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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Honorable Emil Jones, Jr., President of the Senate, presiding.
 Prayer by Reverend Jeff Chitwood, South Side Christian Church, Springfield, Illinois.
 Senator Maloney led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Tuesday, September 23, 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.

The Journal of Wednesday, November 5, 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:

Semi-Annual Uniform Report of DBE Awards or Commitment and Payments, and Equal Opportunity Report as of Second Quarter 2008, submitted by Pace.

Semi-Annual Uniform Report of DBE Awards or Commitment and Payments, and Equal Opportunity Report as of September 29, 2008, submitted by Metra.

Semi-Annual Uniform Report of DBE Awards or Commitment and Payments, and Equal Opportunity Report as of August 31, 2008, submitted by the Regional Transportation Authority.

Semi-Annual Uniform Report of DBE Awards or Commitment and Payments, and Equal Opportunity Report as of September 25, 2008, submitted by the Chicago Transit Authority.

Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability's Monthly Briefing, September 2008, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

Federal Funds to State Agencies, FY 2006-2008, submitted by the Legislative Research Unit.

Excellence in Academic Medicine Payments for Fiscal Year 2008, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Wagering in Illinois 2008 Update, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

ICHIP 2007 Annual Report, submitted by the Illinois Comprehensive Health Insurance Plan.

Annual Performance Report, July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007, submitted by the Department of Human Services Division of Community Health & Prevention Bureau of Early Intervention.

River Edge Redevelopment Zone Program 2008 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

FY 2008 Annual Report of the Office of the State Appellate Defender, submitted by the Office of the State Appellate Defender.

Legislative Inspector General's Quarterly Report for the period ending September 30, 2008, submitted by the Office of the Legislative Inspector General.

Energy Conservation Technical Assistance Update, January 2007 – December 2007, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Bureau of Energy and Recycling.

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Energy Efficiency Trust Fund Program Report, January 2007 – December 2007, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Bureau of Energy and Recycling.

Renewable Energy Resources Program Report, January – December 2007, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity Bureau of Energy and Recycling.

Illinois State Building Energy Expense Study FY2007 and Projected FY2008-2010, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

Public Health Program Beneficiaries Employer Disclosure Law, October 2008, submitted by Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Enterprise Zone Fiscal Year 2008 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity.

FY 2009 Budget Summary of the State of Illinois, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

2007 Illinois Suicide Prevention Strategic Plan, submitted by the Department of Public Health.

Anti-Predatory Lending Database Semi-Annual Report October 31, 2007, submitted by the Department of Financial and Professional Regulation.

Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability's Monthly Briefing, September 2008, submitted by the Commission on Government Forecasting and Accountability.

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

MEMORANDUM

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

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

DATE: October 1, 2008

RE: Waivers of School Code Mandates: Fall 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.

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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 February 2008. Pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), these requests must be sent to the General Assembly for its consideration before October 1, 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 70 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 (29 requests) seeks waivers from requirements for driver education, which includes 25 requests to increase the fee and four requests for the use of other practice driving methods in lieu of the required six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a dual control car on public roadways. In addition, 12 requests address nonresident tuition, nine involve parent-teacher conferences, six each pertain to limitation of administrative costs and school improvement/in-service training, and five address daily physical education. Two requests address the process for evaluating tenured teachers and one involves publication of a statement of affairs.

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 186 approvals address legal school holidays.

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

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

This is the twenty-seventh 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 *Volume 27 – Fall 2008*

Withdrawn Topic	Denied by		Transmitted	
	Approved	SBE	to GA	or Returned
Content of Evaluation Plans	0	0	2	1
Driver Education	0	0	29	1

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Legal School Holidays	186	0	0	9
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	6	0
Nonresident Tuition	0	0	12	0
Parent-Teacher Conferences	0	0	9	1
Physical Education	0	0	5	1
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	0	0	6	1
Statement of Affairs	0	0	1	0
Petition Summary	186	0	70	14

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS: 270
SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

Content of Evaluation Plans

Des Plaines CCSD 62 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4867 – 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”.

Collinsville CUSD 10 – Madison (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4896 – 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 “proficient”, “needs improvement”, and “unsatisfactory”.

Driver Education

Fee Limits

Sandwich CUSD 430 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4679 – 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.

Thornton THSD 205 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4726 (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.

Williamsville CUSD 15 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4775-1 – 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. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Amboy CUSD 272 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4788-1 – 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.

Geneva CUSD 304 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

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WM100-4794 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$450 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Joliet THSD 204 – Will (SD 43/HD 86) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4802 (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. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Illini West HSD 307 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4803 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Lake Villa CHSD 117 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4812 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Algonquin CSD 158 – McHenry, Kane (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4816 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Forrestville Valley CUSD 221 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4822 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

County of Winnebago CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4825 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$399 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

City of Chicago School District 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4827-1 – 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.

Round Lake CUSD 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4829 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Bradley Bourbonnais CHSD 307 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4840 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4843-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Leroy CUSD 2 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4845 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Red Bud CUSD 132 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4854 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Mahomet-Seymour CUSD 3 – Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4866 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$450 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Aurora East USD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4871-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$100 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Manteno CUSD 5 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4875-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Oswego CUSD 308 – Kane, Kendall, Will (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4879 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Proviso THSD 209 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4885-1 – 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.

Oak Lawn CHSD 216 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4890 (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. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4891-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Harlem UD 122 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4897-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Behind-the-Wheel Instruction

Aurora East USD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4766 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for three hours of practice driving 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.

City of Chicago School District 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4827-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use simulators and range driving for a portion of the six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction required to be conducted in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that the amount of time in simulators and on driving ranges will vary with each high school.

Evanston THSD 202 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4852 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use multiple car instruction on a driving range for two hours in lieu of one hour of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. In addition, the district will use simulators for four hours in lieu of three hours of the required behind-the-wheel instruction. The district states that driving range instruction permits students to begin practice driving in a safe environment while its simulators are able to create situations unlikely to be replicated when driving in urban settings.

New Trier THSD 203 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4882 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for 12 hours of practice driving 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 a progressive learning experience that is less stressful since it allows students to learn from early mistakes in a risk-free environment.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Lindop SD 92 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4693 – 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 half of the 2006-07 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis at a lower salary than would be paid to a full-time superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired in January 2007, and the salary for the full-time position has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Waverly CUSD 6 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4703 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2006-07 school year, the district paid a portion of the superintendent's salary using the tort immunity fund based on that person's specific responsibilities related to student and teacher safety, as well as budget restrictions of the education fund. In the 2007-08 school year, the superintendent's full salary was paid through the education fund, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Benjamin SD 25 – DuPage (SD 28/HD 55) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4806 – 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 on a part-time basis, providing lower benefits than would be provided to a full-time superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2007-08 school year with full benefits and salary, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

