school year. For each two such conferences held, a non-attendance day will be scheduled for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Athens CUSD 213 – Menard (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM100-4451 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a shortened instructional day of at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The evening session and parent-teacher conferences to be held the following morning will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required under Section 10-19.

Herrin CUSD 4 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4452 (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 full days of student attendance two times during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Boone-Winnebago Regional Learning Academy – Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM100-4457 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the regional office of education the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance four times during the school year for students attending the Regional Learning Academy. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Bethalto CUSD 8 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4465 – 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 five clock-hours of student attendance two times during the school year. One day during the school year will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Tri-County SEJA – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4477-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the joint agreement the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance four times during the school year. Two days during the school year will be nonattendance days for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Physical Education

Sauk Village CCSD 168 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4265 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in physical education two times a week for 50 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students receive daily supervised recess. The district states that without the waiver, physical education classes would have 70 or more students, negatively affecting the quality of the instruction provided.

Oregon CUSD 220 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4310 (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 every other day for 30 to 43 minutes each session due to the district's ongoing economic recovery program. The district expects to increase the frequency of elementary physical education after it hires a full-time physical education teacher this year, and hopes to schedule daily physical education by 2010. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Emmons SD 33 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4333 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 5 to participate in physical education two times a week for 40 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district states that approval of this waiver would increase the actual time spent on physical education than would a daily schedule of 20-minute sessions.

Mundelein ESD 75 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4359 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 2 through 5 to participate in physical education three times a week for 25 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Affected students would also receive kinesthetic instruction two days each week. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Dunlap CUSD 323 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4402 (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 or pom-poms. The practice sessions and performance activities exceed the amount of time the participants would be in physical education classes, and the waiver would allow these students to take additional academic courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Lewistown SD 97 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4418 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in prekindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education every other day for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district states that the physical education instructor will work with recess supervisors to develop organized activities during daily recess (30 minutes) that correlate to instruction received in physical education classes.

Breese SD 12 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4449 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 2 through 8 to participate in physical education three times a week. Students in grades 2 through 4 will take physical education for 40 minutes each session and students in grades 5 through 8 will take physical education for 50 minutes each session. The district will use the time saved from daily physical education by increasing opportunities in fine arts and technology. Students in grades 2 through 4 have 10 to 15 minutes of free play each day. The district states that the waiver will enable it to reduce class sizes, allowing for increased participation in physical education during class time and closer teacher-student monitoring. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

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El Paso – Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year
WM100-4464 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in show choir. The practice sessions and performances required for such students exceed the amount of time scheduled for daily physical education, and the waiver would allow these singers to take additional academic classes.

Prairie State Achievement Examination

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year
WM100-4440 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(i)) request to allow the district to dismiss students early on the days on which the Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is administered without first banking sufficient time to be applied to the shortened days. Students in grades 9 through 11 would be dismissed on both days immediately following the test. Seniors would not attend school on either testing day. Due to financial difficulties, the district is not able to bank hours in advance. The district requests permission to count each day of PSAE testing as both a full attendance day for the purpose of computing General State Aid and among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19 of the School Code. The district states that it will use the time after student dismissal for district-wide school improvement activities.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year
WM100-4375-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold a full-day teacher inservice session instead of two 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. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Decatur SD 61 – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year
WM100-4389 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight 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.

Carpentersville CUSD 300 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year
WM100-4426 (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. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SECTION II

Applications Approved by the State Superintendent of Education

Driver Education

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year
WM200-4288 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(c)(1)) allows the district to offer the classroom portion of its summer driver education program for a period of three weeks only. Behind-the-wheel instruction will continue to be offered over four weeks. This shortened classroom schedule will allow students to attend extracurricular summer activities, hold summer jobs, or take family vacations.

Byron CUSD 226 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year
WM200-4358 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(e)(1)) allows the district to contract with an approved commercial driving school to offer the classroom and behind-

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the-wheel portions of driver education. The district states that instructors will hold proper teacher certification. The contract will allow the district to offer driver education at \$375 per student, rather than \$818 per student, saving the district approximately \$65,000 annually.

Evergreen Park CHSD 231 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM200-4395-2 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)) allows the district to provide behind-the-wheel instruction during the summer months and before and after school only. The district states that this schedule will allow for open enrollment of all eligible public and private school students in behind-the-wheel instruction. This waiver takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Holidays

Pana CUSD 8 – Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4242 (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.

Lincoln CHSD 404 – Logan, Mason, Menard, DeWitt (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4243 – 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.

Rockdale SD 84 – Will (SD 43/HD 86) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4244 – 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.

V.I.T. CUSD 2 – Fulton (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4245 (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 all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

DeKalb CUSD 428 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4246 (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.

Alsip-Hazelgreen-Oak Lawn SD 126 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4247 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

West Lincoln – Broadwell ESD 92 – Logan (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4248 (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.

New Simpson Hill SD 32 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4249 (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.

Wesclin CUSD 3 – Clinton (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4250 (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.

Kirby SD 140 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4251 – 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.

Wallace CCSD 195 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4252 (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.

Regional Office of Education #54 Safe Schools Program – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4253 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities and to schedule 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 individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Grayslake CCSD 46 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4254 (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.

Manhattan SD 114 – Will (SD 43/HD 86) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4255 – 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.

Levyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4256 (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.

Lisbon CCSD 90 – Kendall, Grundy (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4257 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Mokena SD 159 – Will (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4259 – 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.

Orland SD 135 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4260 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln 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.

Patoka CUSD 100 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4261 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

North Clay CUSD 25 – Clay, Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4262 (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.

Argenta-Oreana CUSD 1 – Macon, DeWitt (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4263 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring 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.

Bismarck Henning CUSD 1 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4264 (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.

J. S. Morton HSD 201 – Cook (SD 12/HD 24) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4266 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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.

Selmaville CCSD 10 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4267 (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.

Milford THSD 233 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4268 (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.

Milford CCSD 280 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4269 (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.

Dimmick CCSD 175 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4270 (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.

Potomac CUSD 10 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4271 – 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.

Central Stickney SD 110 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

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WM300-4272 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oak Valley CUSD 302 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4273 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

New Hope CCSD 6 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4274 (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.

Mannheim SD 83 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4275 (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.

Oak Grove SD 68 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4276 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4277 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day 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.

Rome CCSD 2 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4278 (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.

Downers Grove CHSD 99 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4279 (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.

Channahon SD 17 – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4280 (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.

Special Education District of Lake County – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4281 (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.

Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4282 (renewal) – 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.

Danville CCSD 118 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4283 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or inservice training sessions 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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Lincoln-Way Area Special Education Joint Agreement 843 – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4284 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the joint agreement to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

St. Anne CCSD 256 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4285 (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.

Troy CCSD 30C – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-4286 (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.

Emmons SD 33 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4287 (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.

Bradley SD 61 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4289 – 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.

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-4290 (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.

Rhodes SD 84-5 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4291-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions or school improvement activities on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Rockridge CUSD 300 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4292 – 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.

Whiteside SD 115 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4293 (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.

Matteson ESD 162 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4294 – 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.

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Marissa CUSD 40 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4295 (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.

Cypress SD 64 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4297 (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.

Stark County CUSD 100 – Stark, Knox, Marshall, Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4298 (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.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUD 10 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4299 (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.

Kings CSD 144 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4300 (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.

Lincoln ESD 27 – Logan (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4301 (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.

Grant CCSD 110 – St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4302 – 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.

Union SD 81 – Will (SD 43/HD 86) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4303 (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.

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4304 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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.

Park Forest SD 163 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4305 (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.

Reavis THSD 220 – Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4306 – 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.

Bensenville SD 2 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4307-1 (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.

Bensenville SD 2 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-4307-2 (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.

Homewood SD 153 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4308 (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.

Special Education District of McHenry County – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4309 (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.

Tremont CUD 702 – Tazewell (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4312 (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.

Williamsfield CUSD 210 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4313 – 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.

Beach Park CCSD 3 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4314 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski if the district's calendar is adjusted due to an emergency day. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Salt Creek SD 48 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4316 (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.

Chicago Ridge SD 127-5 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-4317 (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.

Worth SD 127 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4319 (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.

Anna CCSD 37 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4320 (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.

Odin SD 122 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

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WM300-4321 (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.

Odin CHSD 700 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4322 (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.

DuPage Area Occupational Education System – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4323 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the occupational education system to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lincoln Way CHSD 210 – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4324 (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.

Pawnee CUSD 11 – Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4325 – 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.

Irvington CCSD 11 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4326 (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.

Warrensburg-Latham CUD 11 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4327 – 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.

Flanagan CUSD 4 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4328 (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.

Avon CUSD 176 – Fulton (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4329 (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.

Grand Ridge CCSD 95 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4330 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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.

Cicero SD 99 – Cook (SD 12/HD 24) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4331 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring 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.

Illini Bluffs CUSD 327 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4332 (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.

Regional Office of Education #22 Spoon River Academy – Fulton, Schuyler (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4334 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Regional Office of Education #22 Safe School Program – Fulton, Schuyler (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4335 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lake County High Schools Technology Campus 849 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4336 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the technology campus to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Norris City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD 3 – White (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4337 (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.

