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

The Journal of Thursday, March 6, 2008, was being read when on motion of Senator Hunter, further reading of same was dispensed with, and unless some Senator had corrections to offer, the Journal would stand approved. No corrections being offered, the Journal was ordered to stand approved.

### REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

FY 2007 Annual Report of the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board, submitted by the Illinois Educational Labor Relations Board.

Annual AgriFIRST Report, submitted by the Department of Agriculture.

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

### 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:** March 1, 2008

**RE:** Waivers of School Code Mandates: Spring 2008 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 September 2007. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS

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5/2-3.25g), these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before March 1, 2008.

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 109 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 (25 requests) seeks waivers from Section 17-1.5 of the School Code regarding administrative cost limitation, followed by 21 requests addressing the fee to be charged for driver's education, 15 requests for parent-teacher conferences, 13 petitions addressing daily physical education, and ten requests regarding the use of practice driving methods in lieu six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a dual control car. In addition, nine requests address school improvement/in-service training, seven petitions pertain to nonresident tuition, and five requests address evaluation plans. There are two requests for substitute teachers, and one each for bonds and General State Aid computations.

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 89 approvals address legal school holidays (86 petitions), driver education (two petitions), and the school food program (one request).

Section III describes the 11 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-sixth 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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<b>Topic</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Denied by SBE</b>	<b>Transmitted to GA</b>	<b>Withdrawn or Returned</b>
Bonds	0	0	1	0
Content of Evaluation Plans	0	0	5	0
Driver Education	2	0	31	1
General State Aid	0	0	1	0
Legal School Holidays	86	0	0	5
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	25	1
Nonresident Tuition	0	0	7	0

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Parent-Teacher Conferences	0	0	15	1
Physical Education	0	0	13	2
School Food Program	1	0	0	0
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	0	0	9	1
Substitute Teachers	0	0	2	0
<b>Petition Summary</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>11</b>

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS: 209

## SECTION I

### Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

#### Bonds

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4529-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 5-22) request to allow the district to use the proceeds from the sale of land purchased with bonds to make facility repairs rather than reduce the bond levy.

#### Content of Evaluation Plans

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4506-3 (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 expectations” and “does not meet expectations.”

Northbrook SD 28 – Cook (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4562 – 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 “satisfactory” and “unsatisfactory.” In the event that a consulting teacher were needed for remediation of a teacher rated “unsatisfactory,” the district would employ a teacher whose most recent evaluation rating was “satisfactory.”

Lake Forest SD 67 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4564 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to evaluate teachers every year based on mutually agreed upon goals. Teachers whose previous evaluation yielded either a “satisfactory” or an “excellent” will receive no ratings as a result of this process. Teachers deemed in “noncompliance” with one or more areas will be placed on a summative evaluation cycle and, if needed, will be subject to remediation plans as designated in Section 24A-5 of the School Code.

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4574 – 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 – satisfactory or unsatisfactory.”

Glen Ellyn CCSD 89 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4633 – 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/Exceeds District Learning Standards for Effective Teaching” and “Does Not Meet

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District Learning Standards for Effective Teaching.”

### **Driver Education**

#### **Fee Limits**

Chadwick – Milledgeville CUSD 399 – Carroll, Whiteside (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4495 – 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.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4506-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Du Page HSD 88 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4510 (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.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4529-1 (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.

Elmhurst SD 205 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4536 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee up to an unspecified amount. The district plans to set its fees annually at a rate that reflects the cost of providing the program.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4550-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$75 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4576 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Harvard SD 50 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4588-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Orland Park CHSD 230 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4590 (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.

Highland CUSD 5 – Madison (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4597 – 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.

West Chicago CHSD 94 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4600-1 (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.

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

**WM100-4604 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$175 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Oak Park – River Forest SD 200 – Cook (SD 39/HD 78) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4608-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

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Alden Hebron SD 19 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4613-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Carrollton CUSD 1 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4620-3 – 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.

Jacksonville SD 117 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4621-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee up to an unspecified amount. The district plans to set its fees only after reviewing its class scheduling and financial practices, reviewing driver's education fees charged by other districts within its region, and notifying parents and students of any fee changes.

Eureka CUSD 140 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4623 – 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.

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4626 (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.

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4640-3 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee in each of the next five years as follows: \$300 for FY 2009, \$325 for FY 2010, \$350 for FY 2011, \$375 for FY 2012, and \$400 for FY 2013.

Niles TCHSD 219 – Cook (SD 8/HD 15) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4648-1 (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.

Lockport THSD 205 – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**  
**WM100-4657-1 (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.

### **Behind-the-Wheel Instruction**

Naperville CUSD 203 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 96) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4575 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 12 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its simulators are able to create situations unlikely to be replicated in practice driving sessions.

Crystal Lake CHSD 155 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4589 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 12 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its simulators allow for practice of safe driving skills and habits unimpeded by the heavy traffic and congestion often encountered in practice driving sessions.

St. Charles CUSD 303 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4591 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 3.9 hours in lieu of one hour of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways, and to employ four hours of range instruction to fulfill two clock-hours of practice driving. The district states that its simulators and range hours expose students to specific driving conditions and allow students to practice safe habits before driving in urban settings.

West Chicago CHSD 94 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4600-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 12 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its simulators are able to create situations unlikely to be replicated in practice driving sessions.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

**WM100-4601 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students practice driving for 11 hours on a controlled course with a supervisor in lieu of four hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this schedule will allow for more time spent on each area of instruction and more time spent with each student.

Oak Park – River Forest HSD 200 – Cook (SD 39/HD 78) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4608-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 20 hours in lieu of 2.8 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its simulators are able to create situations (evasive techniques, weather conditions, rural and expressway driving) unlikely to be replicated in practice driving sessions.

Lake Park CHSD 108 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4611 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for six hours and practice on a driving range for ten hours in lieu of two hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that all phases of its program are taught by the same instructor, with ongoing assessments administered as students progress through the course and results shared with parents.

Glennard THSD 87 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4625 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 12 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its simulators are able to create unusual and dangerous conditions from which students can learn without their safety being threatened.

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4634 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 14 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its simulators are able to create situations (evasive techniques, weather conditions, rural and expressway driving) unlikely to be replicated in practice driving sessions.

Niles TCHSD 219 – Cook (SD 8/HD 15) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4648-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use four hours of practice driving on a multiple-car range in lieu of two hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its range driving allows students to develop the skills and coordination needed to drive safely in a congested community.

### **General State Aid and Average Daily Attendance Calculations**

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4640-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)) request to allow the district to count the attendance of students enrolled full-time in its middle and high schools in much the same way as the attendance of students enrolled part-time is counted, by claiming one-sixth of a day for each class period of at least 50 minutes attended by a student (up to a maximum of six classes per day).

### **Limitation of Administrative Costs**

Tri-Point CUSD 6-J – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

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**WM100-4496 – 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. Due to a disciplinary matter, the school board made the decision to keep an extra administrator on staff in FY 2007, instead of paying off the administrator's contract. This one-time cost caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Pawnee CUSD 11 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4502 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For the 2006-07 school year, the district employed a part-time interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2007-08 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Aviston SD 21 – Clinton (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

**WM100-4509 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has had a 35 percent growth in enrollment over the past six years, necessitating the hiring of additional administrative personnel and office staff in order to provide needed instruction and supervision for students. These personnel expenses have caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Selmaville CCSD 10 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4515 – 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 superintendent had in the past also served as a building principal. In FY 2008, the district hired a full-time principal in order to track student academic progress more effectively. Now that all of the superintendent's costs are budgeted under Administrative Cost functions, the district will exceed the 5 percent limitation for FY 2008.

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

**WM100-4520 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For the 2006-07 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent will be hired for the 2008-09 school year and the district has adopted a higher budget to prepare in advance for the expenses of the new administrator. The new budget has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Signal Hill SD 181 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4533 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For the 2006-07 school year, the district employed a part-time interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2007-08 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Oakland CUSD 5 – Coles (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4534 – 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 2006-07 school year. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2007-08 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Highland Park THSD 113 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4535 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In past years, the district had charged all employee benefits to general accounts. Beginning in FY 2008, the district budgeted such expenditures to individual function codes matched to specific employee duties in order to better align the district's expenditures to the Illinois Program Accounting Manual. This accounting redistribution has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Orangeville CUSD 203 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4537 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the

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limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district superintendent had in the past also served as a building principal. In FY 2008, the district hired a full-time principal in order to allow the superintendent more time to enhance student performance. Now that all of the superintendent's costs are budgeted under Administrative Cost functions, the district will exceed the 5 percent limitation for FY 2008.