General George Patton SD 133 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4876 – 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 placed the costs for a full-time director of special education and the business manager under line items other than those for administrative expenses. Properly budgeting these positions caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Zion-Benton TSHD 126 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4895 – 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. As a result of the opening of a new attendance center and the district not making Annual Yearly Progress for five years, the district reassigned its part-time department chairpersons to full-time teaching positions. In place of those positions, the district hired four full-time administrative division chairpersons, which caused it to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Ford Heights SD 169 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4902 – 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 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years, the district employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis; a full-time superintendent was hired for the 2006-07 school year. This action, in addition to rising costs due to

employment contracts and insurance premiums, caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Nonresident Tuition

West Richland CUSD 2 – Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4749 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

East Richland CUSD 1 – Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4804 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Rome CCSD 2 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4821 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Rankin CSD 98 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4835-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge less than 100 percent of the per capita tuition cost to non-resident students wishing to attend school in the district. For the 2008-09 school year, an annual rate of \$3,200 will be charged, and rates for subsequent years will be determined by the board of education. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Mount Vernon SD 80 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4836 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

North Clay CUSD 25 – Clay, Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4842-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Summersville SD 79 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4847 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Allendale CCSD 17 – Wabash (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4849 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Field CCSD 3 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4857 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Woodlawn CCSD 4 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4858 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Palestine CUSD 3 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4860 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of

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charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Bushnell Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**
WM100-4894 – Waiver of School Code – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are certified employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

St. Libory CSD 30 – St. Clair (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**
WM100-4694 – 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 parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Marshall CUSD 2C – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**
WM100-4800-1 (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 an evening parent-teacher conference after at least five-clock hours of instruction, followed by three hours of conferences the next morning. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**
WM100-4830-1 (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 after at least five-clock hours of instruction, followed by three hours of conferences the next morning. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**
WM100-4843-1 (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 two parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Roselle SD 12 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**
WM100-4855-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling the equivalent of two and a half days of parent-teacher conferences in a single school year. The district plans a full day of parent-teacher conferences (from 1 to 8:30 p.m.) combined with a half day of inservice training in the fall; a half day of conferences to be held from 8 a.m. until noon in the fall; and a full day of conferences to be held from 1 to 8:30 p.m. in the spring. Students will not be in attendance on these days, and the district intends to count these days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley CUSD 5 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**
WM100-4863-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Thomasboro CCSD 130 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**
WM100-4889 – 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 parent-teacher conferences in the evening

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following full days of student attendance. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4892 (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 parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance, with each session being three and a half hours long. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Harlem UD 122 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4897-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences from 1 to 8:30 p.m. on one day in the fall, with no students in attendance, and on two consecutive evenings from 4:45 to 8 p.m. following full days of student attendance. One day following the evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. In addition, an evening of parent-teacher conferences will be held in the spring. The district will count the day-long and evening conferences held in the fall among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Physical Education

Germantown Hills SD 69 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-4664 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 6 through 8 to participate in physical education four days a week for 45 minutes each session. This schedule would allow students additional time for computer technology instruction. Students in grades 6 through 8 have daily recess for 30 minutes supervised by physical education teachers. Students in grade 6 have an additional 15 minutes of recess for a total of 45 minutes each day.

North Clay CUSD 25 – Clay, Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4842-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they have been identified as needing intensive support and tutoring in reading and mathematics. Standards to be used to determine which students need additional assistance would be those reading at two or more grades below their assigned grade level (for students in grades 9 through 11) or failing to achieve a “meets” score on the Prairie State Achievement Examination (for students in grade 12). Students will return to physical education classes at the end of semester in which they are achieving at their assigned grade level or higher. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Wauconda CUSD 118 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4850 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in cheerleading, pom-poms, dance programs, or swing choir (if credit is provided). In addition, the district requests that students in grades 9 and 10 be excused for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program or to take a course needed either for graduation or admittance into a postsecondary institution, if failure to take the course results in the student not graduating or being admitted. Under the law, these exemptions are allowed only for students in grades 11 and 12. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4851-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education three times a week for one semester and two times a week for the other semester, with each session lasting 30 minutes. This schedule would allow for music instruction on the days in which the students are not in physical education classes. Students also have two, 15-minute activity sessions each day. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

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Warren THSD 121 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4900 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to take physical education as a summer school course in order to schedule additional academic courses during the regular school year. The district hopes the summer school option will spur students to enroll in more English and math classes, a goal articulated in its plan for “corrective action.” In addition, the district wants to excuse students from physical education for ongoing participation in pom-poms, due to their two-and-a-half-hour practice sessions each day. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Boone-Winnebago Regional Learning Academy – Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4762 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the regional office to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4820 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold a full-day teacher inservice session the day after the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered 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 these days.

Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4832 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4851-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to have students in attendance for three hours only on the first three days of the school year and use the remainder of each day for school improvement activities. The days will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Jasper County CUD 1 – Jasper (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4865 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to dismiss students two hours early on school days that precede Labor Day. The days will be counted 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 within the following 30 days to apply towards these days. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Aurora East USD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM100-4871-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Statement of Affairs

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

WM100-4891-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17) request to allow the district not to publish in a newspaper of general circulation a statement of affairs. The district states that by not

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publishing the notice, it will save about \$8,000 annually. The statement of affairs will be published on the district's website. In addition, it says that the information required to be in the statement of affairs is available in other resources of the district (e.g., annual financial report, school report card, annual audit of financial records); included in other formats; and accessible through submission of a Freedom of Information Act request.

SECTION II

Applications Approved by the State Superintendent of Education

Holidays

Pontiac THSD 90 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4658 (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.

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

WM300-4659 (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.

Brookwood SD 167 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4660 – 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.

Carlinville CUSD 1 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4661 (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 labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Aptakisic-Tripp CCSD 102 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4662-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Aptakisic-Tripp CCSD 102 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-4662-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

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

WM300-4663 (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.

Kansas CUSD 3 – Clark, Coles, Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4665 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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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Peoria SD 150 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4666 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute 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.

Lake Forest CHSD 115 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4667 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, or a school improvement session 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.

Christopher USD 99 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4668 (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 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.

River Forest SD 90 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4669 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Sunset Ridge SD 29 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4670 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute 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.

Darien SD 61 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4671 (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.

New Trier THSD 203 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4672 (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 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.

Hoover-Schrum Memorial SD 157 – Cook (SD 17/HD 34) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4673 (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 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.

ROE #50 Safe Schools Program – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4674 (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.

McHenry CHSD 156 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4675 (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.

Villa Grove CUSD 302 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4676 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Oakwood CUSD 76 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4677 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor, and to schedule a teachers' institute on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Abingdon CUSD 217 – Knox, Warren (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4680 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

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

WM300-4681 (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.

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

WM300-4682 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, members of the labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Jasper CCSD 17 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4683 (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.

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

WM300-4684 (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.

Putnam County CUSD 535 – Putnam (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4685 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Woodland CUSD 5 – Livingston, LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4686 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Troy CCSD 30-C – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

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WM300-4687 (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 on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

La Salle ESD 122 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4688 (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.

Granite City CUSD 9 – Madison (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4689 (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**

WM300-4690 (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.

Summit SD 104 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4691 – 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.

Dolton SD 148 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4692 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4695 (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**

WM300-4696 (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 on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Wilmette SD 39 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4697 (renewal) – 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.