Newark CCSD 66 – Kendall, LaSalle (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4338 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Jacksonville SD 117 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4340 (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: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4341 (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.

Chicago Heights SD 170 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4342 (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.

Wood Dale SD 7 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4343 (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.

Hampton SD 29 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

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WM300-4344 (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.

Shawnee CUSD 84 – Union, Jackson, Alexander (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**
WM300-4345 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Carbon Cliff–Barstow SD 36 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**
WM300-4346 (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.

Cowden–Herrick CUSD 3A – Shelby (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**
WM300-4347 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Morrisonville CUSD 1 – Christian, Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**
WM300-4348 (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.

Miller Township CCSD 210 – LaSalle (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**
WM300-4349 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Carlyle CUSD 1 – Clinton, Bond (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**
WM300-4350 (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: 2009-10 school year**
WM300-4351 – 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.

New Holland–Middletown ED 88 – Logan (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**
WM300-4352 (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.

DeLand–Weldon CUSD 57 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**
WM300-4353 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Trico CUSD 176 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**
WM300-4354 (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.

Hutsonville CUSD 1 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4355 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Iroquois West CUSD 10 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4356-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Palos CCSO 118 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4357 – 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: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-4362 (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.

Cairo USD 1 – Alexander (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4363 (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.

Lake Bluff ESD 65 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-4364 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

St. Charles CUSD 303 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4365 (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.

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4366 (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.

Regional Office of Education #28 Regional Safe Schools Program – Bureau, Henry, Stark (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4368 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Regional Office of Education #33 Knox County Academy – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4369 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Paris-Union SD 95 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4370 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

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Hillsboro CUSD 3 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4371 (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.

Wilmington CUSD 209U – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4372 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Grant Park CUSD 6 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4374 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

O'Fallon CCSD 90 – St. Clair (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4376 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Regional Office of Education #38 Salt Creek Academy – Menard (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4377 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

McLean County UD 5 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4378-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Bureau Valley CUSD 340 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4380 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Maywood-Melrose Park-Broadview SD 89 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4381 – 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.

Mundelein ESD 75 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4382 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day 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.

Paris CUSD 4 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4383 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

North DuPage Special Education Cooperative – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4384 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Pontiac CCSD 429 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4385 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Rossville-Alvin CUSD 7 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4386 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Kankakee SD 111 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4387 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Effingham CUSD 40 – Effingham (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4388 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Thomasboro CCSD 130 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4390 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Bradley Bourbonnais CHSD 307 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4391 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Dixon USD 170 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4393 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

St. George CCSD 258 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4394 – 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.

Meridian CUSD 101 – Pulaski (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4396 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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.

Valmeyer CUSD 3 – Monroe (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

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WM300-4397 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Erie CUSD 1 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4398 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Marshall CUSD C-2 – Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4399 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Forrestville Valley SD 221 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4400 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Regional Office of Education #39 Milligan Academy Safe School – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4401-1 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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 #39 Futures Unlimited Alternative School – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4401-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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.

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4403 – 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.

Windsor CUSD 1 – Shelby (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4404 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Morris CHSD 101 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4405 (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.

Galesburg CUSD 205 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4407-2 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Neoga CUSD 3 – Cumberland (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4408 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

St. Elmo CUSD 202 – Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4409 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Ottawa THSD 140 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4410 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Brownstown CUSD 201 – Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4412 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Teutopolis CUSD 50 – Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4413 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Valley View CUSD 365U – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4414 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teacher's institute day on the legal 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.

Ottawa ESD 141 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4415-2 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Geneva CUSD 304 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4416 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring 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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Harrisburg CUSD 3 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4417-2 (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.

Venice CUSD 3 – Madison (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4419 (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.

Mascoutah CUSD 19 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

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WM300-4420 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

North Chicago CUSD 187 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4423 – 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.

Waltonville CUSD 1 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4424 (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.

Cumberland CUSD 77 – Cumberland (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4425 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

West Carroll CUSD 314 – Carroll (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4427 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring 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.

East Coloma SD 12 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4428 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4429-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Pecatonica CUSD 321 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4430-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Pecatonica CUSD 321 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4430-3 – 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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4431 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4432 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Brown County CUSD 1 – Brown (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4434 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Stewardson-Strasburg CUSD 5A – Shelby (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4435 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Community Consolidated SD 62 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4438 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Prairie Grove CSD 46 – McHenry (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4439 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

St. Anne CHSD 302 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4442 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Triopia CUSD 27 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4444 (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.

Shiloh Village SD 85 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4447 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

JAMP Special Education Services – Pulaski (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4448 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Momence CUSD 1 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4450 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Wauconda CUSD 118 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4453 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Big Hollow SD 38 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4454 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring 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.

Serena CUSD 2 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4455 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Central SD 104 – St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year **WM300-4456 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SPEED SEJA 802 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4458 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Warren THSD 121 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4459 (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, members of the armed forces killed in action, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Wolf Branch SD 113 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4460 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Pinkneyville CCSD 204 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4462 (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.

Pleasant Valley SD 62 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4463 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, 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.

Steward ESD 220 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4469 (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, members of the armed forces killed in action, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Altamont CUSD 10 – Effingham (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4470 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Ludlow CCSD 142 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4472 (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.

Deer Creek – Mackinaw CUSD 701 – Tazewell, Woodford (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4476-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Tri-County SEJA – Jackson – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4477-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

School Food Program

Oak Park ESD 97 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM400-4360 (renewal) – Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 305.15(e)) allows the district to permit school-based groups and student organizations to sell food during regularly scheduled break and lunch periods and to use the proceeds from the sales for their respective organizations rather than returning the money to the school food program.

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

Duties of Superintendent

Riley CCSD 18 – McHenry / (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4422 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-21.4). The district requested to be allowed to employ a superintendent on a half-time basis for its small, single-building school district. There is no requirement in Illinois law or in the rules of the State Board of Education that a board of education employ a full-time superintendent.

Spring Lake CCSD 606 – Tazewell / (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4475 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-21.4). The district requested to be allowed to employ a superintendent on a half-time basis for its small, single-building school district. There is no requirement in Illinois law or in the rules of the State Board of Education that a board of education employ a full-time superintendent.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Mt. Vernon THSD 201 – Jefferson / (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM100-4443 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to waive

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the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district's administrative expenses per pupil for the 2006-07 school year fell in the 25th quartile and the district may therefore waive the limitation on its own, following a public hearing and affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of the school board.

Physical Education

Herscher CUSD 2 – Kankakee (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM100-4258 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to waive physical education for those students in grades 7 and 8 who participate in two elective fine arts courses. The district has a current approval for the same grades and purposes, which is in effect through 2011-12.

Prairie State Achievement Examination

Batavia USD 101 – Kane (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4361-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to dismiss students early on the days in which the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. P.A. 94-438, effective August 4, 2005, allows schools to excuse students on these days, provided the district accumulates sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to test administration days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Danville CCSD 118 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4406 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(i)). The district requested to be allowed to dismiss students early on the days in which the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. P.A. 94-438, effective August 4, 2005, allows schools to excuse students on these days, provided the district accumulates sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to test administration days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

INELIGIBLE

Driver Education

Proviso THSD 209 – Cook (SD 04/HD 07) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4468 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge a fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Holidays

Morrisonville CUSD 1 – Christian, Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4296 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Regional Office of Education #41 Center for Educational Opportunities – Madison (SD 56/HD 112) /

Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4311 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The regional office requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The regional office failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Hampton SD 29 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4315 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Valley View CUSD 365U – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4367 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

South Pekin SD 137 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4446-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Warsaw CUSD 316 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4461 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Non-resident Tuition

South Pekin SD 137 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4446-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a). The district requested to be allowed to reduce tuition costs to a rate not to exceed 67% of the per capita tuition charge for students attending the district from Spring Lake CCSD 606. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public 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 4/HD 7

Maywood-Melrose Park-Broadview SD 89 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4381 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oak Park ESD 97 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM400-4360 (renewal) – Modification of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 305.15(e)) allows the district to permit school-based groups and student organizations to sell food during regularly scheduled break and lunch periods and to use the proceeds from the sales for their respective organizations rather than returning the money to the school food program.

Proviso THSD 209 – Cook (SD 04/HD 07) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4468 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge a fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

SD 9/HD 18

Kenilworth SD 38 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4411 – 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 employed a part-time director of student services in school year 2006-07. The position will be full time in school year 2007-08, which will cause the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation. The move to a full-time

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position will allow the director to monitor special education instruction, enrichment instruction, and the alignment of district curriculum to state standards.

SD 11/HD 21

Central Stickney SD 110 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4272 – 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 11/HD 22

Reavis THSD 220 – Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4306 – 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 12/HD 24

Cicero SD 99 – Cook (SD 12/HD 24) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4331 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring 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.

J. S. Morton HSD 201 – Cook (SD 12/HD 24) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4266 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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.

SD 18/HD 35

Alsip-Hazelgreen-Oak Lawn SD 126 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4247 (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.

Chicago Ridge SD 127-5 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-4317 (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.

Mokena SD 159 – Will (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4259 – 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.

Palos CCSD 118 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4357 – 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.