**Homewood SD 153 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4543 – 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 added a dean position to one of its schools in order to influence student performance and also hired a full-time business manager in order to ensure prudent use of resources. In addition, expenses miscoded in prior years have been correctly coded in FY 2008 to align with the Illinois Program Accounting Manual. The combined effect of these changes has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

**Pearl City CUSD 200 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4548 – 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 a part-time interim superintendent for the 2006-07 school year. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2007-08 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

**Ohio CCSD 17 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4549 – 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 a part-time interim superintendent for the 2005-06 and 2006-07 school years. The district hired a full-time provisional interim superintendent for the 2007-08 school year, who will be fully certified by June 2008. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

**Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4550-1 (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 had employed a part-time interim superintendent for the 2005-06 and 2006-07 school years. The district hired a full-time provisional interim superintendent for the 2007-08 school year, who will be fully certified by June 2008. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

**Fox River Grove CSD 3 – McHenry (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4553 – 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 superintendent received a 15 percent salary increase in his last year of employment, a benefit also made available to the district's teachers. This contract will be the last to incorporate the retirement clause as the board has capped future end-of-career increases at 6 percent. This one-time increase in administrative costs has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

**Villa Grove CUSD 302 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4557 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has awarded its superintendent a new contract with a 6 percent increase, in part to compensate for assuming many of the duties of the high school principal who was absent due to a long illness during half of the 2006-07 school year. In addition, the new contract covers the costs for the superintendent's participation in ongoing professional development, which the school board believes has been a factor in the district's increased test scores. These additional expenses have caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

**Donovan CUSD 3 – Iroquois (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4558 – 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. An audit by the State Board of Education caused the district to move all costs for its superintendent to the Education Fund instead of splitting these costs between the Education and Transportation Funds. This accounting change caused

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the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Triopia CUSD 27 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4561 – 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 superintendent had in the past also served as an elementary principal. In FY 2008, the district separated the positions, believing that two full-time administrators would better meet students' academic needs and enhance performance. Now that all of the superintendent's costs are budgeted under Administrative Cost functions, the district will exceed the 5 percent limitation for FY 2008.

Shirland CCSD 134 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4563 – 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 a part-time interim superintendent for the 2006-07 school year. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2007-08 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Central City SD 133 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4617 – 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 two retired superintendents as interim administrators in 2006-07. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2007-08 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Okaw Valley CUSD 302 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4635 – 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 internal candidate as a part-time assistant superintendent in 2007-08, who will become the superintendent in FY 2009. The district has also realigned the superintendent's secretary's assignment. Due to the addition of the part-time superintendent and the secretarial realignment, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Ramsey CUSD 204 – Fayette (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4636 – 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 a part-time interim superintendent for the 2006-07 school year. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2007-08 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

South Fork SD 14 – Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4637 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In 2006-07, the district's independent auditor recommended changes in the allocation of the superintendent's salary to more accurately reflect time actually spent in various functions. In FY 2008, the district added a new superintendent's secretary position. In addition, the district has budgeted to purchase new copier machines. The combination of these one-time increases has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Warren CUSD 205 – Jo Daviess, Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4638 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In FY 2008, the district adjusted the duties of a building principal from 25 percent principal/75 percent teacher to 55 percent principal, acknowledging that the increased time in administration was necessary for adequate school supervision. The increase in administrative expenses has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

High Mount SD 116 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

**WM100-4645 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In FY 2007, the retiring

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superintendent was awarded a bonus to reflect his 34 years of employment with the district as a teacher and administrator. This one-time increase in administrative costs has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4653 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has added a new position of business manager to allow for better allocation of funds to increase student learning and teacher training. In addition, the position of assistant secretary to the superintendent has been added. Necessary accounting changes have also taken place. The result of these one-time increases in administrative costs has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

### **Nonresident Tuition**

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

**WM100-4522-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount of 67 percent of the preceding year's per capita tuition costs to those students in grades 7 and 8 enrolled in the Spring Lake school district. The district maintains that combining the students from the two districts allows the South Pekin district to offer a more diverse curriculum and smaller classes, leading to improved student performance.

Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4545-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge a mutually acceptable tuition rate to those students in neighboring districts that are participating in an intergovernmental agreement. It has been past practice to not charge these students tuition.

Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4545-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to not charge non-resident pupil tuition to those students whose parents are full-time employees of the district.

Lick Creek CCSD 16 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4560 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to not charge non-resident pupil tuition to those students whose parents are full-time employees of the district.

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

**WM100-4570 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to not charge non-resident pupil tuition to those students whose parents are full-time employees of the district.

Oakland CUSD 5 – Coles (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4605 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to not charge non-resident pupil tuition to those students whose parents are certified staff members of the district.

Signal Hill SD 181 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4644 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to not charge non-resident pupil tuition to those students whose parents are certified staff members of the district.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4506-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4572-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling four times during the school year parent-teacher conferences of three

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and a half hours in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Lyons SD 103 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4577 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences for five and a half hours in the evening following at least three and a half clock-hours of student attendance, with an additional three and a half clock-hours of student attendance scheduled for the following day. The second, shortened day will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36 /HD 71) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4583 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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

**WM100-4595 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Nokomis CUSD 22 – Montgomery, Christian, Fayette (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4603 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4606-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18- 8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling four times during the school year parent-teacher conferences of three and a half hours in length in the evening following a full day of student attendance. For each two such conferences held, a nonattendance day will be scheduled. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Litchfield CUSD 12 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4607-1 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4614-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Carrollton CUSD 1 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4620-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance

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required by Section 10-19.

Manteno CUSD 5 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4631 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Beach Park CCSD 3 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4647 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a day when students have been dismissed from class one hour early. The day following each evening conference will be a full-day parent-teacher conference. The evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

County of Winnebago SD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4649 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year two, four-hour parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda SD 10 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4651 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Smithton CCSD 130 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4654 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

### Physical Education

Mt. Zion CUSD 3 – Macon, Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4565-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students from daily physical education for two out of four years of high school, provided that the students are enrolled in six academic classes. Two years of daily physical education will be required for all students, and students who are not enrolled in six academic classes will continue to participate in daily physical education even if they have met this two-year requirement. Enrollment in additional elective courses, as well as in dual credit classes with the local community college, will improve student performance.

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

**WM100-4581 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in ninth grade from the daily physical education requirement for enrollment in double periods of English and mathematics. The district has not met minimum state standards in core subject areas and plans academic recovery programs for freshmen and other students. Freshmen may enroll in interscholastic athletics as well as "open gym", to be offered after school.

Litchfield CUSD 12 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4607-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten and first grade to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session. Students in grades 2 through 5 will participate in physical education three times a week for 40 minutes each session. The request is being made due to inadequate funding for

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staff. Students will participate in two recess sessions a day twice each week with structured activities tied to the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health and supervised by either a certified physical education teacher or a classroom teacher who has been trained in physical education methods.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4609 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education two times a week for 20 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students in first grade will take physical education four times a week for 30 minutes, and students in grades 2 and 3 will take physical education three times a week for 30 minutes. Currently, 2,400 students share four gymnasiums. Providing less than daily physical education will improve classroom safety and increase instructional time from the 15 minutes students would receive under a daily schedule.

Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4614-1 (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 three times a week for 30 to 45 minutes each session in order to allow students to participate in interscholastic athletics and cheerleading. The district states that its small classes provide a safer environment for students and improve the quality of its physical education program.

Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4618 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education for three or four days a week for 15 to 30 minutes per session due to inadequate facilities in some of its elementary schools. The district will provide instruction in other learning areas when students are not in physical education, thus increasing their academic performance in those areas. In addition, the regular classroom teachers will lead students in movement activities in the classroom.

Jacksonville SD 117 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4621-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education activities daily for two years (four semesters), in addition to one semester of health education. The request is being made so that students can enroll in a greater variety of courses, resulting in improved student performance as students are able to take courses in their areas of interest. Under the current waiver, five elective courses have been added to the curriculum, the physical education program has been strengthened, and the district has found that enrollment in the physical education program has not decreased significantly.

Panhandle CUSD 2 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4622 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education two to three times a week for 35 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Offering more focused periods of physical education is expected to produce enhanced learning opportunities and improved student performance in the physical education program.

Zion-Benton THSD 126 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4630 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 who are enrolled in the district's New Technology High School to participate in physical education for 165 minutes of formal class time each week along with 120 minutes of documented physical activity each week outside the classroom. The district is using the "New Technology" model as a way of improving student achievement in academic areas through rigorous classes and increased graduation requirements, leading to the district's meeting goals for Adequate Yearly Progress under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

Round Lake CUSD 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4632 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education every other day for 20 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students in grades 4 and 5 will take physical education every other day for 25 minutes per session, and students in grade 6 will participate in physical education for 50

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minutes every other day. In addition to class time, students in grades 1 through 3 will have two recess periods each day, and students in grades 4 through 6 will have one structured recess session each day. The district states that this schedule offers the safest and most effective way for students to meet the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health.

**Knoxville CUSD 202 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4639 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grade 5 to participate in daily physical education for a nine-week period due to inadequate facilities. Fifth-grade students would rotate physical education with other multi-week courses devoted to general music, art, and keyboarding. The district hopes to be able to provide daily physical education for students in grade 5 as early as the 2008-09 school year.

**Washington District 50 Schools – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4650 (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 every other day in order for them to enroll in music, fine arts, and computer instruction. Time per session will vary from 30 minutes for kindergarten to grade 3; 35 minutes for grades 4 and 5; and 48 minutes for grades 6 through 8. Classroom teachers provide alternative physical activities on days when physical education does not meet and during recess periods. The district states that under the proposed waiver, additional time can be devoted to the core academic curriculum, thus helping to decrease the number of students who are not achieving state standards.