Bensenville SD 2 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4698 (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.

Crystal Lake CHSD 155 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM300-4699 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule

student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Northwestern Illinois Association – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4700 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the special education association to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

McHenry CCSD 15 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4701 (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.

Avoca SD 37 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4702 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or half-day parent-teacher conferences on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Forest Ridge SD 142 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-4704 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Fox Lake GSD 114 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4705 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

ROE #11 Regional Safe Schools Program – Coles, Cumberland, Clark, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, Shelby (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4706 – 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.

O'Fallon THSD 203 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4707 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Capital Area Career Center – Sangamon, Christian, Macoupin, Morgan, Menard (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4708 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the career center to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Earlville CUSD 9 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4709 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Maroa-Forsyth CUSD 2 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4710 (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.

Quincy SD 172 – Adams (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4711 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a half-day of student attendance and a half-day of school improvement activities on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Marseilles ESD 150 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4712 (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.

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

WM300-4713 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Jasper County CUD 1 – Jasper (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4714 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Minooka CHSD 111 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4715 (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.

Saratoga CCSD 60C – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4716 (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.

O'Fallon CCSD 90 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4717 (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.

Adlai E. Stevenson HSD 125 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4718 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Polo CUSD 222 – Ogle, Lee, Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4719 (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.

Delavan CUSD 703 – Tazewell (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4720 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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 Springs SD 108 – Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4721 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Canton Union SD 66 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4722 (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.

Grayslake CCSD 46 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4723 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, school improvement sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers’ institute 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.

Salt Creek SD 48 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4724 (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.

Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4725 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative 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.

Special Education District of McHenry County – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4727 – 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.

Girard CUSD 3 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4728 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Granite City CUSD 9 – Madison (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-4729 (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.

Greenfield CUSD 10 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4730 (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 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.

Dimmick CCSD 175 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4731 (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.

Silvis SD 34 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4732 (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.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4733 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule

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student attendance or a teachers' institute on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, 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.

ROE #41 Regional Safe School Program – Madison (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4734 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Northwestern CUSD 2 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4735 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

West Northfield SD 31 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4736 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education – Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Moultrie, Shelby (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4737 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Westville CUSD 2 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4738 (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.

Central CUSD 3 – Adams (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4739 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

South Holland SD 151 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4740 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Elmhurst SD 205 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-4741 (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.

Spoon River Academy – Fulton, Schuyler (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4742 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the alternative school 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.

ROE #22 Regional Safe School Program – Fulton, Schuyler (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4743 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional safe school

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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.

Anna-Jonesboro CHSD 81 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4744 (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.

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

WM300-4745 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Elverado CUSD 196 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4746 (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.

Brussels CUSD 42 – Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4747 (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 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.

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

WM300-4748 (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 on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, 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.

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

WM300-4750 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

DePue USD 103 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4751 (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.

Illini Central CUSD 189 – Mason (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4752 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute 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.

Illini Bluffs CUSD 327 – Peoria, Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4753 (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.

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Williamsfield CUSD 210 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4754 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Channahon SD 17 – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4755 (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.

New Berlin CUSD 16 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4756 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Hardin County CUSD 1 – Hardin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4757-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Hardin County CUSD 1 – Hardin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-4757-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of members of the armed forces killed in action through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

DeSoto CCSD 86 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4758 (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.

Oak Lawn-Hometown SD 123 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4759 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars.

Knoxville CUSD 202 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4760 (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.

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

WM300-4761 (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.

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

WM300-4763 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Dongola USD 66 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4764 (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 on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will

be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Minooka CCSD 201 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-4765 (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.

Anna CCSD 37 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4767 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Colona SD 190 – Henry (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4768 (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.

Fairfield CHSD 225 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4769 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute 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.

J. S. Morton HSD 201 – Cook (SD 12/HD 24) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4770 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4771 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute 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.

Freeburg CCSD 70 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4772 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

Nauvoo-Colusa CUSD 325 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4773 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Spoon River Valley CUSD 4 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4774 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Williamsville CUSD 15 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4775-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers'

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institute 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. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

Frankfort CUSD 168 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4776 (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.

Lostant CUSD 425 – LaSalle (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4777 (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.

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

WM300-4778 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute 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.

Pleasant Hill CUSD 3 – Pike, Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4779 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Virginia CUSD 64 – Cass (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4780 (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.

Warrensburg-Latham CUSD 11 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4781 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

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

WM300-4782 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Wood Dale SD 7 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4783 (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.

Havana CUSD 126 – Mason (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4784 (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 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.

Cumberland CUSD 77 – Cumberland (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year
WM300-4786 (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.

Amboy CUSD 272 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-4788-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Lick Creek CUSD 16 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year
WM300-4789 (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.

Lake Bluff ESD 65 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-4790 (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.

Maywood-Melrose Park-Broadview SD 89 – Cook (SD 39/HD 78) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year
WM300-4791 (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.

Wayne City CUSD 100 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year
WM300-4792 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

ECHO Joint Agreement – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year
WM300-4793 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lisbon CCSD 90 – Kendall, Grundy (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year
WM300-4795 (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.

Seneca CCSD 170 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year
WM300-4796 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute 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. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

Edinburg CUSD 4 – Christian (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year
WM300-4797 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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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WM300-4799 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional safe school to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Marshall CUSD 2C – Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4800-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Ina CCSD 8 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4801 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Hoopeston Area CUSD 11 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4805 (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 on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

ROE #28 Regional Safe Schools Program – Bureau, Henry, Stark (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4807 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional safe school to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Antioch CCSD 34 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4808 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 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.

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4809 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

Perandoe Evansville Program – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4811 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the program to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Streator THSD 40 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

WM300-4813 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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 2010-2011 school year.

Newark CHSD 18 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4814 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Riverside SD 96 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4815 (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

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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.

Clay City CUSD 10 – Clay (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4817 (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.

Galatia CUSD 1 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4818 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Plano CUSD 88 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4819 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

Triad CUSD 2 – Madison (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4823 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Fisher CUSD 1 – Champaign (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4824 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Eldorado CUSD 4 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4826 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Germantown Hills SD 69 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4828 (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.

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4830-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

West Prairie CUSD 103 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4831 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

Zion ESD 6 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4833 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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 2009-2010 school year.

Riverside-Brookfield THSD 208 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4834 (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

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holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

Rankin CSD 98 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4835-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

Allen-Otter Creek CCSD 65 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4837 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Hazel Crest SD 152-5 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4838 – 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.

AERO Special Education Cooperative – Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4839 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Streator ESD 44 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4846 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of 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 2009-2010 school year.

Grayville CUSD 1 – White (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4848 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4851-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Richland GSD 88A – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4853 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Roselle SD 12 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4855-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Unity Point CCSD 140 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4856 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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.

Norwood ESD 63 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4859 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize

the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Oblong CUSD 4 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4861 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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.

Lowpoint-Washburn CUSD 21 – Woodford, Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4862 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley CUSD 5 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4863-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

ROE #3 Alternative Education Programs – Bond, Fayette, Effingham (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4864 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the alternative programs 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.