Worth SD 127 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4319 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 18/HD 36

Evergreen Park CHSD 231 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4395-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$125 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Evergreen Park CHSD 231 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM200-4395-2 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)) allows the district to provide behind-the-wheel instruction during the summer months and before and after school only. The district states that this schedule will allow for open enrollment of all eligible public and private school students in behind-the-wheel instruction. This waiver takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Oak Lawn CHSD 229 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4437-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Oak Lawn CHSD 229 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4437-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option twice each year of scheduling parent-teacher conferences for four hours following at least five clock-hours of instruction on the first day and for five hours with no student attendance on the second day. Both days will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required under Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 19/HD 37

Kirby SD 140 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4251 – 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.

Orland SD 135 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4260 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln 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 19/HD 38

Matteson ESD 162 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4294 – 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 Forest SD 163 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4305 (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 21/HD 41

Salt Creek SD 48 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

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WM300-4316 (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 22/HD 43

Carpentersville CUSD 300 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4426 (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. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 23/HD 45

DuPage Area Occupational Education System – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4323 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the occupational education system to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

North DuPage Special Education Cooperative – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4384 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 23/HD 46

Bensenville SD 2 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4307-1 (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.

Bensenville SD 2 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM300-4307-2 (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.

Wood Dale SD 7 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4343 (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 24/HD 47

Downers Grove CHSD 99 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4279 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 25/HD 49

Geneva CUSD 304 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4416 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring 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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

St. Charles CUSD 303 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4365 (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 25/HD 50

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4429-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4429-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Lisbon CCSD 90 – Kendall, Grundy (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4257 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Miller Township CCSD 210 – LaSalle (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4349 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Newark CCSD 66 – Kendall, LaSalle (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4338 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 26/HD 52

Big Hollow SD 38 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM300-4454 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring 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.

Prairie Grove CSD 46 – McHenry (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4439 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 27/HD 53

Aptakisic-Tripp CCSD 102 – Lake (SD 27/HD 53) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4341 (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: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4282 (renewal) – 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.

Lake Bluff ESD 65 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM300-4364 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 30/HD 59

Mundelein ESD 75 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2012-2013 school year**

WM100-4359 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 2 through 5 to participate in physical education three times a week for 25 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Affected students would also receive kinesthetic instruction two days each week. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Mundelein ESD 75 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4382 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day 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.

Wauconda CUSD 118 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4453 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 30/HD 60

North Chicago CUSD 187 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4423 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 31/HD 61

Beach Park CCSD 3 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4314 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski if the district's calendar is adjusted due to an emergency day. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Emmons SD 33 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM100-4333 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 5 to participate in physical education two times a week for 40 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district states that approval of this waiver would increase the actual

time spent on physical education than would a daily schedule of 20-minute sessions.

Emmons SD 33 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4287 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 31/HD 62

Grayslake CCSD 46 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4254 (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.

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-4290 (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.

Lake County High Schools Technology Campus 849 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4336 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the technology campus to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Special Education District of Lake County – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4281 (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.

Warren THSD 121 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4459 (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, members of the armed forces killed in action, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 32/HD 63

McHenry SD 15 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4467 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to add to the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for the teacher evaluation process with a professional growth plan that includes a fourth teacher rating category, “needs improvement,” in addition to the three evaluation ratings required under Section 24A-5.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4431 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Riley CCSD 18 – McHenry / (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4422 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-21.4). The district requested to be allowed to employ a superintendent on a half-time basis for its small, single-building school district. There is no requirement in Illinois law or in the rules of the State Board of Education that a board of education employ a full-time superintendent.

Special Education District of McHenry County – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

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WM300-4309 (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

Community Consolidated SD 62 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4438 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 34/HD 67

Boone-Winnebago Regional Learning Academy – Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM100-4457 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the regional office of education the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance four times during the school year for students attending the Regional Learning Academy. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 34/HD 68

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM100-4440 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(i)) request to allow the district to dismiss students early on the days on which the Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) is administered without first banking sufficient time to be applied to the shortened days. Students in grades 9 through 11 would be dismissed on both days immediately following the test. Seniors would not attend school on either testing day. Due to financial difficulties, the district is not able to bank hours in advance. The district requests permission to count each day of PSAE testing as both a full attendance day for the purpose of computing General State Aid and among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19 of the School Code. The district states that it will use the time after student dismissal for district-wide school improvement activities.

Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4432 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 35/HD 69

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4277 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day 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.

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4379 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 35/HD 70

DeKalb CUSD 428 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4246 (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.

Kings CSD 144 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4300 (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 36/HD 71

Carbon Cliff–Barstow SD 36 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4346 (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.

Hampton SD 29 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4315 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Hampton SD 29 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4344 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

West Carroll CUSD 314 – Carroll (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4427 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring 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 36/HD 72

Rockridge CUSD 300 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4292 – 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 37/HD 73

Dunlap CUSD 323 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4402 (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 or pom-poms. The practice sessions and performance activities exceed the amount of time the participants would be in physical education classes, and the waiver would allow these students to take additional academic courses.

SD 37/HD 74

Bureau Valley CUSD 340 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4380 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher

Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Galesburg CUSD 205 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4407-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with a professional growth plan that incorporates a professional assistance component that allows for remediation of teachers with unsatisfactory performance, as required under Section 24A-5. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Galesburg CUSD 205 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4407-2 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Regional Office of Education #33 Knox County Academy – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4369 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Stark County CUSD 100 – Stark, Knox, Marshall, Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4298 (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.

Williamsfield CUSD 210 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4313 – 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 38/HD 75

Channahon SD 17 – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4280 (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.

Channahon SD 17 – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM100-4339 – 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 employed an interim superintendent at the end of FY 2006 and into FY 2007 while a search was undertaken for a permanent superintendent. In addition, the district hired a business manager in FY 2007 after relying on the superintendent to perform those duties in the last two fiscal years. The additional administrative salaries during FY 2007 caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Herscher CUSD 2 – Kankakee (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM100-4258 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to waive physical education for those students in grades 7 and 8 who participate in two elective fine arts courses. The district has a current approval for the same grades and purposes, which is in effect through 2011-12.

Morris CHSD 101 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4405 (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.

Serena CUSD 2 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4455 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Wilmington CUSD 209U – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4372 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 38/HD 76

Cherry SD 92 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM100-4471 – 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 had employed an interim superintendent for the 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2006-07 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Dimmick CCSD 175 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4270 (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.

Grand Ridge CCSD 95 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4330 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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.

Ottawa ESD 141 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4415-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of "excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory" for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of "meets or exceeds district expectations" and "does not meet district expectations." If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Ottawa ESD 141 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4415-2 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Ottawa THSD 140 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4410 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Wallace CCSD 195 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4252 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 39/HD 77

Leyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4256 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize

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

Mannheim SD 83 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4275 (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.

Rhodes SD 84-5 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4291-1 – 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 employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis during FY 2006. A full-time superintendent was hired for school year 2006-07, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Rhodes SD 84-5 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4291-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions or school improvement activities on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

SD 40/HD 79

Bradley SD 61 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4289 – 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.

Bradley Bourbonnais CHSD 307 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4391 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Grant Park CUSD 6 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4374 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Kankakee SD 111 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4387 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Momence CUSD 1 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4450 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

St. Anne CCSD 256 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4285 (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.

St. Anne CHSD 302 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4442 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

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St. George CCSD 258 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4394 – 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 40/HD 80

Chicago Heights SD 170 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4342 (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: 2009-10 school year

WM300-4351 – 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.

Homewood SD 153 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4308 (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.

Sauk Village CCSD 168 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2011-2012 school year

WM100-4265 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in physical education two times a week for 50 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students receive daily supervised recess. The district states that without the waiver physical education, classes would have 70 or more students, negatively affecting the quality of instruction provided.

SPEED SEJA 802 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4458 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 41/HD 81

Lincoln-Way Area Special Education Joint Agreement 843 – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4284 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the joint agreement to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lincoln Way CHSD 210 – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4324 (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 84

Troy CCSD 30C – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-4286 (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 43/HD 85

Valley View CUSD 365U – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

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WM300-4367 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Valley View CUSD 365U – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4414 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teacher's institute day on the legal 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.

SD 43/HD 86

Manhattan SD 114 – Will (SD 43/HD 86) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4255 – 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.

Rockdale SD 84 – Will (SD 43/HD 86) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4244 – 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.

Union SD 81 – Will (SD 43/HD 86) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4303 (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 44/HD 87

Argenta-Oreana CUSD 1 – Macon, DeWitt (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4263 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring 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.

Deer Creek – Mackinaw CUSD 701 – Tazewell, Woodford (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM100-4476-1 – 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 superintendent's salary for the 2005-06 school year was divided three ways since his duties included director of transportation and director of special education. An audit finding during the 2005-06 school year prohibited the district from including a portion of the superintendent's salary for his transportation duties; in addition, the district hired a director of special education. As a result of these accounting changes, the district's actual administrative costs for the 2006-07 school year exceeded those for the 2005-06 school year by more than 5 percent.

Deer Creek – Mackinaw CUSD 701 – Tazewell, Woodford (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4476-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4366 (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.

Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4403 – 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.