**Springfield SD 186 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4655 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 and those in grades 11 and 12 to participate in physical education on less than a daily basis (in kindergarten through grade 5, twice a week for 30 minutes each session, and in grades 6 through 8, every other day all year or every day for one semester). In the elementary grades, the district lacks sufficient space to provide daily physical education for all of its students. Students in grades 5 through 8 will alternate physical education with additional electives. In grades 11 and 12, students will be excused from daily physical education in order to enroll in other academic courses.

### **School Improvement/Inservice Training**

**Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4547 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of seven 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.

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

**WM100-4578 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day 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 this day.

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

**WM100-4580 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day 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 this day.

**Auburn CUSD 10 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4585 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold eight full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of 16 half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

**Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

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**WM100-4596 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day 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 this day.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4606-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Carterville CUSD 5 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4615 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day 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 this day.

Carrollton CUSD 1 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4620-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the day 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.

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4640-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

### **Substitute Teachers**

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

**WM100-4559 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. Substitute teachers will work no more than 90 days in a single classroom. The district is experiencing a substitute shortage and allowing individuals to work for more than 90 days will ensure that services of special teachers, such as special education teachers, librarians, or physical education instructors, are not canceled and that high-quality substitutes can continue being used throughout the school term.

Midlothian SD 143 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4598 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The most-qualified substitutes will be employed; each must meet the approval of the building principal in order to continue his or her employment.

## **SECTION II**

### **Applications Approved by the State Superintendent of Education**

#### **Driver Education**

Robinson CUSD 2 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM200-4497 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(b)(1) and (c)(4) and (5)) allows the district to offer the classroom and behind-the-wheel portions of driver education during the summer for a two-week period for three hours a day.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM200-4550-3 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)) allows the district to provide classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction only during the evenings, on Saturdays,

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and in the summer.

### **Holidays**

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4478 (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.

Heritage CUSD 8 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4479-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Farmington Central CUSD 265 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4480 (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.

Gardner – South Wilmington THSD 73 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4481 (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.

Chester CUSD 139 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4483-2 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**  
**WM300-4484 (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.

Keeneyville SD 20 – DuPage (SD 28/HD 56) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4485 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Dallas ESD 327 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**  
**WM300-4486 – 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.

Palatine THSD 211 – Cook (SD 28/HD 56) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**  
**WM300-4487 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, a half day school improvement session, 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.

Woodridge SD 68 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**  
**WM300-4488 (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.

Donovan CUSD 3 – Iroquois (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4489 (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

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observing school holidays in their honor.

City of Chicago SD 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4490 – 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, and Christopher Columbus. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the State Superintendent of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Dongola USD 66 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4491 (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 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.

Nippersink SD 2 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4492 (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.

Regional Office of Education #1 Safe Schools Program – Adams, Pike (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4493 (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.

Pleasantdale SD 107 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4498 (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.

Princeville CUSD 326 – Peoria, Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4499 (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.

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4500 (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.

Burbank SD 111 – Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4504 (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.

Thompsonville CUSD 174 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4505 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Western CUSD 12 – Pike (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4507 – 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.

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West Prairie CUSD 103 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4508 (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.

Dwight THSD 230 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**  
**WM300-4511 (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.

Dwight Common SD 232 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**  
**WM300-4512 (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.

Midwest Central CUSD 191 – Mason (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4513 (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.

Catlin CUSD 5 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**  
**WM300-4514 (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 2009-10 school year.

Vandalia CUSD 203 – Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4516 (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 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4517 (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.

East Dubuque USD 119 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4518 (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.

Sullivan CUSD 300 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4519 (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.

Gifford CCSD 188 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4521 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

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

**WM300-4522-2 (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.

Joppa – Maple Grove UD 38 – Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4523 (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.

Greenview CUSD 200 – Menard (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4524 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, 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.

Vernon Hills CHSD 128 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4525 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Christopher Columbus. 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.

Mulberry Grove CUSD 1 – Bond, Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4526 (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.

Four Rivers Special Education District – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4527 – Modification of School Code** (Section 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 #35 Safe Schools Program – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4528 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4529-3 (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.

Meridian CUSD 223 – Ogle, Winnebago (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4530 (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.

Algonquin CSD 158 – McHenry, Kane (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4531 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Odell CCSD 435 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

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**WM300-4532 (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.

Tamaroa SD 5 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4538 (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.

Coal City CUSD 1 – Grundy, Will (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4539 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bluford CCSD 114 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4540 (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.

Bradford CUSD 1 – Stark (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4541 (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.

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

**WM300-4542 (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.

Lowpoint – Washburn CUSD 21 – Woodford, Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4544 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4545-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Gardner CCSD 72C – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4546 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Libertyville SD 70 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4551 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Christopher Columbus. 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.

Bourbonnais SD 53 – Kankakee (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4552 (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.

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Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4554 (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 #34 Alternative Program – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4555 – 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.

Johnsburg CUSD 12 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4556 (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, 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.

Mt. Zion CUSD 3 – Macon, Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4565-2 (renewal) – 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.

Edgar County CUD 6 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4566 (renewal) – 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.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM300-4568-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Meredosia – Chambersburg CUSD 11 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4569 (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.

Forest Park SD 91 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4571 – 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.

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4572-2 (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.

Palatine CCSD 15 – Cook (SD 27/HD 54) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4573 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

North Shore SD 112 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4582 (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

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

Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4584 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to schedule parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

South Wilmington CCSD 74 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4586 (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.

Addison SD 4 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

**WM300-4587 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Harvard SD 50 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4588-3 (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.

Heyworth CUSD 4 – McLean (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4592 (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.

Lee County Special Education Association – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4593 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the special education association 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.

Monticello CUSD 25 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4599 (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.

Farrington CCSD 99 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4602 (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.

La Grange SD 102 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4610 (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.

Mount Prospect SD 57 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4612 – 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.

Alden Hebron SD 19 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

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**WM300-4613-2 (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.

Kewanee CUSD 229 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4616 (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.

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4619 (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.

Willow Grove SD 46 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4624 (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.

Reed Custer CUSD 255U – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4628 (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.

Dieterich CUSD 30 – Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4629 (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 Park ESD 97 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4641 (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.

Bloomingtondale CCSD 93 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4642 (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.

La Grange SD 105 South – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4643 (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.

Matteson ESD 159 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4646 (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 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.

Illini West HSD 307 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4652 – 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.

La Harpe CSD 347 – Hancock, Henderson, McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school**

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**WM300-4656 – 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.

Lockport THSD 205 – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM300-4657-2 (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.

### **School Food Program**

Lyons SD 103 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM400-4579 (renewal) – Waiver 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 breaks and lunch periods and to use the proceeds from the sales for their respective organizations rather than returning the money to the school food program.

## 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**

#### **Driver Education**

Chester CUSD 139 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM100-4483-1 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge students who choose to take driver's education during summer school a maximum fee of \$200. Section 10-22.33A of the School Code authorizes a school district to charge tuition for classes taken during summer school, provided that the fee does not exceed the per capita cost of providing the course. The district calculates its per student cost of driver's education during summer school to be \$309.

#### **Limitation of Administrative Costs**

Harvard CUSD 50 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4588-1 – 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 2007-08 school year fell in the lowest quartile, and the district may therefore waive the limitation on its own, following a public hearing and affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the school board.

#### **Physical Education**

Heritage CUSD 8 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4479-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to permit students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule. Section 27-6(a) of the School Code, makes an exception to the daily physical education requirement for school districts implementing block scheduling.

#### **School Improvement/Inservice Training**

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

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**WM100-4568-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)). The district requested to hold four half-day inservice training days. Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2) of the School Code allows for the scheduling of four such half-day sessions so long as students are in attendance for at least three clock-hours on those days and sufficient time is banked in advance to cover the number of minutes by which such sessions fall short of five clock-hours.

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### **Holidays**

Four Rivers Special Education District – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**  
**WM300-4482 – 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.

Black Hawk Area SEJA #865 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4494 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The special education cooperative requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The cooperative failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Lee County Special Education Association – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**  
**WM300-4501 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The special education association 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 association failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Heyworth CUSD 4 – McLean (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4503 (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, and Christopher Columbus. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Lewistown CUSD 97 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4594 (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, and Christopher Columbus. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

### **Parent-Teacher Conferences**

County of Winnebago SD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4567 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) The district requested to be allowed the option of scheduling four, three-and-a-half-hour parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

### **Physical Education**

Springfield SD 186 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**  
**WM100-4627 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 and those in grades 11 and 12 to participate in physical education on less than a daily basis due to inadequate facilities. The district failed to hold the required public hearing before members of the school board.

## **SECTION IV**

### **Applications by Senate and House Districts**

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

### **SD 3/HD 5**

City of Chicago SD 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4490 – 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, and Christopher Columbus. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the State Superintendent of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

### **SD 4/HD 7**

Forest Park SD 91 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4571 – 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.

Oak Park ESD 97 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4641 (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 8/HD 15**

Niles TCHSD 219 – Cook (SD 8/HD 15) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4648-1 (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.