Niles Township District for Special Education 807 – Cook (SD 8/HD 16) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-4869 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Aurora East USD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4871-3 (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.

Schiller Park SD 81 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4872 (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.

Pleasant Plains CUSD 8 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4873 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, 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. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Plainfield SD 202 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4874 (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.

Manteno CUSD 5 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

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WM300-4875-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers’ institute on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Millburn CCSD 24 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4877 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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.

Riverview CCSD 2 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4878 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Oak Grove SD 68 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4880 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers’ institute 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 individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Bushnell Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4883 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4884 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Proviso THSD 209 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4885-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers’ institute 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 individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Carpentersville CUSD 300 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4886 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Bartonville SD 66 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4887 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers’ institute 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. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4891-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Harlem UD 122 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4897-3 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Martinsville CUSD 3C – Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4898 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute 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.

Washington CHSD 308 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4899 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Nachusa Campus School – Lee, Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4901 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional school to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lake Villa CCSD 41 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4903 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

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

Holidays

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

WM300-4841 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district has a current modification that expires in the 2013-14 school year.

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Content of Evaluation Plans

East Moline SD 37 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4881 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5). The district requested to be allowed to use a rating scale for the evaluation of tenured teachers of “meets district standards” and “does not meet district standards.” The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

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Driver Education

Fenton CHSD 100 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4810 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Holidays

Minooka CHSD 111 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4678 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Norwood ESD 63 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4785 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Hazel Crest SD 152-5 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4787 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to hold a public hearing to consider the request.

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

WM300-4798 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Jamaica CUSD 12 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4868 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Tazewell County Regional Safe School Program – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4888-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The regional office requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The regional office failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

The Academy at ICC Alternative High School – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4888-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The academy requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus. The academy failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Elgin SD U-46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4893-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to schedule attendance, inservice training sessions or school improvement sessions on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Elgin SD U-46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4893-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to hold parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student

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attendance, in addition to a full-day conference on the Friday of the week in which the evening conference is held. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Physical Education

Chicago Ridge SD 127-5 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-4844 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to offer less than daily physical education for students in kindergarten through grade 5 due to inadequate facilities. The district failed to hold its public hearing on a day other than one on which the board regularly meets.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Tri Valley CUSD 3 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4870 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)). The district requested to be allowed to hold staff insurance training sessions on two mornings in which the afternoon is used for parent-teacher conferences. The district failed to hold the required hearing before its board of education.

SECTION IV

Applications by Senate and House Districts

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

SD 3/HD 5

City of Chicago School District 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4827-1 – 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.

City of Chicago School District 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4827-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use simulators and range driving for a portion of the six hours of behind-the-wheel instruction required to be conducted in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that the amount of time in simulators and on driving ranges will vary with each high school.

SD 4/HD 7

Lindop SD 92 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4693 – 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 half of the 2006-07 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis at a lower salary than would be paid to a full-time superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired in January 2007, and the salary for the full-time position has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Proviso THSD 209 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4885-1 – 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.

Proviso THSD 209 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4885-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers’ institute on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional

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

River Forest SD 90 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4669 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 8/HD 16

Niles Township District for Special Education 807 – Cook (SD 8/HD 16) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-4869 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 9/HD 17

Avoca SD 37 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4702 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or half-day parent-teacher conferences on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

New Trier THSD 203 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4672 (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 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.

New Trier THSD 203 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4882 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for 12 hours of practice driving 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 a progressive learning experience that is less stressful since it allows students to learn from early mistakes in a risk-free environment.

Sunset Ridge SD 29 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4670 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute 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.

Wilmette SD 39 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4697 (renewal) – 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 9/HD 18

Evanston THSD 202 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4852 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use multiple car instruction on a driving range for two hours in lieu of one hour of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. In addition, the district will use simulators for four hours in lieu of three hours of the required behind-the-wheel instruction. The district

states that driving range instruction permits students to begin practice driving in a safe environment while its simulators are able to create situations unlikely to be replicated when driving in urban settings.

SD 11/HD 21

Summit SD 104 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4691 – 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.

SD 11/HD 22

AERO Special Education Cooperative – Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4839 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Willow Springs SD 108 – Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4721 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 12/HD 24

J. S. Morton HSD 201 – Cook (SD 12/HD 24) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4770 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

SD 15/HD 29

Brookwood SD 167 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4660 – 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.

ECHO Joint Agreement – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4793 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Ford Heights SD 169 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4902 – 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 2004-05 and 2005-06 school years, the district employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis; a full-time superintendent was hired for the 2006-07 school year. This action, in addition to rising costs due to employment contracts and insurance premiums, caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

South Holland SD 151 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4740 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Thornton THSD 205 – Cook (SD 15/HD 29) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4726 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to

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charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 15/HD 30

Dolton SD 148 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4692 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Forest Ridge SD 142 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM300-4704 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

General George Patton SD 133 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4876 – 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 placed the costs for a full-time director of special education and the business manager under line items other than those for administrative expenses. Properly budgeting these positions caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Hazel Crest SD 152-5 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4787 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to hold a public hearing to consider the request.

Hazel Crest SD 152-5 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4838 – 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.

SD 17/HD 34

Hoover-Schrum Memorial SD 157 – Cook (SD 17/HD 34) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4673 (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 on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

SD 18/HD 35

Chicago Ridge SD 127-5 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-4844 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to offer less than daily physical education for students in kindergarten through grade 5 due to inadequate facilities. The district failed to hold its public hearing on a day other than one on which the board regularly meets.

Oak Lawn CHSD 216 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4890 (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. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 18/HD 36

Oak Lawn-Hometown SD 123 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4759 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars.

SD 19/HD 37

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

WM300-4663 (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.

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

WM300-4763 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 21/HD 41

Elmhurst SD 205 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-4741 (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.

Riverside SD 96 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4815 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Riverside-Brookfield THSD 208 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4834 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

Salt Creek SD 48 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4724 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 22/HD 43

Carpentersville CUSD 300 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4886 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Elgin SD U-46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4893-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)). The district requested to be allowed to hold parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a full day of student attendance, in addition to a full-day conference on the Friday of the week in which the evening conference is held. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Elgin SD U-46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4893-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to schedule attendance, inservice training sessions or school improvement sessions on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

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SD 23/HD 45

Roselle SD 12 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4855-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling the equivalent of two and a half days of parent-teacher conferences in a single school year. The district plans a full day of parent-teacher conferences (from 1 to 8:30 p.m.) combined with a half day of inservice training in the fall; a half day of conferences to be held from 8 a.m. until noon in the fall; and a full day of conferences to be held from 1 to 8:30 p.m. in the spring. Students will not be in attendance on these days, and the district intends to count these days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Roselle SD 12 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4855-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 23/HD 46

Bensenville SD 2 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4698 (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.

Fenton CHSD 100 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4810 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23). The district requested to be allowed to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Wood Dale SD 7 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4783 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 25/HD 49

Geneva CUSD 304 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4794 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$450 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 25/HD 50

Lisbon CCSD 90 – Kendall, Grundy (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4795 (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.