Tremont CUD 702 – Tazewell (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4312 (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.

Warrensburg-Latham CUD 11 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4327 – 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.

SD 44/HD 88

McLean County UD 5 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4378-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

McLean County UD 5 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4378-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 45/HD 89

Byron CUSD 226 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM200-4358 – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(e)(1)) allows the district to contract with an approved commercial driving school to offer the classroom and behind-the-wheel portions of driver education. The district states that instructors will hold proper teacher certification. The contract will allow the district to offer driver education at \$375 per student, rather than \$818 per student, saving the district approximately \$65,000 annually.

Dakota CUSD 201 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4433 (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 full days of student attendance twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Forrestville Valley SD 221 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4400 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Lena-Winslow CUSD 202 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM100-4474 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district hired a new administrator in the spring of 2007 to replace its retiring superintendent. The board chose an administrator with a strong background in curriculum and collaboration with the expectation that her

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skills would lead to increased student performance. The salary and benefits for the new superintendent caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Pecatonica CUSD 321 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4430-1 – 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 had employed an interim superintendent for the 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2006-07 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Pecatonica CUSD 321 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4430-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Pecatonica CUSD 321 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4430-3 – 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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Winnebago CUSD 323 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4441 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$275 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 45/HD 90

Dixon USD 170 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4393 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

East Coloma SD 12 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4428 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Erie CUSD 1 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4398 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Nelson ESD 8 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4392 – 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 full days of student attendance twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Oregon CUSD 220 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4310 (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 every other day for 30 to 43 minutes each session due to the district's ongoing economic recovery program. The district expects to increase the frequency of elementary physical education after it hires a full-time physical education

teacher this year, and hopes to schedule daily physical education by 2010. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Regional Office of Education #28 Regional Safe Schools Program – Bureau, Henry, Stark (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4368 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Sterling CUSD 5 – Whiteside, Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4436 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Steward ESD 220 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4469 (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, members of the armed forces killed in action, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 46/HD 91

Illini Bluffs CUSD 327 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4332 (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.

Lewistown SD 97 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4418 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in prekindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education every other day for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district states that the physical education instructor will work with recess supervisors to develop organized activities during daily recess (30 minutes) that correlate to instruction received in physical education classes.

Oak Grove SD 68 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4276 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Regional Office of Education #22 Safe School Program – Fulton, Schuyler (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4335 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Regional Office of Education #22 Spoon River Academy – Fulton, Schuyler (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4334 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

South Pekin SD 137 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4446-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a). The district requested to be allowed to reduce tuition costs to a rate not to exceed 67% of the per capita tuition charge for students attending the district from Spring Lake CCSD 606. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

South Pekin SD 137 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

[October 2, 2007]

WM300-4446-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Spring Lake CCSD 606 – Tazewell / (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4475 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-21.4). The district requested to be allowed to employ a superintendent on a half-time basis for its small, single-building school district. There is no requirement in Illinois law or in the rules of the State Board of Education that a board of education employ a full-time superintendent.

SD 46/HD 92

Pleasant Valley SD 62 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4463 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, 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 47/HD 93

Brown County CUSD 1 – Brown (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4434 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Central CUSD 3 – Adams (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM100-4318 – 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 employed a new superintendent in FY 2006 at a salary substantially lower than what the previous superintendent was paid and lower than what superintendents in similar school districts received. Based on satisfactory job performance, the superintendent's salary was increased from \$75,000 to \$86,250 for FY 2007, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 47/HD 94

Avon CUSD 176 – Fulton (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4329 (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.

V.I.T. CUSD 2 – Fulton (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4245 (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 all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Warsaw CUSD 316 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4461 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

SD 48/HD 95

Batavia USD 101 – Kane (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4361-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Batavia USD 101 – Kane (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4361-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to dismiss students early on the days in which the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. P.A. 94-438, effective August 4, 2005, allows schools to excuse students on these days, provided the district accumulates sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to test administration days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Batavia USD 101 – Kane (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM100-4373 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “professional growth track – no rating” and “professional assistance track – no rating.”

SD 49/HD 97

Jacksonville SD 117 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4340 (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.

Triopia CUSD 27 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4444 (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.

SD 49/HD 98

Hillsboro CUSD 3 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4371 (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.

Morrisonville CUSD 1 – Christian, Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4296 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Morrisonville CUSD 1 – Christian, Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4348 (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.

Pana CUSD 8 – Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4242 (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 50/HD 100

Athens CUSD 213 – Menard (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM100-4451 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a shortened instructional day of at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The evening session and parent-teacher conferences to be held the following morning will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required under Section 10-19.

[October 2, 2007]

Lincoln ESD 27 – Logan (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4301 (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.

Lincoln CHSD 404 – Logan, Mason, Menard, DeWitt (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4243 – 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.

New Holland–Middletown ED 88 – Logan (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4352 (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.

Pawnee CUSD 11 – Sangamon, Christian, Montgomery (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4325 – 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.

Regional Office of Education #38 Salt Creek Academy – Menard (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4377 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

West Lincoln – Broadwell ESD 92 – Logan (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4248 (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 51/HD 101

Decatur SD 61 – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4389 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight 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.

Okaw Valley CUSD 302 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4273 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Regional Office of Education #39 Milligan Academy Safe School – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4401-1 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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 #39 Futures Unlimited Alternative School – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4401-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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 51/HD 102

Altamont CUSD 10 – Effingham (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4470 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Brownstown CUSD 201 – Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4412 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Cowden–Herrick CUSD 3A – Shelby (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4347 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

O'Fallon CCSD 90 – St. Clair (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4376 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

St. Elmo CUSD 202 – Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4409 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Wesclin CUSD 3 – Clinton (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4250 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 52/HD 103

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM200-4288 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(c)(1)) allows the district to offer the classroom portion of its summer driver education program for a period of three weeks only. Behind-the-wheel instruction will continue to be offered over four weeks. This shortened classroom schedule will allow students to attend extracurricular summer activities, hold summer jobs, or take family vacations.

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4304 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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.

SD 52/HD 104

Bismarck Henning CUSD 1 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

[October 2, 2007]

WM300-4264 (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.

Danville CCSD 118 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4283 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or inservice training sessions 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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Danville CCSD 118 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4406 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(i)). The district requested to be allowed to dismiss students early on the days in which the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered. P.A. 94-438, effective August 4, 2005, allows schools to excuse students on these days, provided the district accumulates sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to test administration days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Ludlow CCSD 142 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4472 (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.

Potomac CUSD 10 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4271 – 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.

Regional Office of Education #54 Safe Schools Program – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4253 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities and to schedule 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 individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Thomasboro CCSD 130 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4390 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 53/HD 105

Iroquois West CUSD 10 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4356-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Iroquois West CUSD 10 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM100-4356-2 – 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. A special education facility serving the district privatized its educational program and now employs several teachers who either are working on a provisional certificate or lack special education experience. In order to ensure that the program is both high quality and adheres to special education law and rules, the district employed a part-time administrator who is fully credentialed, has experience in special education, and will work on-site to oversee the education program and mentor the principal and staff. The cost of this position caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Milford THSD 233 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4268 (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.

Milford CCSD 280 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4269 (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.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUD 10 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4299 (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.

Rossville-Alvin CUSD 7 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4386 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 53/HD 106

El Paso – Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4464 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in show choir. The practice sessions and performances required for such students exceed the amount of time scheduled for daily physical education, and the waiver would allow these singers to take additional academic classes.

Flanagan CUSD 4 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4328 (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.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4375-1 (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 full days of student attendance twice during a five-day period. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4375-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold a full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of two 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. If approved, the waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Pontiac CCSD 429 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4385 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 54/HD 107

Bartelso SD 57 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

[October 2, 2007]

WM300-4362 (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.

Breese SD 12 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4449 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 2 through 8 to participate in physical education three times a week. Students in grades 2 through 4 will take physical education for 40 minutes each session and students in grades 5 through 8 will take physical education for 50 minutes each session. The district will use the time saved from daily physical education by increasing opportunities in fine arts and technology. Students in grades 2 through 4 have 10 to 15 minutes of free play each day. The district states that the waiver will enable it to reduce class sizes, allowing for increased participation in physical education during class time and closer teacher-student monitoring. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Carlyle CUSD 1 – Clinton, Bond (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4350 (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.

Mt. Vernon THSD 201 – Jefferson / (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-4443 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district's administrative expenses per pupil for the 2006-07 school year fell in the 25th quartile and the district may therefore waive the limitation on its own, following a public hearing and affirmative vote of at least 2/3 of the members of the school board.

Odin CHSD 700 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4322 (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.

Odin SD 122 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4321 (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.

Patoka CUSD 100 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4261 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Rome CCSD 2 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4278 (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.

Selmaville CCSD 10 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4267 (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.

Waltonville CUSD 1 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4424 (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 54/HD 108

New Hope CCSD 6 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

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WM300-4274 (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.

North Clay CUSD 25 – Clay, Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4262 (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.