Niles TCHSD 219 – Cook (SD 8/HD 15) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4648-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use four hours of practice driving on a multiple-car range in lieu of two hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its range driving allows students to develop the skills and coordination needed to drive safely in a congested community.

### **SD 11/HD 21**

Lyons SD 103 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4577 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences for five and a half hours in the evening following at least three and a half clock-hours of student attendance, with an additional three and a half clock-hours of student attendance scheduled for the following day. The second, shortened day will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Lyons SD 103 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM400-4579 (renewal) – Waiver 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 breaks and lunch periods and to use the proceeds from the sales for their respective organizations rather than returning the money to the school food program.

### **SD 11/HD 22**

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Burbank SD 111 – Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4504 (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 15/HD 30**

Midlothian SD 143 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4598 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The most-qualified substitutes will be employed; each must meet the approval of the building principal in order to continue his or her employment.

**SD 17/HD 34**

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

**WM100-4581 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in ninth grade from the daily physical education requirement for enrollment in double periods of English and mathematics. The district has not met minimum state standards in core subject areas and plans academic recovery programs for freshmen and other students. Freshmen may enroll in interscholastic athletics as well as "open gym", to be offered after school.

**SD 19/HD 37**

Orland Park CHSD 230 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4590 (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.

**SD 19/HD 38**

Matteson ESD 159 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4646 (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 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 21/HD 41**

Du Page HSD 88 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4510 (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.

Elmhurst SD 205 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4536 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee up to an unspecified amount. The district plans to set its fees annually at a rate that reflects the cost of providing the program.

La Grange SD 102 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4610 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**SD 21/HD 42**

Glen Ellyn CCSD 89 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4633 – 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/Exceeds District Learning Standards for Effective Teaching" and "Does Not Meet

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District Learning Standards for Effective Teaching.”

Glenbard THSD 87 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4625 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 12 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its simulators are able to create unusual and dangerous conditions from which students can learn without their safety being threatened.

**SD 23/HD 45**

Bloomingtondale CCSD 93 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4642 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lake Park CHSD 108 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4611 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for six hours and practice on a driving range for ten hours in lieu of two hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that all phases of its program are taught by the same instructor, with ongoing assessments administered as students progress through the course and results shared with parents.

**SD 23/HD 46**

Addison SD 4 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

**WM300-4587 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

**SD 24/HD 47**

Woodridge SD 68 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

**WM300-4488 (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 49**

St. Charles CUSD 303 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4591 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 3.9 hours in lieu of one hour of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways, and to employ four hours of range instruction to fulfill two clock-hours of practice driving. The district states that its simulators and range hours expose students to specific driving conditions and allow students to practice safe habits before driving in urban settings.

**SD 26/HD 51**

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4529-1 (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.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4529-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 5-22) request to allow the district to use the proceeds from the sale of land purchased with bonds to make facility repairs rather than reduce the bond levy.

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Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4529-3 (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.

Libertyville SD 70 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4551 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Christopher Columbus. 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.

Vernon Hills CHSD 128 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4525 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute day on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Christopher Columbus. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

#### **SD 26/HD 52**

Fox River Grove CSD 3 – McHenry (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4553 – 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 superintendent received a 15 percent salary increase in his last year of employment, a benefit also made available to the district's teachers. This contract will be the last to incorporate the retirement clause as the board has capped future end-of-career increases at 6 percent. This one-time increase in administrative costs has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Round Lake CUSD 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4632 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education every other day for 20 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students in grades 4 and 5 will take physical education every other day for 25 minutes per session, and students in grade 6 will participate in physical education for 50 minutes every other day. In addition to class time, students in grades 1 through 3 will have two recess periods each day, and students in grades 4 through 6 will have one structured recess session each day. The district states that this schedule offers the safest and most effective way for students to meet the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health.

Wauconda CUSD 118 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4517 (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.

#### **SD 27/HD 54**

Palatine CCSD 15 – Cook (SD 27/HD 54) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4573 (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 28/HD 56**

Keeneyville SD 20 – DuPage (SD 28/HD 56) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4485 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Palatine THSD 211 – Cook (SD 28/HD 56) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4487 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, a half day school improvement session, 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 29/HD 58**

Highland Park THSD 113 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4535 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In past years, the district had charged all employee benefits to general accounts. Beginning in FY 2008, the district budgeted such expenditures to individual function codes matched to specific employee duties in order to better align the district's expenditures to the Illinois Program Accounting Manual. This accounting redistribution has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Lake Forest SD 67 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4564 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to evaluate teachers every year based on mutually agreed upon goals. Teachers whose previous evaluation yielded either a "satisfactory" or an "excellent" will receive no ratings as a result of this process. Teachers deemed in "noncompliance" with one or more areas will be placed on a summative evaluation cycle and, if needed, will be subject to remediation plans as designated in Section 24A-5 of the School Code.

North Shore SD 112 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4582 (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.

Northbrook SD 28 – Cook (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4562 – 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 "satisfactory" and "unsatisfactory." In the event that a consulting teacher were needed for remediation of a teacher rated "unsatisfactory," the district would employ a teacher whose most recent evaluation rating was "satisfactory."

### **SD 30/HD 60**

Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4554 (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.

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

**WM100-4559 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. Substitute teachers will work no more than 90 days in a single classroom. The district is experiencing a substitute shortage and allowing individuals to work for more than 90 days will ensure that services of special teachers, such as special education teachers, librarians, or physical education instructors, are not canceled and that high-quality substitutes can continue being used throughout the school term.

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Beach Park CCSD 3 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4647 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a day when students have been dismissed from class one hour early. The day following each evening conference will be a full-day parent-teacher conference. The evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4653 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has added a new position of business manager to allow for better allocation of funds to increase student learning and teacher training. In addition, the position of assistant secretary to the superintendent has been added. Necessary accounting changes have also taken place. The result of these one-time increases in administrative costs has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Regional Office of Education #34 Alternative Program – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4555 – 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.

Zion-Benton THSD 126 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4630 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 who are enrolled in the district’s New Technology High School to participate in physical education for 165 minutes of formal class time each week along with 120 minutes of documented physical activity each week outside the classroom. The district is using the “New Technology” model as a way of improving student achievement in academic areas through rigorous classes and increased graduation requirements, leading to the district’s meeting goals for Adequate Yearly Progress under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

### **SD 31/HD 62**

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4619 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4609 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education two times a week for 20 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students in first grade will take physical education four times a week for 30 minutes, and students in grades 2 and 3 will take physical education three times a week for 30 minutes. Currently, 2,400 students share four gymnasiums. Providing less than daily physical education will improve classroom safety and increase instructional time from the 15 minutes students would receive under a daily schedule.

### **SD 32/HD 63**

Alden Hebron SD 19 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4613-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Alden Hebron SD 19 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4613-2 (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.

Harvard CUSD 50 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4588-1 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to

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waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district's administrative expenses per pupil for the 2007-08 school year fell in the lowest quartile, and the district may therefore waive the limitation on its own, following a public hearing and affirmative vote of at least two-thirds of the members of the school board.

Harvard SD 50 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4588-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Harvard SD 50 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4588-3 (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.

Johnsburg CUSD 12 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4556 (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, 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.

Nippersink SD 2 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4492 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

#### **SD 32/HD 64**

Algonquin CSD 158 – McHenry, Kane (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4531 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Crystal Lake CHSD 155 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4589 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 12 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its simulators allow for practice of safe driving skills and habits unimpeded by the heavy traffic and congestion often encountered in practice driving sessions.

#### **SD 33/HD 66**

Mount Prospect SD 57 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4612 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

#### **SD 34/HD 67**

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4640-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)) request to allow the district to count the attendance of students enrolled full-time in its middle and high schools in much the same way as the attendance of students enrolled part-time is counted, by claiming one-sixth of a day for each class period of at least 50 minutes attended by a student (up to a maximum of six classes per day).

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4640-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days

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among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4640-3 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee in each of the next five years as follows: \$300 for FY 2009, \$325 for FY 2010, \$350 for FY 2011, \$375 for FY 2012, and \$400 for FY 2013.

#### **SD 34/HD 68**

County of Winnebago SD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4567 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) The district requested to be allowed the option of scheduling four, three-and-a-half-hour parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

County of Winnebago SD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4649 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year two, four-hour parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Shirland CCSD 134 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4563 – 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 a part-time interim superintendent for the 2006-07 school year. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2007-08 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

#### **SD 35/HD 69**

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4606-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling four times during the school year parent-teacher conferences of three and a half hours in length in the evening following a full day of student attendance. For each two such conferences held, a nonattendance day will be scheduled. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

North Boone CUSD 200 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4606-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

#### **SD 35/HD 70**

Meridian CUSD 223 – Ogle, Winnebago (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4530 (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 36/HD 71**

Black Hawk Area SEJA #865 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4494 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The special education cooperative requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The cooperative failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider

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the request.

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4500 (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.

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36 /HD 71) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4583 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

### **SD 36/HD 72**

Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4618 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education for three or four days a week for 15 to 30 minutes per session due to inadequate facilities in some of its elementary schools. The district will provide instruction in other learning areas when students are not in physical education, thus increasing their academic performance in those areas. In addition, the regular classroom teachers will lead students in movement activities in the classroom.