Newark CHSD 18 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4814 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Oswego CUSD 308 – Kane, Kendall, Will (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4879 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this

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request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Plano CUSD 88 – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4819 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

SD 26/HD 52

Round Lake CUSD 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4829 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Wauconda CUSD 118 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4850 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in cheerleading, pom-poms, dance programs, or swing choir (if credit is provided). In addition, the district requests that students in grades 9 and 10 be excused for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program or to take a course needed either for graduation or admittance into a postsecondary institution, if failure to take the course results in the student not graduating or being admitted. Under the law, these exemptions are allowed only for students in grades 11 and 12. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 28/HD 55

Benjamin SD 25 – DuPage (SD 28/HD 55) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-4806 – 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 on a part-time basis, providing lower benefits than would be provided to a full-time superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2007-08 school year with full benefits and salary, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 29/HD 57

West Northfield SD 31 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4736 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 29/HD 58

Lake Bluff ESD 65 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-4790 (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.

Lake Forest CHSD 115 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4667 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, or a school improvement session 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.

SD 30/HD 59

Adlai E. Stevenson HSD 125 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4718 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize

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

Aptakisc-Tripp CCSD 102 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4662-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Aptakisc-Tripp CCSD 102 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-4662-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Oak Grove SD 68 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4880 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute 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 individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 31/HD 61

Antioch CCSD 34 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4808 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., 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.

Fox Lake GSD 114 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4705 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4695 (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.

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4771 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute 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.

Lake Villa CHSD 117 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4812 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Millburn CCSD 24 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4877 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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.

Zion ESD 6 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4833 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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 2009-2010 school year.

Zion-Benton TSHD 126 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-4895 – 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. As a result of the opening of a new attendance center and the district not making Annual Yearly Progress for five years, the district reassigned its part-time department chairpersons to full-time teaching positions. In place of those positions, the district hired four full-time administrative division chairpersons, which caused it to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 31/HD 62

Grayslake CCSD 46 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4723 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, school improvement sessions, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute 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.

Lake Villa CCSD 41 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4903 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Warren THSD 121 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM100-4900 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to take physical education as a summer school course in order to schedule additional academic courses during the regular school year. The district hopes the summer school option will spur students to enroll in more English and math classes, a goal articulated in its plan for "corrective action." In addition, the district wants to excuse students from physical education for ongoing participation in pom-poms, due to their two-and-a-half-hour practice sessions each day. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Woodland CCSD 50 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4733 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, 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 32/HD 63

McHenry CCSD 15 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4701 (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.

McHenry CHSD 156 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4675 (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.

Special Education District of McHenry County – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4727 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the

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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: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4816 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Crystal Lake CHSD 155 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM300-4699 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

SD 33/HD 65

Des Plaines CCSD 62 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4867 – 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".

SD 34/HD 68

Boone-Winnebago Regional Learning Academy – Boone, Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4762 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the regional office to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

County of Winnebago CUSD 320 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4825 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$399 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Harlem UD 122 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4897-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences from 1 to 8:30 p.m. on one day in the fall, with no students in attendance, and on two consecutive evenings from 4:45 to 8 p.m. following full days of student attendance. One day following the evening conferences will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. In addition, an evening of parent-teacher conferences will be held in the spring. The district will count the day-long and evening conferences held in the fall among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Harlem UD 122 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4897-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Harlem UD 122 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4897-3 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4820 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold a full-day teacher inservice session the day after the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered 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 these days.

Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4832 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4892 (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 parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance, with each session being three and a half hours long. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 35/HD 70

Earlville CUSD 9 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4709 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Northwestern Illinois Association – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4700 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the special education association to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Sandwich CUSD 430 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4679 – 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 36/HD 71

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

WM300-4745 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Colona SD 190 – Henry (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4768 (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.

East Moline SD 37 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4881 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5). The district requested to be allowed to use a rating scale for the evaluation of tenured teachers of “meets district standards” and “does not meet district standards.” The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Silvis SD 34 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4732 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize

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the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 36/HD 72

Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4884 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 37/HD 73

Germantown Hills SD 69 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-4664 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 6 through 8 to participate in physical education four days a week for 45 minutes each session. This schedule would allow students additional time for computer technology instruction. Students in grades 6 through 8 have daily recess for 30 minutes supervised by physical education teachers. Students in grade 6 have an additional 15 minutes of recess for a total of 45 minutes each day.

Germantown Hills SD 69 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4828 (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.

Lowpoint-Washburn CUSD 21 – Woodford, Marshall (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4862 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Riverview CCSD 2 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4878 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 37/HD 74

Abingdon CUSD 217 – Knox, Warren (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4680 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

Knoxville CUSD 202 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4760 (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.

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

WM300-4682 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, members of the labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Williamsfield CUSD 210 – Knox (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4754 (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 38/HD 75

Allen-Otter Creek CCSD 65 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4837 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Channahon SD 17 – Will (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4755 (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.

Marseilles ESD 150 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4712 (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.

Minooka CCSD 201 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-4765 (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.

Minooka CHSD 111 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4678 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Minooka CHSD 111 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4715 (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.

Saratoga CCSD 60C – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4716 (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.

Seneca CCSD 170 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4796 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute 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. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

SD 38/HD 76

DePue USD 103 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4751 (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.

Dimmick CCSD 175 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4731 (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

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school holiday in their honor.

La Salle ESD 122 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4688 (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.

Putnam County CUSD 535 – Putnam (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4685 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Streator ESD 44 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4846 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of 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 2009-2010 school year.

Streator THSD 40 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM300-4813 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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 2010-2011 school year.

Woodland CUSD 5 – Livingston, LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4686 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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 39/HD 77

Schiller Park SD 81 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4872 (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

Maywood-Melrose Park-Broadview SD 89 – Cook (SD 39/HD 78) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4791 (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 40/HD 79

Bradley Bourbonnais CHSD 307 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4840 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Kankakee Area Special Education Cooperative – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4725 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative 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.

Manteno CUSD 5 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4875-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Manteno CUSD 5 – Kankakee (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4875-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 41/HD 82

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

WM300-4681 (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.

Darien SD 61 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4671 (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.

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

WM300-4696 (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 on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

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

WM300-4690 (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.

Western Springs SD 101 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4809 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

SD 42/HD 83

Aurora East USD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4766 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for three hours of practice driving 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.

Aurora East USD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM100-4871-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Aurora East USD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4871-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$100 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Aurora East USD 131 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4871-3 (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.

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

WM100-4891-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-17) request to allow the district not to publish in a newspaper of general circulation a statement of affairs. The district states that by not publishing the notice, it will save about \$8,000 annually. The statement of affairs will be published on the district's website. In addition, it says that the information required to be in the statement of affairs is available in other resources of the district (e.g., annual financial report, school report card, annual audit of financial records); included in other formats; and accessible through submission of a Freedom of Information Act request.

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4891-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Aurora West USD 129 – Kane (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4891-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 42/HD 84

Plainfield SD 202 – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4874 (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.