Teutopolis CUSD 50 – Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4413 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 55/HD 109

Cumberland CUSD 77 – Cumberland (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4425 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Effingham CUSD 40 – Effingham (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4388 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Hutsonville CUSD 1 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4355 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Marshall CUSD C-2 – Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4399 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Neoga CUSD 3 – Cumberland (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4408 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Paris CUSD 4 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4383 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Paris-Union SD 95 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4370 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Stewardson-Strasburg CUSD 5A – Shelby (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4435 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Windsor CUSD 1 – Shelby (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4404 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 55/HD 110

DeLand–Weldon CUSD 57 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4353 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 56/HD 111

Alton CUSD 11 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4466 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Bethalto CUSD 8 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4465 – 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 five clock-hours of student attendance two times during the school year. One day during the school year will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 56/HD 112

Central SD 104 – St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year** **WM300-4456 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Grant CCSD 110 – St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4302– 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.

Regional Office of Education #41 Center for Educational Opportunities – Madison (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4311 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The regional office requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The regional office failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

SD 57/HD 113

Whiteside SD 115 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4293 (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 57/HD 114

Mascoutah CUSD 19 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4420 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

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Shiloh Village SD 85 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4447 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Venice CUSD 3 – Madison (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4419 (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.

Wolf Branch SD 113 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4460 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 58/HD 115

Irvington CCSD 11 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4326 (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.

Lick Creek CCSD 16 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

WM100-4473 – 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's superintendent also serves as a building principal and the superintendent's assistant also serves as assistant to the principal. Due to a coding error in 2006-07, some of the costs of these positions that should have been charged to "Principal Services" were instead paid out of "Executive Administrative Services". This coding error caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Pinkneyville CCSD 204 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4462 (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.

Shawnee CUSD 84 – Union, Jackson, Alexander (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4345 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Tri-County SEJA – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4477-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the joint agreement the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance four times during the school year. Two days during the school year will be nonattendance days for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Tri-County SEJA – Jackson – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4477-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Trico CUSD 176 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

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WM300-4354 (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.

Unity Point CCSD 140 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4445 – 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 full days of student attendance four times during the school year. For each two such conferences held, a non-attendance day will be scheduled for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 58/HD 116

Marissa CUSD 40 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4295 (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.

Valmeyer CUSD 3 – Monroe (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4397 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 59/HD 117

Herrin CUSD 4 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4452 (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 full days of student attendance two times during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Johnston City CUSD 1 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4421 (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 full days of student attendance twice during the school year. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

SD 59/HD 118

Anna CCSD 37 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4320 (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.

Cairo USD 1 – Alexander (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4363 (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.

Cypress SD 64 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4297 (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.

Harrisburg CUSD 3 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4417-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge no

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tuition for nonresident students whose parents are employed by the district on a full-time basis. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2008-09 school year.

Harrisburg CUSD 3 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4417-2 (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.

JAMP Special Education Services – Pulaski (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4448 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Meridian CUSD 101 – Pulaski (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4396 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute day on the legal 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.

New Simpson Hill SD 32 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4249 (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.

Norris City-Omaha-Enfield CUSD 3 – White (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4337 (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.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION 371

Offered by Senator Viverito and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dale Roehr of Burbank.

SENATE RESOLUTION 372

Offered by Senator E. Jones and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Catherine M. Demuzio of Carlinville.

SENATE RESOLUTION 373

Offered Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of William Hugh Davis of Oak Park.

SENATE RESOLUTION 374

Offered by Senator Noland and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Elizabeth (Jones) Misicka of Morrison, formerly of Streamwood.

SENATE RESOLUTION 375

Offered by Senator Radogno and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Margaret Foley of Evanston.

SENATE RESOLUTION 376

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Adolph Severin Jerdee, Jr., of Waukegan.

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SENATE RESOLUTION 377

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Donald E. Dugan of Alton.

SENATE RESOLUTION 378

Offered by Senator Lightford and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Melanie J. Kirk of Evanston.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 71

Offered by Senator Trotter and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Orlando G. Jones, Sr., of Chicago.

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

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

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 379

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate of the State of Illinois wish to recognize the dedication and efforts of the March of Dimes Illinois Chapter and its volunteers, who have been fighting for the health and well-being of America's children for over 67 years, and who are now taking on the problem of premature births; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Senate recognizes that prematurity is the leading cause of death among babies from birth to one year old in the United States; those babies that survive are susceptible to life-long disabilities, such as chronic lung disease, blindness, and cerebral palsy; and

WHEREAS, Prematurity costs Illinois families and communities millions of dollars each year in care and treatment; and

WHEREAS, Sadly, the number of premature births has risen approximately 27 percent over the last 2 decades; today, nearly 500,000 babies are prematurely born in the United States each year; and

WHEREAS, There are more than 23,000 premature births in the State of Illinois, or approximately one in every 8 births; prematurity is clearly a significant and alarming problem; and

WHEREAS, In response to this problem, the March of Dimes is leading a national campaign to save babies from premature birth by funding research to find the causes of prematurity and by aiding local programs that provide assistance to families with babies that are born premature; and

WHEREAS, In November of 2007, the March of Dimes will coordinate activities throughout the country with help from many local healthcare professionals and government agencies and departments to call attention to premature birth and to offer hope to families affected by it; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we proclaim November 13, 2007 to be Premature Birth Awareness Day in the State of Illinois and encourage all citizens to be cognizant of the outstanding life-saving services provided to the people of Illinois by the March of Dimes Illinois Chapter; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to the March of Dimes Illinois Chapter as an expression of our extreme gratitude.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 72

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated October 1, 2007, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the General Assembly is encouraged to promptly review and evaluate the Report and determine whether to disapprove, in whole or in part, the Report or any waiver request or appealed request outlined in the Report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

October 2, 2007

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 95th General Assembly as vetoed by the Governor together with his objections.

SENATE BILLS

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Respectfully,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

August 24, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto

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Senate Bill 121, entitled “AN ACT concerning criminal law.” While I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation, I am concerned that this bill condones leniency toward sex offenders.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 121.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 17, 2007

To the Honorable members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 186, entitled “AN ACT concerning local government.” I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, Senate Bill 186 allows the reestablishment of a working cash fund without a referendum.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 186.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 14, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 207, entitled “AN ACT concerning State Government.” I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, Senate Bill 207 contains identical language as Public Act 95-0170, which I signed into law on August 14, 2007.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 207.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 14, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 208, entitled “AN ACT concerning State Government.” I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, Senate Bill 208 contains identical language as Public Act 95-0170, which I signed into law on August 14, 2007.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 208.

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Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 247, entitled "AN ACT concerning municipalities." I do not agree with some aspects of Senate Bill 247.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 247.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 262, entitled "AN ACT concerning gaming." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation; however, Senate Bill 262 increases taxes on consumers.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 262.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 21, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 285, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government." If enacted, this bill would diminish the role of citizens in the potential expansion of taxing districts.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 285.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 20, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the

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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 514, entitled "AN ACT concerning transportation." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, Senate Bill 514 would accelerate the deterioration of Illinois roadways and would result in increased safety hazards.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 514.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 20, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 518, entitled "AN ACT concerning wildlife." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, Senate Bill 518 contains identical language as Public Act 95-0283, which I signed into law on August 20, 2007.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 518.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 20, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 540, entitled "AN ACT concerning vehicles." Safety is a top priority for Illinois' roads, and this bill compromises safety by allowing trucks to travel at higher speeds. I remain opposed to increasing the speed limit to 65 miles per hour for large trucks.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 540.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 599, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all

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the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, Senate Bill 599 increases the fees for users, located outside of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District, of District storm water services.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 599.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 24, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 627, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government." I do not agree with some aspects of Senate Bill 627.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 627.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 735, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, Senate Bill 735 creates a third tax base that is administratively untenable.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 735.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 831, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However Senate Bill 831 represents a tax increase.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 831.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 835, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation, and share their support for school construction funding. However, such projects should be funded through a statewide capital plan, not a sales tax increase.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 835.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1011, entitled "AN ACT concerning criminal law." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. However, I do not agree with the pricing standards in Senate Bill 1011.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1011.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
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Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1326, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation. This bill limits the ability of state agencies to efficiently manage state facilities.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1326.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

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To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1344, entitled "AN ACT concerning business." I recognize and appreciate the hard work of all the sponsors in passing this legislation, but believe the provisions installed through this legislation may be more effectively addressed with additional laws.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1344.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(b) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby veto Senate Bill 1463, entitled "AN ACT concerning education."

Prayer plays an important part in the lives of many people. It certainly does in mine. I believe in prayer. I believe in the power of prayer. I also believe that our founding fathers wisely recognized the personal nature of faith and prayer, and that is why the separation of church and state is a centerpiece of our constitution, our democracy and our freedoms.

The law in Illinois today already allows teachers and students the opportunity to take a moment for silent thought or prayer, if they chose to. I believe this is the right balance between the principles echoed in our constitution, and our deeply held desire to practice our faith. As a parent, I am working with my wife to raise our children to respect prayer and to pray because they want to pray – not because they are required to.

For this reason, I hereby veto and return Senate Bill 1463.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

By direction of the President, the foregoing Senate Bills, which were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

October 2, 2007

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 95th General Assembly that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

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SENATE BILLS

0038	0764
0046	0774
0215	1201
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Respectfully,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

August 17, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 38, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

On page 1, line 15 through 23, by deleting "(a-5) Within 30 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, one additional commissioner shall be appointed to the board of the Springfield Airport Authority from each municipality having a population of 5,000 or more within the Authority, and one additional commissioner shall be appointed at large. The additional commissioners shall serve for a term of 4 or 5 years, as determined by lot. Their successors shall serve for terms of 5 years."