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4484 (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 37/HD 73**

Farmington Central CUSD 265 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4480 (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.

Lowpoint – Washburn CUSD 21 – Woodford, Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4544 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Princeville CUSD 326 – Peoria, Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4499 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

### **SD 37/HD 74**

Bradford CUSD 1 – Stark (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4541 (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.

Kewanee CUSD 229 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4616 (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.

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Knoxville CUSD 202 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4639 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grade 5 to participate in daily physical education for a nine-week period due to inadequate facilities. Fifth-grade students would rotate physical education with other multi-week courses devoted to general music, art, and keyboarding. The district hopes to be able to provide daily physical education for students in grade 5 as early as the 2008-09 school year.

Ohio CCSD 17 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4549 – 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 a part-time interim superintendent for the 2005-06 and 2006-07 school years. The district hired a full-time provisional interim superintendent for the 2007-08 school year, who will be fully certified by June 2008. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4550-1 (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 had employed a part-time interim superintendent for the 2005-06 and 2006-07 school years. The district hired a full-time provisional interim superintendent for the 2007-08 school year, who will be fully certified by June 2008. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4550-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$75 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM200-4550-3 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 252.20(b)) allows the district to provide classroom and behind-the-wheel instruction only during the evenings, on Saturdays, and in the summer.

### **SD 38/HD 75**

Bourbonnais SD 53 – Kankakee (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4552 (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.

Coal City CUSD 1 – Grundy, Will (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4539 (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.

Gardner CCSD 72C – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4546 (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.

Gardner – South Wilmington THSD 73 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4481 (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.

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

**WM300-4542 (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.

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Reed Custer CUSD 255U – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4628 (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.

South Wilmington CCSD 74 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4586 (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 38/HD 76**

Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4614-1 (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 three times a week for 30 to 45 minutes each session in order to allow students to participate in interscholastic athletics and cheerleading. The district states that its small classes provide a safer environment for students and improve the quality of its physical education program.

Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4614-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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

**WM100-4520 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For the 2006-07 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent will be hired for the 2008-09 school year and the district has adopted a higher budget to prepare in advance for the expenses of the new administrator. The new budget has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

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

**WM100-4604 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$175 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Regional Office of Education #35 Safe Schools Program – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4528 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

### **SD 39/HD 77**

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4572-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling four times during the school year parent-teacher conferences of three and a half hours in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4572-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski,

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

**SD 39/HD 78**

Oak Park – River Forest HSD 200 – Cook (SD 39/HD 78) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4608-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Oak Park – River Forest HSD 200 – Cook (SD 39/HD 78) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4608-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 20 hours in lieu of 2.8 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its simulators are able to create situations (evasive techniques, weather conditions, rural and expressway driving) unlikely to be replicated in practice driving sessions.

**SD 40/HD 79**

Donovan CUSD 3 – Iroquois (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4489 (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.

Donovan CUSD 3 – Iroquois (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**  
**WM100-4558 – 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. An audit by the State Board of Education caused the district to move all costs for its superintendent to the Education Fund instead of splitting these costs between the Education and Transportation Funds. This accounting change caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Manteno CUSD 5 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4631 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. The Wednesday prior to Thanksgiving will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

**SD 40/HD 80**

Homewood SD 153 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**  
**WM100-4543 – 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 added a dean position to one of its schools in order to influence student performance and also hired a full-time business manager in order to ensure prudent use of resources. In addition, expenses miscoded in prior years have been correctly coded in FY 2008 to align with the Illinois Program Accounting Manual. The combined effect of these changes has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

**SD 41/HD 82**

La Grange SD 105 South – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4643 (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.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4506-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance

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required by Section 10-19.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4506-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4506-3 (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 expectations” and “does not meet expectations.”

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

**WM100-4601 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students practice driving for 11 hours on a controlled course with a supervisor in lieu of four hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this schedule will allow for more time spent on each area of instruction and more time spent with each student.

Pleasantdale SD 107 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4498 (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.

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4574 – 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 – satisfactory or unsatisfactory.”

#### **SD 42/HD 83**

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4547 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of seven 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.

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4634 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 14 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its simulators are able to create situations (evasive techniques, weather conditions, rural and expressway driving) unlikely to be replicated in practice driving sessions.

#### **SD 43/HD 85**

Lockport THSD 205 – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4657-1 (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.

Lockport THSD 205 – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM300-4657-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

#### **SD 44/HD 87**

Heyworth CUSD 4 – McLean (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4503 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The district requested to be

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allowed to hold school on the legal school holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus. The district failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Heyworth CUSD 4 – McLean (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4592 (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 45/HD 89**

Chadwick – Milledgeville CUSD 399 – Carroll, Whiteside (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4495 – 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.

East Dubuque USD 119 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4518 (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.

Orangeville CUSD 203 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4537 – 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 superintendent had in the past also served as a building principal. In FY 2008, the district hired a full-time principal in order to allow the superintendent more time to enhance student performance. Now that all of the superintendent's costs are budgeted under Administrative Cost functions, the district will exceed the 5 percent limitation for FY 2008.

Pearl City CUSD 200 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4548 – 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 a part-time interim superintendent for the 2006-07 school year. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2007-08 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Warren CUSD 205 – Jo Daviess, Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4638 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In FY 2008, the district adjusted the duties of a building principal from 25 percent principal/75 percent teacher to 55 percent principal, acknowledging that the increased time in administration was necessary for adequate school supervision. The increase in administrative expenses has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

#### **SD 45/HD 90**

Lee County Special Education Association – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4501 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2). The special education association 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 association failed to provide the required notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Lee County Special Education Association – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4593 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the special education association 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.

Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

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**WM300-4478 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**SD 46/HD 91**

Lewistown CUSD 97 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4594 (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, and Christopher Columbus. 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**

**WM100-4522-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge non-resident pupil tuition in an amount of 67 percent of the preceding year's per capita tuition costs to those students in grades 7 and 8 enrolled in the Spring Lake school district. The district maintains that combining the students from the two districts allows the South Pekin district to offer a more diverse curriculum and smaller classes, leading to improved student performance.

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

**WM300-4522-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**SD 47/HD 93**

Regional Office of Education #1 Safe Schools Program – Adams, Pike (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4493 (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.

**SD 47/HD 94**

Dallas ESD 327 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4486 – 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.

Illini West HSD 307 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4652 – 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.

La Harpe CSD 347 – Hancock, Henderson, McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4656 – 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.

Midwest Central CUSD 191 – Mason (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4513 (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.

West Prairie CUSD 103 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4508 (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.

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**SD 48/HD 95**

West Chicago CHSD 94 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4600-1 (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.

West Chicago CHSD 94 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4600-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 12 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its simulators are able to create situations unlikely to be replicated in practice driving sessions.

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4626 (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.

**SD 48/HD 96**

Naperville CUSD 203 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 96) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4575 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to have students use computer simulators for 12 hours in lieu of three hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that its simulators are able to create situations unlikely to be replicated in practice driving sessions.

**SD 49/HD 97**

Carrollton CUSD 1 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4620-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Carrollton CUSD 1 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4620-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the day 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.

Carrollton CUSD 1 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4620-3 – 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.

Four Rivers Special Education District – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**  
**WM300-4482 – 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.

Four Rivers Special Education District – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**  
**WM300-4527 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Jacksonville SD 117 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**  
**WM100-4621-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education activities daily for two years (four semesters), in addition to one semester of health education. The request is being made so that students can enroll in a greater variety of courses, resulting in improved student performance as students are able to take courses in their areas of interest. Under the current waiver, five elective courses have

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been added to the curriculum, the physical education program has been strengthened, and the district has found that enrollment in the physical education program has not decreased significantly.

Jacksonville SD 117 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4621-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee up to an unspecified amount. The district plans to set its fees only after reviewing its class scheduling and financial practices, reviewing driver's education fees charged by other districts within its region, and notifying parents and students of any fee changes.

Meredosia – Chambersburg CUSD 11 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4569 (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: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4561 – 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 superintendent had in the past also served as an elementary principal. In FY 2008, the district separated the positions, believing that two full-time administrators would better meet students' academic needs and enhance performance. Now that all of the superintendent's costs are budgeted under Administrative Cost functions, the district will exceed the 5 percent limitation for FY 2008.

Western CUSD 12 – Pike (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4507 – 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 49/HD 98**

Litchfield CUSD 12 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4607-1 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Litchfield CUSD 12 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4607-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten and first grade to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session. Students in grades 2 through 5 will participate in physical education three times a week for 40 minutes each session. The request is being made due to inadequate funding for staff. Students will participate in two recess sessions a day twice each week with structured activities tied to the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health and supervised by either a certified physical education teacher or a classroom teacher who has been trained in physical education methods.

Nokomis CUSD 22 – Montgomery, Christian, Fayette (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4603 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Panhandle CUSD 2 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4622 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education two to three times a week for 35 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Offering more focused periods of physical education

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is expected to produce enhanced learning opportunities and improved student performance in the physical education program.