Troy CCSD 30-C – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4687 (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 on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 43/HD 85

Richland GSD 88A – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4853 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 43/HD 86

Joliet THSD 204 – Will (SD 43/HD 86) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4802 (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. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 44/HD 87

Delavan CUSD 703 – Tazewell (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4720 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Edinburg CUSD 4 – Christian (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-4797 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Maroa-Forsyth CUSD 2 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4710 (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.

Warrensburg-Latham CUSD 11 – Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4781 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 45/HD 89

Forrestville Valley CUSD 221 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4822 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 45/HD 90

Amboy CUSD 272 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM100-4788-1 – 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.

Amboy CUSD 272 – Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-4788-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

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

WM300-4778 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute 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.

Nachusa Campus School – Lee, Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4901 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional school to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Polo CUSD 222 – Ogle, Lee, Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4719 (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.

ROE #28 Regional Safe Schools Program – Bureau, Henry, Stark (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4807 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional safe school to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

ROE #55 Regional Safe Schools Program – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4799 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional safe school to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 46/HD 91

Bartonville SD 66 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4887 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute 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. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Canton Union SD 66 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4722 (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.

Illini Bluffs CUSD 327 – Peoria, Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4753 (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.

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

WM300-4684 (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.

Rankin CSD 98 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4835-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge less than 110 percent of the per capita tuition cost to non-resident students wishing to attend school in the district. For the 2008-09 school year, an annual rate of \$3,200 will be charged, and rates for subsequent years will be determined by the board of education. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Rankin CSD 98 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4835-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

ROE #22 Regional Safe School Program – Fulton, Schuyler (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4743 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional safe school 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.

Spoon River Academy – Fulton, Schuyler (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4742 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the alternative school 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.

Spoon River Valley CUSD 4 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4774 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Tazewell County Regional Safe School Program – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4888-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The regional office requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The regional office failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

The Academy at ICC Alternative High School – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4888-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The academy requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus. The academy failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

SD 46/HD 92

Norwood ESD 63 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4785 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Norwood ESD 63 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4859 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Peoria SD 150 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4666 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

SD 47/HD 93

Central CUSD 3 – Adams (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4739 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Quincy SD 172 – Adams (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4711 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule a half-day of student attendance and a half-day of school improvement activities on the legal holidays

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honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Virginia CUSD 64 – Cass (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4780 (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 47/HD 94

Bushnell Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4883 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Bushnell Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4894 – Waiver of School Code – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are certified employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Havana CUSD 126 – Mason (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4784 (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 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.

Illini Central CUSD 189 – Mason (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4752 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute 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.

Illini West HSD 307 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4803 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Nauvoo-Colusa CUSD 325 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4773 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

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

WM300-4782 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

West Prairie CUSD 103 – McDonough (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4831 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

SD 49/HD 97

Brussels CUSD 42 – Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4747 (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 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.

Greenfield CUSD 10 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4730 (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 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.

Northwestern CUSD 2 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4735 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Pleasant Hill CUSD 3 – Pike, Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4779 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Waverly CUSD 6 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2007-08 school year**

WM100-4703 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2006-07 school year, the district paid a portion of the superintendent's salary using the tort immunity fund based on that person's specific responsibilities related to student and teacher safety, as well as budget restrictions of the education fund. In the 2007-08 school year, the superintendent's full salary was paid through the education fund, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 49/HD 98

Carlinville CUSD 1 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4661 (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 labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Girard CUSD 3 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4728 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 50/HD 99

Capital Area Career Center – Sangamon, Christian, Macoupin, Morgan, Menard (SD 50/HD 99) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4708 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the career center to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 50/HD 100

New Berlin CUSD 16 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4756 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school

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holiday in his honor.

Pleasant Plains CUSD 8 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4873 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, parent-teacher conferences, or a teachers' institute on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, 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. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Williamsville CUSD 15 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4775-1 – 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. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Williamsville CUSD 15 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4775-2 (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 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. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

SD 51/HD 102

ROE #3 Alternative Education Programs – Bond, Fayette, Effingham (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4864 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the alternative programs 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.

St. Libory CSD 30 – St. Clair (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4694 – 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 parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Triad CUSD 2 – Madison (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4823 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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 52/HD 103

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

WM300-4748 (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 on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, 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 52/HD 104

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

WM300-4798 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the

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required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

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

WM300-4841 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district has a current modification that expires in the 2013-14 school year.

Jamaica CUSD 12 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4868 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Oakwood CUSD 76 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4677 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor, and to schedule a teachers' institute on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

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

WM100-4889 – 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 parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Westville CUSD 2 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4738 (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 53/HD 105

Fisher CUSD 1 – Champaign (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4824 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley CUSD 5 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4863-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Gibson City-Melvin-Sibley CUSD 5 – Ford (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4863-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Hoopston Area CUSD 11 – Vermilion (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4805 (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 on the legal holiday honoring all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

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Pontiac THSD 90 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4658 (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 53/HD 106

El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4851-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education three times a week for one semester and two times a week for the other semester, with each session lasting 30 minutes. This schedule would allow for music instruction on the days in which the students are not in physical education classes. Students also have two, 15-minute activity sessions each day. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4851-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to have students in attendance for three hours only on the first three days of the school year and use the remainder of each day for school improvement activities. The days will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

El Paso-Gridley CUSD 11 – Woodford (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4851-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Leroy CUSD 2 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4845 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Lostant CUSD 425 – LaSalle (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4777 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

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

WM100-4843-1 (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 two parent-teacher conferences in the evening following full days of student attendance. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Olympia CUSD 16 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4843-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

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

WM300-4659 (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.

Tri Valley CUSD 3 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4870 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)). The district requested to be allowed to hold staff inservice training sessions on two mornings in which the afternoon is used for parent-teacher conferences. The district failed to hold the required hearing before its board of education.

Washington CHSD 308 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4899 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 54/HD 107

Field CCSD 3 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4857 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Ina CCSD 8 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4801 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mount Vernon SD 80 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4836 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Rome CCSD 2 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4821 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Summersville SD 79 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4847 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Woodlawn CCSD 4 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4858 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 54/HD 108

Clay City CUSD 10 – Clay (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4817 (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.

East Richland CUSD 1 – Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4804 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Fairfield CHSD 225 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM300-4769 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or a teachers' institute 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.

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Grayville CUSD 1 – White (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4848 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Jasper CCSD 17 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4683 (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.

Jasper County CUD 1 – Jasper (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4714 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Jasper County CUD 1 – Jasper (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4865 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to dismiss students two hours early on school days that precede Labor Day. The days will be counted 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 within the following 30 days to apply towards these days. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

North Clay CUSD 25 – Clay, Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4842-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

North Clay CUSD 25 – Clay, Effingham (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM100-4842-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they have been identified as needing intensive support and tutoring in reading and mathematics. Standards to be used to determine which students need additional assistance would be those reading at two or more grades below their assigned grade level (for students in grades 9 through 11) or failing to achieve a “meets” score on the Prairie State Achievement Examination (for students in grade 12). Students will return to physical education classes at the end of semester in which they are achieving at their assigned grade level or higher. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Wayne City CUSD 100 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4792 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

West Richland CUSD 2 – Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4749 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 56/HD 112

Collinsville CUSD 10 – Madison (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4896 – 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 “proficient”, “needs improvement”, and “unsatisfactory”.