With this change, Senate Bill 38 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 17, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 46, entitled "AN ACT concerning government." with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 2, line 10 through 11, by replacing "Lieutenant Governor is the chair" with "Governor shall appoint a chair or co-chairs"; and

on page 2, line 11, by inserting "constitutional officer or" before "director"; and

on page 2, line 12, by inserting "constitutional offices or" before "State"; and

on page 2, line 13, by inserting "the Lieutenant Governor" after "Council"; and

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on page 2, line 22 through 23, by replacing “Office of the Lieutenant Governor” with “Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Central Management Services”; and

on page 2, line 23 through 25, by deleting “A minimum of one staff position in the Office of the Lieutenant Governor shall be dedicated to the Green Governments Illinois”; and

on page 3, line 1, by deleting “program.”; and

on page 9, line 24, by replacing “member” with “members”; and

on page 10 line 1, by replacing “Lieutenant Governor’s Office” with “Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency, and the Department of Central Management Services”.

With these changes, Senate Bill 46 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 215, entitled “AN ACT concerning regulation.”, with the following specific recommendation for change:

On page 2, line 12, after “utility.”, by inserting “Notwithstanding the requirements of subsections (b), (c), and (d) of this Section, a public utility shall reduce the amount of energy efficiency measures implemented in any single year by an amount necessary to limit the estimated average increase in the amounts paid by retail customers in connection with electric service due to the cost of those measures to: (1) in 2008, no more than 0.5% of the amount paid per kilowatthour by those customers during the year ending May 31, 2007; (2) in 2009, the greater of an additional 0.5% of the amount paid per kilowatthour by those customers during the year ending May 31, 2008 or 1% of the amount paid per kilowatthour by those customers during the year ending May 31, 2007; (3) in 2010, the greater of an additional 0.5% of the amount paid per kilowatthour by those customers during the year ending May 31, 2009 or 1.5% of the amount paid per kilowatthour by those customers during the year ending May 31, 2007; (4) in 2011, the greater of an additional 0.5% of the amount paid per kilowatthour by those customers during the year ending May 31, 2010 or 2% of the amount paid per kilowatthour by those customers during the year ending May 31, 2007; and (5) thereafter, the amount of energy efficiency measures implemented for any single year shall be reduced by an amount necessary to limit the estimated average net increase due to the cost of these measures included in the amounts paid by eligible retail customers in connection with public utility service to no more than the greater of 2.015% of the amount paid per kilowatthour by those customers during the year ending May 31, 2007 or the incremental amount per kilowatthour paid for these measures in 2011. No later than June 30, 2011, the Commission shall review the limitation on the amount of energy efficiency measures implemented pursuant to this Section and report to the General Assembly its findings as to whether that limitation unduly constrains the procurement of energy efficiency measures.”.

With this change, Senate Bill 215 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

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Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 229, entitled "AN ACT concerning civil law.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 47, line 5, by replacing "Wages" with "Maximum wages"; and

on page 47, line 6, by reinserting "maximum"; and

on page 47, line 7, by replacing "be" with "not exceed".

With these changes, Senate Bill 229 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

September 4, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 314, entitled "AN ACT concerning roads.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 8, by replacing "shall" with "may"; and

on page 1, line 8, by deleting "full"; and

on page 1, line 13, by replacing "shall" with "may"; and

on page 1, line 15, by replacing "except:" with ";"; and

on page 1, line 16 through 21, by deleting "(1) in pavement resurfacing projects that do not widen the existing traveled way or do not provide stabilized shoulders; or (2) where approved by the Secretary of Transportation based upon documented safety issues, excessive cost or absence of need."; and

on page 2, line 3, by replacing "shall" with "may"; and

on page 2, line 4 through 7, be deleting "Beginning July 1, 2007, this Section shall apply to planning and training purposes only. Beginning July 1, 2008, this Section shall apply to construction projects.".

With these changes, Senate Bill 314 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

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Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 544, entitled "AN ACT concerning regulation.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 23, by replacing "a" with "an"; and

on page 2, line 1, before "family", by inserting "adult".

With these changes, Senate Bill 544 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 593, entitled "AN ACT concerning civil law.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 12, line 5, by replacing "includes, but is not limited to" with "means a facility, operated by a private entity, whose operations affect commerce and fall within at least one of the following categories".

With this change, Senate Bill 593 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 641, entitled "AN ACT concerning education.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 3, line 18-19, by deleting "who provides eye examinations"; and

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on page 5, line 15 through 16, by replacing “, subjective refraction to best visual acuity near and far” with “for each eye, near and far”; and

on page 5, line 17, by replacing “a glaucoma evaluation” with “an evaluation for eye diseases”.

With these changes, Senate Bill 641 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 764, entitled “AN ACT concerning State government.”, with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 5, by replacing “Section 21.7” with “Sections 21.4 and 21.7”; and

on page 2, below line 13, by inserting the following:

“(20 ILCS 1605/21.4 new)

Sec. 21.4. Limitation on number of special purpose lottery games. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, a special purpose lottery game may be offered for sale for no more than 9 consecutive months and there may not be more than 2 special purpose lottery scratchoff games offered for sale at any one time. If any special ticket is authorized while there are 2 other special tickets being offered for sale, then the third and any subsequent special ticket shall be placed on a waiting list in the same order as the order in which they are authorized. At the expiration of the 9-month sales period of any special purpose lottery game, that game shall be placed at the end of the waiting list and the game on the top of the waiting list, if otherwise eligible, shall be offered for sale. When a game on the waiting list is offered for sale, it shall be removed from the waiting list. For the purpose of this Section, the term "special purpose lottery game" means any game for which any portion of the proceeds are used for a purpose other than the support of the State's Common School Fund.”; and

on page 2, line 20, after “thereafter”, by inserting ““(i) as is permitted under Section 21.4 and (ii) as”; and

on page 2, line 20, by replacing “as is” with “is”.

With these changes, Senate Bill 764 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate

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95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 774, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 5, by replacing "Section 21.7" with "Sections 21.4 and 21.7"; and

on page 2, below line 13, by inserting the following:

"(20 ILCS 1605/21.4 new)

Sec. 21.4. Limitation on number of special purpose lottery games. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, a special purpose lottery game may be offered for sale for no more than 9 consecutive months and there may not be more than 2 special purpose lottery scratchoff games offered for sale at any one time. If any special ticket is authorized while there are 2 other special tickets being offered for sale, then the third and any subsequent special ticket shall be placed on a waiting list in the same order as the order in which they are authorized. At the expiration of the 9-month sales period of any special purpose lottery game, that game shall be placed at the end of the waiting list and the game on the top of the waiting list, if otherwise eligible, shall be offered for sale. When a game on the waiting list is offered for sale, it shall be removed from the waiting list. For the purpose of this Section, the term "special purpose lottery game" means any game for which any portion of the proceeds are used for a purpose other than the support of the State's Common School Fund."; and

on page 2, line 18 after "thereafter," by inserting "(i) as is permitted under Section 21.4 and (ii) as"; and

on page 2, line 19, by deleting "as".

With these changes, Senate Bill 774 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1201, entitled "AN ACT concerning local government." with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 27, line 18 through 19, by replacing "create a Wastewater Committee with the responsibility of recommending directly" with ". in consultation with CMAP staff, recommend"; and

on page 28, line 2, after "Act," by inserting "The Director of the Illinois Environmental Protection Agency shall determine the adequacy of processes developed by CMAP for reviewing proposals pursuant to this Section and shall notify CMAP in writing of his or her findings."; and

on page 28, line 2 through page 29, line 19, by deleting "The Chairmanship of the Wastewater Committee shall rotate every 24 months between the individuals described in subsections (e)(2)(iv) and (e)(2)(v) with the individual identified in subsection (e)(2)(v)"

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servicing as chairman for the initial 24-month period commencing on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly. (2) The Wastewater Committee shall consist of 5 members of the CMAP Board designated as follows: (i) One member of the Wastewater Committee shall be one of the CMAP Board members designated in subsection (c)(1) through (c)(5). (ii) One member of the Wastewater Committee shall be one of the CMAP Board members designated in subsection (c)(6). (iii) One member of the Wastewater Committee shall be one of the CMAP Board members designated in subsection (c)(7) or (c)(8). (iv) One member of the Wastewater Committee shall be a person appointed by the President of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago (and who does not need to serve on the CMAP Board). (v) One member of the Wastewater Committee shall be a person appointed by the President of the largest statewide association of wastewater agencies (and who does not need to serve on the CMAP Board). (3) Terms of the members of the Wastewater Committee shall be consistent with those identified in Section 25, except that the term of the member of the Wastewater Committee appointed by the President of the Metropolitan Water Reclamation District of Greater Chicago shall expire on July 1, 2009, and the term of the member of the Wastewater Committee appointed by the President of the largest statewide association of wastewater agencies shall expire on July 1, 2009. (f) With the exception of matters considered and recommended by the Wastewater Committee directly to the IEPA, which shall require only a concurrence of a simple majority of the Wastewater Committee members in office, concurrence ~~Concurrence~~ of four-fifths of the Board members in office is necessary for the Board to take any action, ~~including remanding regional plans with comments to the CATS Policy Committee and NIPC.~~

With these changes, Senate Bill 1201 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1317, entitled "AN ACT concerning State government." with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 24, line 18, by deleting "and"; and

on page 25, line 3, by replacing "," with ", and"; and

on page 25, line 4, before "The", by inserting "(e) after giving effect to the financing or refinancing of the out-of-state project, the Authority shall have the ability to issue at least an additional \$1,000,000,000 of bonds under Section 845-5(a) of this Act."; and

on page 25, line 8, after "that", by inserting "uses State volume cap under Section 146 of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended, or".