Ramsey CUSD 204 – Fayette (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4636 – 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 a part-time interim superintendent for the 2006-07 school year. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2007-08 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

South Fork SD 14 – Christian (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4637 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In 2006-07, the district's independent auditor recommended changes in the allocation of the superintendent's salary to more accurately reflect time actually spent in various functions. In FY 2008, the district added a new superintendent's secretary position. In addition, the district has budgeted to purchase new copier machines. The combination of these one-time increases has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

### **SD 50/HD 99**

Springfield SD 186 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4627 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 and those in grades 11 and 12 to participate in physical education on less than a daily basis due to inadequate facilities. The district failed to hold the required public hearing before members of the school board.

Springfield SD 186 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-4655 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 and those in grades 11 and 12 to participate in physical education on less than a daily basis (in kindergarten through grade 5, twice a week for 30 minutes each session, and in grades 6 through 8, every other day all year or every day for one semester). In the elementary grades, the district lacks sufficient space to provide daily physical education for all of its students. Students in grades 5 through 8 will alternate physical education with additional electives. In grades 11 and 12, students will be excused from daily physical education in order to enroll in other academic courses.

### **SD 50/HD 100**

Auburn CUSD 10 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4585 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold eight full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of 16 half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Greenview CUSD 200 – Menard (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4524 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, 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.

Pawnee CUSD 11 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4502 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For the 2006-07 school year, the district employed a part-time interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2007-08 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

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**SD 51/HD 101**

Mt. Zion CUSD 3 – Macon, Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**  
**WM100-4565-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students from daily physical education for two out of four years of high school, provided that the students are enrolled in six academic classes. Two years of daily physical education will be required for all students, and students who are not enrolled in six academic classes will continue to participate in daily physical education even if they have met this two-year requirement. Enrollment in additional elective courses, as well as in dual credit classes with the local community college, will improve student performance.

Mt. Zion CUSD 3 – Macon, Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4565-2 (renewal) – 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.

Okaw Valley CUSD 302 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**  
**WM100-4635 – 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 internal candidate as a part-time assistant superintendent in 2007-08, who will become the superintendent in FY 2009. The district has also realigned the superintendent's secretary's assignment. Due to the addition of the part-time superintendent and the secretarial realignment, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Sullivan CUSD 300 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4519 (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 51/HD 102**

Aviston SD 21 – Clinton (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**  
**WM100-4509 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has had a 35 percent growth in enrollment over the past six years, necessitating the hiring of additional administrative personnel and office staff in order to provide needed instruction and supervision for students. These personnel expenses have caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Highland CUSD 5 – Madison (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4597 – 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.

Mulberry Grove CUSD 1 – Bond, Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4526 (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.

Vandalia CUSD 203 – Fayette (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4516 (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.

**SD 52/HD 103**

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

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**WM100-4576 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

#### **SD 52/HD 104**

Catlin CUSD 5 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

**WM300-4514 (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 2009-10 school year.

Gifford CCSD 188 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4521 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Heritage CUSD 8 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4479-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to permit students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule. Section 27-6(a) of the School Code, makes an exception to the daily physical education requirement for school districts implementing block scheduling.

Heritage CUSD 8 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4479-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

#### **SD 53/HD 105**

Dwight THSD 230 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4511 (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.

Dwight Common SD 232 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4512 (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.

Odell CCSD 435 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4532 (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.

Paxton-Buckley-Loda SD 10 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4651 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Tri-Point CUSD 6-J – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

**WM100-4496 – 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. Due to a disciplinary matter, the school board made the decision to keep an extra administrator on staff in FY 2007, instead of paying off the administrator's contract. This one-time cost caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

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**SD 53/HD 106**

Eureka CUSD 140 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM100-4623 – 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.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**  
**WM100-4568-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)). The district requested to hold four half-day inservice training days. Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2) of the School Code allows for the scheduling of four such half-day sessions so long as students are in attendance for at least three clock-hours on those days and sufficient time is banked in advance to cover the number of minutes by which such sessions fall short of five clock-hours.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**  
**WM300-4568-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Washington District 50 Schools – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**  
**WM100-4650 (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 every other day in order for them to enroll in music, fine arts, and computer instruction. Time per session will vary from 30 minutes for kindergarten to grade 3; 35 minutes for grades 4 and 5; and 48 minutes for grades 6 through 8. Classroom teachers provide alternative physical activities on days when physical education does not meet and during recess periods. The district states that under the proposed waiver, additional time can be devoted to the core academic curriculum, thus helping to decrease the number of students who are not achieving state standards.

**SD 54/HD 107**

Bluford CCSD 114 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4540 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Central City SD 133 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**  
**WM100-4617 – 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 two retired superintendents as interim administrators in 2006-07. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2007-08 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Farrington CCSD 99 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**  
**WM300-4602 (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.

Selmaville CCSD 10 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**  
**WM100-4515 – 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 superintendent had in the past also served as a building principal. In FY 2008, the district hired a full-time principal in order to track student academic progress more effectively. Now that all of the superintendent's costs are budgeted under Administrative Cost functions, the district will exceed the 5 percent limitation for FY 2008.

Willow Grove SD 46 – Clinton (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

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**WM300-4624 (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**

Dieterich CUSD 30 – Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4629 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**SD 55/HD 109**

Edgar County CUD 6 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4566 (renewal) – 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.

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

**WM100-4570 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to not charge non-resident pupil tuition to those students whose parents are full-time employees of the district.

Robinson CUSD 2 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM200-4497 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(b)(1) and (c)(4) and (5)) allows the district to offer the classroom and behind-the-wheel portions of driver education during the summer for a two-week period for three hours a day.

**SD 55/HD 110**

Monticello CUSD 25 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4599 (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.

Oakland CUSD 5 – Coles (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4534 – 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 2006-07 school year. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2007-08 school year. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Oakland CUSD 5 – Coles (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4605 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to not charge non-resident pupil tuition to those students whose parents are certified staff members of the district.

Villa Grove CUSD 302 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4557 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has awarded its superintendent a new contract with a 6 percent increase, in part to compensate for assuming many of the duties of the high school principal who was absent due to a long illness during half of the 2006-07 school year. In addition, the new contract covers the costs for the superintendent's participation in ongoing professional development, which the school board believes has been a factor in the district's increased test scores. These additional expenses have caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

**SD 57/HD 113**

High Mount SD 116 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

**WM100-4645 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the

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limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In FY 2007, the retiring superintendent was awarded a bonus to reflect his 34 years of employment with the district as a teacher and administrator. This one-time increase in administrative costs has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Signal Hill SD 181 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

**WM100-4533 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For the 2006-07 school year, the district employed a part-time interim superintendent at a lower salary than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2007-08 school year, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Signal Hill SD 181 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4644 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to not charge non-resident pupil tuition to those students whose parents are certified staff members of the district.

#### **SD 57/HD 114**

Belleville Area Special Services Cooperative – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4584 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to schedule parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

#### **SD 58/HD 115**

Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4545-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge a mutually acceptable tuition rate to those students in neighboring districts that are participating in an intergovernmental agreement. It has been past practice to not charge these students tuition.

Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4545-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to not charge non-resident pupil tuition to those students whose parents are full-time employees of the district.

Jonesboro CCSD 43 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4545-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lick Creek CCSD 16 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4560 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to not charge non-resident pupil tuition to those students whose parents are full-time employees of the district.

Tamaroa SD 5 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4538 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

#### **SD 58/HD 116**

Chester CUSD 139 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM100-4483-1 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge students who choose to take driver's education during summer school a maximum fee of \$200. Section 10-22.33A of the School Code authorizes a school district to charge tuition for classes taken during summer school, provided that the fee does not exceed the per capita cost of providing the course. The district calculates its per student cost of driver's education during summer school to be \$309.

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Chester CUSD 139 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM300-4483-2 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Smithton CCSD 130 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4654 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

### **SD 59/HD 117**

Carterville CUSD 5 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4615 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day 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 this day.

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

**WM100-4580 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day 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 this day.

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

**WM100-4578 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day 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 this day.

Marion CUSD 2 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

**WM100-4596 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day 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 this day.

Thompsonville CUSD 174 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4505 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

### **SD 59/HD 118**

Dongola USD 66 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM300-4491 (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 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.

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

**WM100-4595 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling twice during the school year parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Joppa – Maple Grove UD 38 – Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year WM300-4523 (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.

**COMMUNICATIONS FROM MINORITY LEADER**

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE  
**FRANK C. WATSON**  
STATE SENATOR  
51<sup>ST</sup> SENATE DISTRICT

March 7, 2008

Deborah Shipley  
Secretary of the Senate  
401 State House  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

Dear Secretary Shipley:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 2-4, I am making the following changes to my minority leadership team:

Senator Dale Righter shall replace former Senator Todd Sieben as an Assistant Senate Minority Leader and Senator Dale Risinger is appointed as Minority Caucus Chair. These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/Frank Watson  
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President Emil Jones  
Senator Dale Righter  
Senator Dale Risinger  
Assistant Secretary Scott Kaiser

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE  
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Deborah Shipley  
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401 State House  
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Dear Secretary Shipley:

Pursuant to Senate Rule 3-1 (d) and 3-2, I am making the following changes to minority membership of the following committees:

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**Housing and Community Affairs:** Senator Bill Peterson shall replace former Senator Todd Sieben as Minority Spokesperson.