ROE #41 Regional Safe School Program – Madison (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4734 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than

observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 55/HD 109

Allendale CCSD 17 – Wabash (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4849 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

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

WM300-4786 (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.

Kansas CUSD 3 – Clark, Coles, Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4665 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Marshall CUSD 2C – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4800-1 (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 an evening parent-teacher conference after at least five-clock hours of instruction, followed by three hours of conferences the next morning. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Marshall CUSD 2C – Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4800-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Martinsville CUSD 3C – Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4898 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, inservice training sessions, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement sessions, or a teachers' institute 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.

Oblong CUSD 4 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4861 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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.

Palestine CUSD 3 – Crawford (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4860 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

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

WM300-4750 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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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Eastern Illinois Area of Special Education – Coles, Clark, Cumberland, Douglas, Edgar, Effingham, Moultrie, Shelby (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4737 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mahomet-Seymour CUSD 3 – Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4866 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$450 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

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

WM300-4761 (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.

ROE #11 Regional Safe Schools Program – Coles, Cumberland, Clark, Douglas, Edgar, Moultrie, Shelby (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4706 – 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.

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4830-1 (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 after at least five-clock hours of instruction, followed by three hours of conferences the next morning. One day during each week will be a nonattendance day. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, the request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4830-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

Villa Grove CUSD 302 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4676 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 57/HD 113

Granite City CUSD 9 – Madison (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4689 (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.

Granite City CUSD 9 – Madison (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-4729 (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.

ROE #50 Safe School – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4674 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 57/HD 114

O'Fallon CCSD 90 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4717 (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.

O'Fallon THSD 203 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 114) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4707 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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 115

DeSoto CCSD 86 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4758 (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.

Elverado CUSD 196 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4746 (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.

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

WM300-4789 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Unity Point CCSD 140 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4856 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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.

SD 58/HD 116

Freeburg CCSD 70 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4772 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-2010 school year.

Perandoe Evansville Program – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4811 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the program to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Red Bud CUSD 132 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4854 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 59/HD 117

Christopher USD 99 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4668 (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 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.

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Frankfort CUSD 168 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4776 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 59/HD 118

Anna CCSD 37 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4767 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Anna-Jonesboro CHSD 81 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4744 (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.

Dongola USD 66 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4764 (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 on the legal holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Eldorado CUSD 4 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4826 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Galatia CUSD 1 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4818 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Hardin County CUSD 1 – Hardin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4757-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Hardin County CUSD 1 – Hardin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM300-4757-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of members of the armed forces killed in action through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

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

WM300-4713 (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.

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

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 917

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Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:
Mourns the death of John L. Robison of Waukegan.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 918

Offered by Senator Crotty and all Senators:
Mourns the death of F.D. "Lee" Conlon of Williams Bay, Wisconsin.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 919

Offered by Senator Crotty and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Tony Chinino.

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

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 108

WHEREAS, Illinois Route 140/111 is a major thoroughfare in the southern portion of the State of Illinois, with a major artery running through the city of Alton; and

WHEREAS, The members of American Legion Post 126 in Alton, American Legion Post 354, V.F.W. Post 1308, and Marine Corps League Detachment #1160 have all requested that Route 140/111 be designated the American Veterans Memorial Parkway; and

WHEREAS, Men and women who have served their country would be honored by this designation; and

WHEREAS, Designating Route 140/111 as the American Veterans Memorial Parkway would serve as a reminder to people of the State of Illinois on the bravery and dedication of our armed forces; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the portion of Illinois Route 140/111 between Bethalto and Alton be designated as the American Veterans Memorial Parkway in honor of the brave men and women of the United States Armed Forces; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Illinois Department of Transportation is requested to erect at suitable locations, consistent with State and federal regulations, appropriate plaques or signs giving notice of the name of the American Veterans Memorial Parkway; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Secretary of the Illinois Department of Transportation.

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

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 109

WHEREAS, The State Board of Education has filed its Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates, dated September 30, 2008, with the Senate, the House of Representatives, and the Secretary of State of Illinois as required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING HEREIN, that the General Assembly is encouraged to promptly review and evaluate the Report and determine whether to disapprove, in whole or in part, the Report or any waiver request or appealed request outlined in the Report.

MESSAGE FROM THE SECRETARY OF STATE

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

November 12, 2008

To the Honorable President of the Senate:

Sir:

In compliance with the provisions of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, I am forwarding herewith the enclosed Senate Bills from the 95th General Assembly that are being returned by the Governor with specific recommendations for change.

Senate Bills

2636
2718

Respectfully,
s/Jesse White
Secretary of State

October 3, 2008

To the Honorable Members of the
Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2636, entitled "AN ACT concerning property.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 4, below line 4, by inserting the following:

“(g) (1) Any person or company offering to identify, discover, or collect presumptively abandoned property or property which may become presumptively abandoned on behalf of the putative owner of such property in exchange for a fee, shall report the property and amount of the fee to the Treasurer within 30 days of collecting a fee.
(2) By March 15 and September 15 of each year, the Treasurer shall prepare and publish electronically on a website accessible from www.treasurer.il.gov a report containing a summary of property and fees reported under this subsection from each person or company who identifies, discovers, or collects presumptively abandoned property or property which may become presumptively abandoned.”

With this change, Senate Bill 2636 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

October 7, 2008

To the Honorable Members of the

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Illinois Senate
95th General Assembly

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 9(e) of the Illinois Constitution of 1970, I hereby return Senate Bill 2718, entitled "AN ACT concerning criminal law.", with the following specific recommendation for change:

on page 2, below line 26, by inserting the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

With this change, Senate Bill 2718 will have my approval. I respectfully request your concurrence.

Sincerely,
s/ROD R. BLAGOJEVICH
Governor

By direction of the President, bills reported on the foregoing veto messages were placed on the Senate Calendar.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 3067. Introduced by Senator Demuzio, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 3068. Introduced by Senators Watson - Bivins - Risinger - Burzynski - Righter, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 3069. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 3070. Introduced by Senator Bomke, a bill for AN ACT concerning government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 3071. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning appropriations.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 3072. Introduced by Senator Garrett, a bill for AN ACT concerning State government.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

SENATE BILL NO. 3073. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

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SENATE BILL NO. 3074. Introduced by Senator Haine, a bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.

The bill was taken up, read by title a first time, ordered printed and referred to the Committee on Rules.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 3218, sponsored by Senator DeLeo, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 3602, sponsored by Senator Righter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 4613, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

House Bill No. 6350, sponsored by Senator Hunter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Rules.

MOTIONS IN WRITING

Senator Harmon submitted the following Motion in Writing:

I move that Senate Bill 2636 do pass, notwithstanding the specific recommendations of the Governor.