With these changes, Senate Bill 1317 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

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September 24, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1366, entitled "AN ACT concerning regulation", with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 2, line 1 through 6, by deleting "any entity licensed as an alternative retail electric supplier pursuant to 83 Ill. Adm. Code 451 offering retail electric service on its own behalf, any person acting exclusively on behalf of a single alternative retail electric supplier on condition that exclusivity is disclosed to any third party contracted in such agent capacity,"; and

on page 2, line 8, by replacing "a" with "2"; and

on page 2, line 8 through 12, be deleting "or any person or entity that is attempting to procure on behalf of or sell retail electric service to a third party that has aggregate billing demand of all of its affiliated electric service accounts in Illinois of greater than 1,500 kW."

With these changes, Senate Bill 1366 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 28, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1553, entitled "AN ACT concerning public employee benefits." with the following specific recommendations for change:

on page 1, line 13 through 15 by deleting "The 3 physicians selected by the board need not agree as to the existence of any disability or the nature and extent of a disability."

With this change, Senate Bill 1553 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

August 31, 2007

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 1664, entitled "AN ACT concerning health.", with the following specific recommendations for change:

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- on page 8, line 7, by reinserting “strive to”; and
- on page 8, line 8, by replacing “which allows” with “that”; and
- on page 8, line 8, by reinserting “encourages”; and
- on page 8, line 9, by replacing “improve” with “support”; and
- on page 8, line 10, by deleting “capabilities for”; and
- on page 8, line 12, by replacing “commission” with “committee”; and
- on page 8, line 12, by replacing “July 1, 2007” with “January 31, 2008”; and

on page 8, line 13 through 23, by replacing “review funding methodologies, identify gaps in funding, identify revenue, and prioritize use of that revenue for community developmental disability services, mental health services, alcohol and substance abuse services, rehabilitation services, and early intervention services. The first meeting of the commission shall be held within the first month after the creation and appointment of the commission, and a final report summarizing the commission’s recommendations must be issued within 12 months after the first meeting, and no later than September 1, 2008, to the Governor and the General Assembly. The commission shall have the following 13 voting members”; with “address reimbursement rates for Waiver services to persons with developmental disabilities. The committee shall be charged with (1) reviewing funding methodologies, identifying gaps in funding, identifying revenue, and suggesting prioritization for the use of the revenue; (2) focusing especially on the capabilities of current reimbursement rates to serve persons with significantly high medical and/or behavior needs; and (3) making recommendations regarding modifications to adult Developmental Disability Waiver service reimbursement, including suggestions for corresponding service definitions and provider qualifications, that move the service system toward individual budget allocations. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within the first month after the creation and appointment of the committee. A final report summarizing the committee’s activity and recommendations must be issued within 12 months after the first meeting. The report shall be issued by the Secretary of the Department of Human Services to the Governor and the General Assembly. The committee shall have the following 19 voting members”; and

on page 9, line 6, by replacing “one person” with “four persons” and

on page 9, line 6 through 7, by deleting “or a family member or guardian of such person,” and

on page 9, line 9 through 10, by replacing “one person with a mental illness, or a family member or guardian of such a person” with “four family members or guardians of persons with developmental disabilities”; and

on page 9, line 12, by replacing “two persons from unions” with “one person from a union”; and

on page 9, line 13, by deleting “community”; and

on page 9, line 14 through 15, by deleting “mental illness, and alcohol and substance abuse disorders,” and

on page 9, line 17, by deleting “community”; and

on page 9, line 17 through 18, by replacing “that provide residential, day training, and other” with “of”; and

on page 9, line 19 through 21, by deleting “mental health services, alcohol and substance abuse services, rehabilitation services, or early intervention services, or any combination of those.”; and

on page 10, line 2, by deleting “and”; and

on page 10, line 5, by replacing “z” with “; and”; and

on page 10, line 6, before “The”, by inserting “(L) The Director of the Department of Human Services’ Division of Developmental Disabilities or his or her designee, as well as other staff from the Division of Developmental Disabilities necessary to assist the committee in its activities. The committee shall be chaired by the Director of the Department of Human Services’ Division of Developmental Disabilities or his or her designee.”; and

on page 10, line 6, by replacing “The” with “Recommendations regarding”; and

on page 10, line 8, by deleting “and”; and

on page 10, line 9, after “differences,” by inserting “and”; and

on page 10, line 9 through 10, by replacing “required staffing ratios, and mandates not currently funded” with “address supervision and support needs, and incorporate Federal and State waiver requirements”.

With these changes, Senate Bill 1664 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/Rod R. Blagojevich
Governor

By direction of the President, the foregoing Senate Bills, which were returned by the Governor, were placed on the Senate Calendar.

MOTIONS IN WRITING

Senator Viverito submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 186 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 09/17/07

s/Louis S. Viverito
Senator

Senator Watson submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 247 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07

s/Frank Watson
Senator

Senator Jacobs submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 262 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07

s/Mike Jacobs
Senator

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Senator Viverito submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 599 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 09/17/07
s/Louis S. Viverito
Senator

Senator Jacobs submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 627 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07
s/Mike Jacobs
Senator

Senator Cronin submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 735 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 08/29/07
s/Dan Cronin
Senator

Senator Jacobs submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 835 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07
s/Mike Jacobs
Senator

Senator Jacobs submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 215 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07
s/Mike Jacobs
Senator

Senator Cullerton submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 593 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07
s/John J. Cullerton
Senator

Senator Clayborne submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 1317 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07
s/James. F. Clayborne
Senator

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Senator Clayborne submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 1366 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07

s/James. F. Clayborne
Senator

Senator Hunter submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 1664 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07

s/Mattie Hunter
Senator

The foregoing Motions in Writing were filed with the Secretary and placed on the Senate Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILL

SENATE BILL NO. 1866. Introduced by Senator Crotty, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 122, sponsored by Senator Ronen, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 128, sponsored by Senator Ronen, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGES

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Monday, September 17, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Viverito moved that **Senate Bill No. 186** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 44; Nays None; Present 8.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Maloney	Sandoval
Bomke	Garrett	Meeks	Schoenberg
Brady	Haine	Millner	Sieben
Collins	Holmes	Munoz	Silverstein
Cronin	Hultgren	Murphy	Sullivan
Crotty	Hunter	Noland	Syverson
Cullerton	Jacobs	Peterson	Viverito
Dahl	Jones, J.	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Koehler	Raoul	

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Demuzio	Kotowski	Righter
Dillard	Lauzen	Risinger
Forby	Luechtefeld	Ronen

The following voted present:

Bond	Harmon	Martinez
DeLeo	Hendon	Mr. President
Halvorson	Link	

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Jacobs moved that **Senate Bill No. 262** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 46; Nays 3.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Luechtefeld	Ronen
Bomke	Frerichs	Maloney	Sandoval
Bond	Haine	Martinez	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Halvorson	Meeks	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Millner	Silverstein
Crotty	Hendon	Munoz	Sullivan
Cullerton	Hunter	Murphy	Syverson
Dahl	Jacobs	Peterson	Viverito
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Radogno	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Koehler	Raoul	Mr. President
Demuzio	Kotowski	Righter	
Dillard	Link	Risinger	

The following voted in the negative:

Cronin
Hultgren
Lauzen

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Monday, September 17, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Viverito moved that **Senate Bill No. 599** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 45; Nays 2; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

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Althoff	Dillard	Kotowski	Ronen
Bond	Forby	Link	Sandoval
Brady	Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Garrett	Maloney	Sieben
Collins	Haine	Martinez	Silverstein
Cronin	Harmon	Meeks	Sullivan
Crotty	Hendon	Millner	Syverson
Cullerton	Holmes	Munoz	Viverito
Dahl	Hultgren	Peterson	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Hunter	Radogno	
Delgado	Jacobs	Raoul	
Demuzio	Koehler	Risinger	

The following voted in the negative:

Burzynski
Lauzen

The following voted present:

Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Jacobs moved that **Senate Bill No. 627** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 52; Nays None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Kotowski	Risinger
Bomke	Forby	Lauzen	Ronen
Bond	Frerichs	Link	Sandoval
Brady	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Haine	Maloney	Sieben
Clayborne	Halvorson	Martinez	Silverstein
Collins	Harmon	Meeks	Sullivan
Cronin	Hendon	Millner	Syverson
Crotty	Holmes	Munoz	Viverito
Cullerton	Hultgren	Murphy	Wilhelmi
Dahl	Hunter	Peterson	
DeLeo	Jacobs	Radogno	
Delgado	Jones, J.	Raoul	
Demuzio	Koehler	Righter	

The following voted present:

Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

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Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Wednesday, August 29, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Cronin moved that **Senate Bill No. 735** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 21; Nays 16; Present 7.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Lauzen	Risinger
Bomke	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Sieben
Brady	Holmes	Millner	Syverson
Burzynski	Hultgren	Munoz	
Cronin	Jacobs	Murphy	
Dahl	Jones, J.	Peterson	

The following voted in the negative:

Clayborne	Demuzio	Link	Mr. President
Collins	Haine	Ronen	
Crotty	Halvorson	Sandoval	
DeLeo	Hendon	Schoenberg	
Delgado	Hunter	Wilhelmi	

The following voted present:

Bond	Maloney	Silverstein	Viverito
Cullerton	Martinez	Sullivan	

The motion having failed to receive the vote of three-fifths of the members elected was lost.