**Agriculture and Conservation:** Senator Tim Bivins shall replace former Senator Todd Sieben as a member.

**Labor:** Senator Bill Peterson shall replace former Senator Todd Sieben as a member.

**Insurance:** Senator Randy Hultgren shall replace former Senator Todd Sieben as a member.

**Executive:** Senator Bill Peterson shall replace former Senator Todd Sieben as a member.

**Licensed Activities:** Senator Tim Bivins shall replace Senator Bill Peterson as a member.

**Commerce and Economic Development:** Senator Tim Bivins shall replace Senator Randy Hultgren as member.

**State Government and Veterans Affairs:** Senator Tim Bivins shall replace Senator Bill Peterson as Minority Spokesperson.

These appointments are effective immediately.

Sincerely,  
s/Frank Watson  
Senate Republican Leader

cc: Senate President Emil Jones  
Assistant Secretary Scott Kaiser

**COMMUNICATION**

ILLINOIS STATE SENATE  
**DON HARMON**  
**SENATOR**  
39<sup>TH</sup> DISTRICT

March 6, 2008

The Honorable Deborah Shipley  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 403 Capitol Building  
Springfield, IL 62704

Madame Secretary:

Today, Senator Kwame Raoul presented Senate Bill 1857 to the Senate Revenue Committee. The bill is supported by the Metropolitan Pier and Exposition Authority ("MPEA") and amends various provisions related to the MPEA's ability to issue bonds.

Other attorneys at the law firm that employs me currently represent the MPEA on matters unrelated to the legislation. I do not believe that this current representation presents a substantial threat to my independence of judgment.

In addition, other attorneys at the law firm that employs me have also in the past represented parties to the MPEA bond issues. Moreover, before I was a member of the General Assembly, and while I was employed by another law firm, I personally assisted in representing the MPEA in bond transactions. I do not believe that these past representations present a substantial threat to my independence of judgment.

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Notwithstanding my belief that these representations pose no substantial threat to the independence of my judgment, I abstained and voted “present” on the bill in Committee, and would expect to do so again if the bill is presented to the Senate, and hereby disclose that fact to the Senate.

Sincerely,  
s/Don Harmon

### **LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED**

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1873  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1900  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1926  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1938  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1941  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1941  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1956  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1975  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1985  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1988  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1989  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2009  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2014  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2025  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2051  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2052  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2074  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2090  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2095  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2105  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2110  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2113  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2113  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2138  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2139  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2163  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2165  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2173  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2198  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2201  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2214  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2220  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2222  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2254  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2254  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2313  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2348  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2362  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2369  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2378  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2379  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2395  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2402  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2403  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2432

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Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2452  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2468  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2512  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2538  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2558  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2567  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2639  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2640  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2775  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2824  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2827  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2827  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2855  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2879  
Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2906

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1920  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2396  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2399  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2461  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2595  
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2859

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 83

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2482

**EXCUSED FROM ATTENDANCE**

On motion of Senator Risinger, Senator Lauzen was excused from attendance due to illness.

**MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE**

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

March 7, 2008

Honorable Deborah Shipley  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401  
Capitol Building  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Ms. Shipley:

[March 11, 2008]

This office is forwarding herewith copies of the Notice of Vacancy from the Democratic Legislative Committee of the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District declaring the existence of a vacancy in the Office of Senator in the Ninety-Fifth General Assembly in the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, as a result of the resignation of **Senator Todd Sieben**, effective March 6, 2008.

Also enclosed is the copy of the Legislative Committee's Certificate of Appointment for **Tim Bivins, 416 Squires Ave., Dixon, Illinois 61021** who was appointed to fill the vacancy in the Office of Senator, in the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly for the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District, along with his Oath of Office.

Yours truly,  
s/Jesse White  
Secretary of State

OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE  
JESSE WHITE • Secretary of State

NOTICE

Changes in the **Ninety-Fifth** General Assembly

SENATE

Appointment

Tim Bivins  
416 Squires Ave.  
Dixon, Illinois 61021  
45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
Appointed: March 7, 2008  
Filed: March 7, 2008

Vacancy

Todd Sieben  
45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District  
Resigned: March 6, 2008  
Filed: March 7, 2008

cc: Communications Department  
House Speaker Madigan  
House Minority Leader Cross  
Legal Department  
Legislative Affairs  
Office of the Governor  
Secretary of State  
Senate President Jones  
Senate Minority Leader Watson  
State Board of Elections

NOTIFICATION OF VACANCY

Legislative Committee of the  
Republican Party of the  
45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District

STATE OF ILLINOIS

WHEREAS, State Senator Todd Sieben, a member of the Republican Party, has resigned as Senator in the General Assembly for the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District; and

WHEREAS, Senator Todd Sieben was the duly elected State Senator for the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District for the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, Senator Todd Sieben's resignation was effective March 6, 2008.

[March 11, 2008]



NOW THEREFORE, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District does hereby find and declare that the office of State Senator for the 45<sup>th</sup> District is vacant for the remainder of the 95<sup>th</sup> General Assembly.

s/Gregory L. Witzleb, Sr.  
Chairman

s/Robbin D. Blackert  
Secretary

CERTIFICATE OF LEGISLATIVE OR REPRESENTATIVE COMMITTEE ORGANIZATION

45<sup>TH</sup> LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT

STATE OF ILLINOIS  
COUNTY OF LEE

This is to certify that, in accordance with 10 ILCS 5/8-5, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District met on March 7, 2008, in the City of Dixon, County of Lee and organized by electing the following officers in conformity with the election Laws of this State.

Gregory L. Witzleb, Sr.  
881 White Oak Dr.  
Dixon, IL 61021

Robbin D. Blackert  
315 Park Ave.  
Prophetstown, IL 61277

SIGNED: s/Gregory L. Witzleb, Sr.  
Chairman

ATTEST: Robbin D. Blackert  
Secretary

**CERTIFICATE OF APPOINTMENT TO FILL VACANCY IN  
IN LEGISLATIVE DISTRICT OFFICE**

WHEREAS, a vacancy has occurred in the office of State Senator in the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District of Illinois by reason of the resignation of Todd Sieben, a duly elected officer of the Republican Party from the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative district of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District met and voted to fill the vacancy

In said office, as required by 10 ILCS 5/25-6.

BE IT RESOLVED that the Legislative Committee of the Republican Party of the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District of Illinois hereby appoints Tim Bivins of 416 Squires Ave., Dixon, Illinois 61021, a member of the Republican Party, to the office of State Senator in the 45<sup>th</sup> Legislative District of Illinois.

s/Gregory L. Witzleb, Sr.                      8947  
Chairman    Vote Cast

s/Robbin D. Blackert                      9594  
Secretary    Vote Cast

s/Cheryl E. Hartman                      11, 159  
Vote Cast

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s/Terry Kurt                    6,250  
Vote Cast

s/Martin Typer                8,469  
Vote Cast

s/Kimball Sturtevant        1,583  
Vote Cast

s/David Dobbels            2,804  
Vote Cast

DATE: March 7, 2008

**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

**OATH OF OFFICE**

I, Tim Bivins, do solemnly swear that I will support the Constitution of the United States, and the Constitution of the State of Illinois, and that I will faithfully discharge the duties of the office of State Senator to the best of my abilities.

s/Tim Bivins

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 7<sup>th</sup> day of March, 2008.

s/Jacquelyn D. Ackert

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION 575**

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of James “Jim” Robert Mansell of Hinsdale.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 576**

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Lester Saxe of Benton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 577**

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Rosemary Berkel Crisp of Marion.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 578**

Offered by Senator Forby and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Tressa (DeMattei) Sevenski of Benton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION 579**

Offered by Senator Demuzio and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Mary L. Sowerby of Thayer.

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 580**

[March 11, 2008]

WHEREAS, Countless families in the United States live with prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, One out of six men in the United States live with prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, Over the past decade, prostate cancer has been the most commonly diagnosed non-skin cancer and the second most common cause of cancer-related deaths among men in the United States; and

WHEREAS, In 2008, according to estimates from the American Cancer Society, 186,320 men in the United States will be diagnosed with prostate cancer and 28,660 men in the United States will die of prostate cancer; and

WHEREAS, African-American males suffer a prostate cancer incidence rate up to 60 percent higher than white males and more than double the mortality rate; and

WHEREAS, African-American men have the highest mortality rate of any ethnic and racial group in the United States, dying at a rate that is 140 percent higher than other ethnic and racial groups; and

WHEREAS, Obesity is a significant predictor of the severity of prostate cancer and the probability that the disease will lead to death; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we designate the month of September 2008 as Prostate Cancer Awareness Month in the State of Illinois; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we declare that the Illinois government has a responsibility:

(a) to raise awareness about the importance of screening methods for, and treatment of, prostate cancer;

(b) to increase research funding that is commensurate with the burden of the disease so that the screening and treatment of prostate cancer may be improved, and so that the causes of, and a cure for, prostate cancer may be discovered; and

(c) to continue to consider ways for improving access to, and the quality of, health care services for detecting and treating prostate cancer; and be it further

RESOLVED, That we request the Governor to issue a proclamation calling on the people of the United States, interested groups, and affected persons:

(a) to promote awareness of prostate cancer;

(b) to take an active role in the fight to end the devastating effects of prostate cancer on individuals, their families, and the economy;

(c) to urge Congress to prohibit the application of LCA or similar policies for drugs and biologicals that unfairly target prostate cancer patients; and

(d) to observe National Prostate Cancer Awareness Month with appropriate ceremonies and activities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Governor and the members of the Illinois congressional delegation.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 581**

WHEREAS, The Canadian National Railroad is seeking authorization from the United States Surface Transportation Board to purchase the principal rail lines of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company; and

WHEREAS, The Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company operates in northeastern Illinois and

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northwestern Indiana over 198 miles of track consisting primarily of an arc around Chicago extending from Waukegan, Illinois southward to Joliet, then in an easterly direction to Gary, Indiana; and

WHEREAS, The proposed acquisition of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company by the Canadian National Railroad does not promote the public interest because it will endanger public safety and increase both rail traffic and motor vehicle traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, If this acquisition is approved, there will be a considerable increase in the number of trains that will be traveling on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company line due to the shifting of a significant amount of train traffic that currently moves over CN rail lines in the City of Chicago to sections of the EJ & E rail lines west and south of the City of Chicago, including a segment that runs through the counties of Will, DuPage, Grundy, Kane and Cook and the likelihood that the Canadian National Railroad will grant trackage rights to other railroads resulting in additional train traffic; and

WHEREAS, These counties are experiencing exceptional population growth, including Will County that is one of the fastest-growing counties in terms of population growth in the nation; and

WHEREAS, According to the Illinois Commerce Commission, there are 133 public highway-rail, grade crossings on the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company line with only 104 being equipped with automatic flashing light signals and gates for safety; and

WHEREAS, The EJ & E currently has 7 public pedestrian-rail grade crossings that are not equipped with automatic safety devices; and

WHEREAS, The Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company line crosses many of the region's major roadways and countless thousands of vehicles, including school buses, traverse these roadways on a daily basis; and

WHEREAS, On top of these existing concerns, some communities will experience freight train traffic every 35 minutes, which will cause significant increases in congestion and safety concerns; and

WHEREAS, Due to the amount of motor vehicle traffic in the suburban area that would be served by this railroad expansion, railroad crossings would become more hazardous; and

WHEREAS, The Chicago metropolitan region is usually rated among the worst locations in the nation when it comes to motor vehicle traffic congestion; and

WHEREAS, These communities have engaged in future public transportation upgrades that would address traffic congestion and environmental concerns; specifically the STAR Line, a commuter rail corridor providing rail passenger service around the outer circumference of the greater Chicago metropolitan region, will need to utilize a portion of the EJ & E right-of-way; and

WHEREAS, The proposed acquisition could threaten implementation of the STAR Line; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Surface Transportation Board to not approve the sale of the Elgin, Joliet & Eastern Railway Company to the Canadian National Railroad; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be forwarded to the members of the Illinois Congressional Delegation.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 582**

[March 11, 2008]

WHEREAS, Clyde Tombaugh, discoverer of the planet Pluto, was born on a farm near the Illinois community of Streator; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tombaugh served as a researcher at the prestigious Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Arizona; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tombaugh first detected the presence of Pluto in 1930; and

WHEREAS, Dr. Tombaugh is so far the only Illinoisan and only American to ever discover a planet; and

WHEREAS, For more than 75 years, Pluto was considered the ninth planet of the Solar System; and

WHEREAS, A spacecraft called New Horizons was launched in January 2006 to explore Pluto in the year 2015; and

WHEREAS, Pluto has three moons: Charon, Nix and Hydra; and

WHEREAS, Pluto's average orbit is more than three billion miles from the sun; and

WHEREAS, Pluto was unfairly downgraded to a "dwarf" planet in a vote in which only 4 percent of the International Astronomical Union's 10,000 scientists participated; and

WHEREAS, Many respected astronomers believe Pluto's full planetary status should be restored; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that as Pluto passes overhead through Illinois' night skies, that it be reestablished with full planetary status, and that March 13, 2008 be declared "Pluto Day" in the State of Illinois in honor of the date its discovery was announced in 1930.

### MESSAGE FROM THE GOVERNOR

Message for the Governor by Larry G. O'Brien  
Acting Deputy Chief of Staff for Legislative Affairs

February 28, 2008

Mr. President,

The Governor directs me to lay before the Senate the following Message:

#### STATE OF ILLINOIS EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT

To the Honorable  
Members of the Senate  
Ninety-Fifth General Assembly

I have nominated and appointed the following named persons to the offices enumerated below and respectfully ask concurrence in and confirmation of these appointments of your Honorable body.

s/Rod Blagojevich  
GOVERNOR

**WILL COUNTY METROPOLITAN EXPOSITION AND AUDITORIUM AUTHORITY**

[March 11, 2008]

To be a member of the Will County Metropolitan Exposition and Auditorium Authority for a term commencing February 23, 2008 and ending December 1, 2011:

Mary K. O'Brien  
Non-salaried

The foregoing Message from the Governor was referred to the Committee on Executive Appointments.

#### REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 11, 2008 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2775; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2861; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2906.**

Education: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1956; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2293; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2379; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2402.**

Environment and Energy: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1926; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2025; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2095; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2105; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2110; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2157; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2163; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2220; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2238; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2313; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2395; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2567; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2639; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2640.**

Executive: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2113; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 2482.**

Housing and Community Affairs: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1988.**

Human Services: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1938; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2165; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2403; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2879.**

Insurance: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2358; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2380.**

Judiciary Civil Law: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1941; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2080; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2138; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2139; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2827; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2827.**

Judiciary Criminal Law: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1975; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2051; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2198; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2254; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2275; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2354; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2354; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2452; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2855.**

Labor: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Joint Resolution 83.**

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Licensed Activities: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2028; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2222; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2285.**

Local Government: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2014; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2052; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2162; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2175; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2214.**

Pensions and Investments: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1985; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2090; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2362; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2558.**

Public Health: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1900; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2173; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2348.**

Revenue: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2227.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1989; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2074; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2326; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2344; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2378.**

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its March 11, 2008 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Executive: **House Joint Resolution No. 111.**

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Joint Resolution No. 64** be re-referred from the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation to the Committee on Rules.

Senator Halvorson, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bills numbered 2464 and 2468** be re-referred from the Committee on Public Health to the Committee on Rules.

#### POSTING NOTICE WAIVED

Senator Harmon moved to waive the six-day posting requirement on **House Joint Resolution No. 111** so that the bill may be heard in the Committee on Executive that is scheduled to meet March 12, 2008.

The motion prevailed.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Trotter, Chairperson of the Committee on Appropriations I, announced that the Agriculture and Conservation Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 4:00 o'clock p.m.

Senator Trotter, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Environment and Energy, announced that the Environment and Energy Committee will meet Wednesday, March 12, 2008 in Room 212, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

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Senator Crotty, Chairperson of the Committee on Local Government, announced that the Local Government Committee will meet today in Room 409, immediately upon adjournment.

Senator Crotty, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Human Services, announced that the Human Services Committee will meet Wednesday, March 12, 2008 in Room 400, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Wilhelm, Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Criminal Law, announced that the Judiciary Criminal Law Committee will meet today in Room 212, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Garrett, Chairperson of the Committee on Public Health, announced that the Public Health Committee will meet today in Room 400, immediately upon adjournment.

Senator Harmon, Vice-Chairperson of the Committee on Judiciary Civil Law, announced that the Judiciary Civil Law Committee will meet today in Room 212, immediately upon adjournment.

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

Senator Sullivan, Chairperson of the Committee on Agriculture and Conservation, announced that the Agriculture and Conservation Committee will meet Wednesday, March 12, 2008 in Room 409, at 9:00 o'clock a.m.

Senator Collins, Member of the Committee on Housing and Community Affairs, announced that the Housing and Community Affairs Committee will meet today in Room 409, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

Senator Lightford, Chairperson of the Committee on Education, announced that the Education Committee will meet Wednesday, March 12, 2008 in Room 212, at 2:30 o'clock p.m.

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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

EMIL JONES, JR.  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

March 11, 2008

Ms. Deborah Shipley  
Secretary of the Senate  
403 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Housing & Community Affairs Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT**

[March 11, 2008]



**STATE OF ILLINOIS**

EMIL JONES, JR.  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

March 11, 2008

Ms. Deborah Shipley  
Secretary of the Senate  
403 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate Education Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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

EMIL JONES, JR.  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

March 11, 2008

Ms. Deborah Shipley  
Secretary of the Senate  
403 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Jacqueline Collins to replace Senator James Meeks as a member of the Senate State Government & Veterans Affairs Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

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

EMIL JONES, JR.  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
Springfield, Illinois 62706

March 11, 2008

Ms. Deborah Shipley

[March 11, 2008]

Secretary of the Senate  
403 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Kimberly Lightford to replace Senator James Meeks as a member and Chair of the Senate Human Services Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

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

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

At the hour of 1:29 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 12, 2008, at 12:00 o'clock noon.

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