Senator Cronin had an inquiry of the Chair as to what procedural motion he could file for reconsideration of **Senate Bill No. 735**.

The Chair stated that a motion to either accept or override the Governor's veto may still be filed with the Secretary.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Jacobs moved that **Senate Bill No. 215** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 54; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Kotowski	Righter
Bomke	Forby	Lauzen	Risinger
Bond	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Brady	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Burzynski	Haine	Maloney	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Halvorson	Martinez	Sieben
Collins	Harmon	Meeks	Silverstein
Cronin	Hendon	Millner	Sullivan
Crotty	Holmes	Munoz	Syverson
Cullerton	Hultgren	Murphy	Viverito

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Dahl	Hunter	Noland	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Jacobs	Peterson	Mr. President
Delgado	Jones, J.	Radogno	
Demuzio	Koehler	Raoul	

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Cullerton moved that **Senate Bill No. 593** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 54; Nays None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Kotowski	Righter
Bomke	Forby	Lauzen	Risinger
Bond	Frerichs	Link	Ronen
Brady	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Burzynski	Haine	Maloney	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Halvorson	Martinez	Sieben
Collins	Harmon	Meeks	Silverstein
Cronin	Hendon	Millner	Sullivan
Crotty	Holmes	Munoz	Syverson
Cullerton	Hultgren	Murphy	Viverito
Dahl	Hunter	Noland	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Jacobs	Peterson	Mr. President
Delgado	Jones, J.	Radogno	
Demuzio	Koehler	Raoul	

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Clayborne moved that **Senate Bill No. 1317** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 52; Nays None; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Lauzen	Ronen
Bomke	Forby	Link	Sandoval
Bond	Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Schoenberg
Brady	Garrett	Maloney	Sieben
Burzynski	Haine	Martinez	Silverstein
Clayborne	Halvorson	Meeks	Sullivan
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Syverson
Cronin	Holmes	Murphy	Viverito
Crotty	Hultgren	Noland	Wilhelmi

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Cullerton	Hunter	Peterson	Mr. President
Dahl	Jacobs	Radogno	
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Raoul	
Delgado	Koehler	Righter	
Demuzio	Kotowski	Risinger	

The following voted present:

Harmon

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Clayborne moved that **Senate Bill No. 1366** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 51; Nays 1; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Koehler	Raoul
Bomke	Forby	Kotowski	Risinger
Bond	Frerichs	Lauzen	Ronen
Brady	Garrett	Link	Sandoval
Burzynski	Haine	Luechtefeld	Schoenberg
Clayborne	Halvorson	Maloney	Sieben
Collins	Harmon	Martinez	Silverstein
Cronin	Hendon	Meeks	Sullivan
Crotty	Holmes	Millner	Syverson
Cullerton	Hultgren	Munoz	Viverito
DeLeo	Hunter	Murphy	Wilhelmi
Delgado	Jacobs	Noland	Mr. President
Demuzio	Jones, J.	Peterson	

The following voted in the negative:

Radogno

The following voted present:

Dahl

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Hunter moved that **Senate Bill No. 1664** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 52; Nays None.

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The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Forby	Lauzen	Ronen
Bomke	Frerichs	Link	Sandoval
Bond	Garrett	Luechtefeld	Schoenberg
Brady	Haine	Maloney	Sieben
Burzynski	Halvorson	Martinez	Silverstein
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Sullivan
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Syverson
Crotty	Holmes	Munoz	Viverito
Cullerton	Hultgren	Noland	Wilhelmi
Dahl	Hunter	Peterson	Mr. President
DeLeo	Jacobs	Radogno	
Delgado	Jones, J.	Raoul	
Demuzio	Koehler	Righter	
Dillard	Kotowski	Risinger	

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

MOTIONS IN WRITING

Senator Raoul submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 121 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07 s/Kwame Raoul
Senator

Senator Dillard submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 285 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07 s/Kirk Dillard
Senator

Senator Sullivan submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 540 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07 s/J. Sullivan
Senator

Senator Crotty submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 831 do pass, notwithstanding the veto of the Governor.

DATE: 10/02/07 s/Maggie Crotty
Senator

Senator Garrett submitted the following Motion in Writing:

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Dahl	Hunter	Noland	Mr. President
DeLeo	Jacobs	Peterson	
Delgado	Jones, J.	Radogno	
Demuzio	Koehler	Raoul	

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Sullivan moved that **Senate Bill No. 540** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 39; Nays 10; Present 1.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Frerichs	Kotowski	Raoul
Bomke	Haine	Lauzen	Risinger
Burzynski	Halvorson	Maloney	Sandoval
Clayborne	Hendon	Meeks	Sieben
Crotty	Holmes	Millner	Sullivan
Dahl	Hultgren	Munoz	Syverson
DeLeo	Hunter	Murphy	Viverito
Delgado	Jacobs	Noland	Wilhelmi
Demuzio	Jones, J.	Peterson	Mr. President
Forby	Koehler	Radogno	

The following voted in the negative:

Bond	Cullerton	Link	Silverstein
Collins	Garrett	Ronen	
Cronin	Harmon	Schoenberg	

The following voted present:

Martinez

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Raoul moved that **Senate Bill No. 121** do pass, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 41; Nays 8.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Garrett	Martinez	Schoenberg
Bond	Haine	Meeks	Sieben
Burzynski	Halvorson	Millner	Silverstein

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Clayborne	Harmon	Munoz	Sullivan
Collins	Hendon	Murphy	Syverson
Crotty	Hultgren	Noland	Viverito
Cullerton	Hunter	Peterson	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Koehler	Raoul	Mr. President
Delgado	Kotowski	Risinger	
Demuzio	Link	Ronen	
Frerichs	Maloney	Sandoval	

The following voted in the negative:

Bomke	Forby	Radogno
Brady	Holmes	Righter
Dahl	Jones, J.	

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the veto of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its October 2, 2007 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measure has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive: **Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to House Bill 315.**

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENT

Senator Silverstein, Chairperson of the Committee on Executive, announced that the Executive Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 4:15 o'clock p.m.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGES

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Friday, September 28, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Garrett moved that **Senate Bill No. 46** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 52; Nays 2.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Lauzen	Risinger
Bomke	Forby	Link	Ronen
Bond	Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Brady	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Haine	Martinez	Sieben
Clayborne	Halvorson	Meeks	Silverstein
Collins	Harmon	Millner	Sullivan
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Syverson
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Viverito
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Wilhelmi
Dahl	Jacobs	Peterson	
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Radogno	

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Delgado	Koehler	Raoul
Demuzio	Kotowski	Righter

The following voted in the negative:

Hendon
Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Demuzio moved that **Senate Bill No. 641** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 53; Nays 2.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Lauzen	Risinger
Bomke	Forby	Link	Ronen
Bond	Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Brady	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Halvorson	Martinez	Sieben
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Silverstein
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Sullivan
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Syverson
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Viverito
Cullerton	Hunter	Noland	Watson
Dahl	Jacobs	Peterson	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Radogno	
Delgado	Koehler	Raoul	
Demuzio	Kotowski	Righter	

The following voted in the negative:

Haine
Mr. President

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 2, 2007 and journalized Tuesday, October 2, 2007, Senator Crotty moved that **Senate Bill No. 764** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

Yeas 47; Nays 4.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Demuzio	Koehler	Righter
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Bond	Dillard	Kotowski	Risinger
Brady	Forby	Link	Ronen
Burzynski	Frerichs	Maloney	Sandoval
Clayborne	Garrett	Martinez	Schoenberg
Collins	Haine	Meeks	Silverstein
Cronin	Halvorson	Millner	Sullivan
Crotty	Harmon	Munoz	Syverson
Cullerton	Hendon	Murphy	Viverito
Dahl	Holmes	Noland	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Hunter	Radogno	Mr. President
Delgado	Jacobs	Raoul	

The following voted in the negative:

Hultgren	Luechtefeld
Lauzen	Watson

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof, and ask their concurrence therein.

Senator Righter announced a Republican caucus to begin immediately upon adjournment.

At the hour of 3:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, October 3, 2007, at 11:00 o'clock a.m.