DATE: 11/12/08

s/Don Harmon
Senator

The foregoing Motion in Writing was ordered placed on the Senate Calendar.

Senator Wilhelmi submitted the following Motion in Writing:
SB2718AVM001

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 2718 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2718 IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 2718 on page 2, below line 26, by inserting the following:

"Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon becoming law."

Date: 10/21, 2008

s/A.J. Wilhelmi

The foregoing Motion in Writing was referred to the Committee on Rules.

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Hendon, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, reported that the following Legislative Measure has been approved for consideration:

Motion to accept specific recommendations for change to SB 2718

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RESOLUTION ADOPTED

Senator Clayborne offered the following resolution and, having asked and obtained unanimous consent to suspend the rules for its immediate consideration, moved its adoption.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 142

WHEREAS, Subsection (b) of Section 25-10 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act (5 ILCS 430/25-10) requires that the Legislative Ethics Commission shall diligently search out qualified candidates for the Legislative Inspector General and make recommendations to the General Assembly, which shall appoint a Legislative Inspector General by joint resolution; and

WHEREAS, Subsection (b) of Section 25-10 further states that the Legislative Inspector General shall be selected solely on the basis of integrity and demonstrated ability and sets forth the necessary educational and employment criteria; and

WHEREAS, On July 24, 2004, the General Assembly appointed Mr. Thomas J. Homer to serve as the Legislative Inspector General, with his term to end June 30, 2008; and

WHEREAS, The Legislative Ethics Commission at its last meeting voted to retain Mr. Thomas J. Homer as Legislative Inspector General in a holdover capacity pending his reappointment or the appointment of a new Legislative Inspector General; and

WHEREAS, As the personification of integrity and ability, Mr. Thomas J. Homer has had an exemplary career of public service that more than qualifies him to serve as the Legislative Inspector General; and

WHEREAS, A native of Illinois, Mr. Homer was admitted to the Illinois bar in 1974 and has devoted his professional life to the law in various capacities that provide him with a thorough and well-rounded understanding of the ethical demands of governmental endeavors; and

WHEREAS, After serving as an Assistant State's Attorney in Lake County and as the Fulton County State's Attorney, Mr. Homer was a member of the Illinois House of Representatives from 1982 to 1994, during which time he also engaged in the private practice of law; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Homer was elected to the Illinois Third District Appellate Court in 1996, thus adding to his skills in interpreting legislative intent and human behavior; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Homer's lengthy resume of experience and accomplishments uniquely qualifies him for the position of Legislative Inspector General, an office that necessitates both keen intellect and insight into the personal and professional motivations of persons acting in the public realm; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE SENATE CONCURRING HEREIN, that we reappoint Mr. Thomas J. Homer as Legislative Inspector General in accordance with subsection (b) of Section 25-10 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, endorsing him wholeheartedly as surpassing all statutory requirements and ensuring that his sterling character and dedication to government service will enhance the office of Legislative Inspector General and benefit the administration of the ethical foundation on which Illinois legislators and legislative employees operate; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with subsection (b) of Section 25-10 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, the reappointment of Mr. Thomas J. Homer takes effect upon the adoption of this joint resolution by the affirmative vote of three-fifths of the members elected to each house of the General Assembly, the certification of this joint resolution by the Speaker of the House of Representatives and the President of the Senate, and the filing of this joint resolution with the Secretary

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of State; and be it further

RESOLVED, That, in accordance with subsection (b) of Section 25-10 of the State Officials and Employees Ethics Act, the term of Legislative Inspector General Homer shall run through June 30, 2013; and be it further

RESOLVED, That copies of this resolution be delivered to Mr. Thomas J. Homer and the Legislative Ethics Commission.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 54; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Dillard	Link	Risinger
Bivins	Forby	Luechtefeld	Rutherford
Bomke	Frerichs	Maloney	Sandoval
Bond	Garrett	Martinez	Schoenberg
Brady	Haine	Meeks	Silverstein
Clayborne	Harmon	Millner	Steans
Collins	Hendon	Munoz	Sullivan
Cronin	Holmes	Murphy	Syverson
Crotty	Hultgren	Noland	Trotter
Cullerton	Hunter	Pankau	Viverito
Dahl	Jacobs	Peterson	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Koehler	Radogno	Mr. President
Delgado	Lauzen	Raoul	
Demuzio	Lightford	Righter	

The motion prevailed.

And the Senate, by a three-fifths vote, concurred with the House in the adoption of the resolution. Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof.

CONSIDERATION OF GOVERNOR'S VETO MESSAGE

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Tuesday, October 21, 2008 and journalized Wednesday, November 12, 2008, Senator Wilhelmi moved to accept the Governor's specific recommendations for change to **Senate Bill No. 2718**.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 55; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Demuzio	Lauzen	Righter
Bivins	Dillard	Lightford	Risinger
Bomke	Forby	Link	Rutherford
Bond	Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Brady	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Haine	Martinez	Silverstein
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Steans
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Sullivan
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Syverson
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Trotter
Cullerton	Hunter	Pankau	Viverito
Dahl	Jacobs	Peterson	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Radogno	Mr. President

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Delgado

Koehler

Raoul

The motion prevailed.

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

Pursuant to the Motion in Writing filed on Wednesday, November 12, 2008 and journalized Wednesday, November 12, 2008, Senator Harmon moved that **Senate Bill No. 2636** do pass, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

And on that motion, a call of the roll was had resulting as follows:

YEAS 55; NAYS None.

The following voted in the affirmative:

Althoff	Demuzio	Lauzen	Righter
Bivins	Dillard	Lightford	Risinger
Bomke	Forby	Link	Rutherford
Bond	Frerichs	Luechtefeld	Sandoval
Brady	Garrett	Maloney	Schoenberg
Burzynski	Haine	Martinez	Silverstein
Clayborne	Harmon	Meeks	Steans
Collins	Hendon	Millner	Sullivan
Cronin	Holmes	Munoz	Syverson
Crotty	Hultgren	Murphy	Trotter
Cullerton	Hunter	Pankau	Viverito
Dahl	Jacobs	Peterson	Wilhelmi
DeLeo	Jones, J.	Radogno	Mr. President
Delgado	Koehler	Raoul	

This bill, having received the vote of three-fifths of the members elected, was declared passed, the specific recommendations of the Governor to the contrary notwithstanding.

Ordered that the Secretary inform the House of Representatives thereof and ask their concurrence therein.

At the hour of 12:59 o'clock p.m., Senator DeLeo, presiding.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The Chair announced that session scheduled for Friday, November 14, 2008, has been canceled.

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT STATE OF ILLINOIS

EMIL JONES, JR.
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
Springfield, Illinois 62706

November 12, 2008

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
401 State House

[November 12, 2008]

Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to the provisions of Senate Rule 2-10, I hereby establish January 13, 2009 as the Committee and Third Reading deadline for House Bills 4119, 4613, 4845, 4861 and 5032.

Sincerely,
s/Emil Jones, Jr.
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Frank Watson

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Hendon, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its November 12, 2008 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Judiciary Civil Law: **HOUSE BILL 4119.**

Judiciary Criminal Law: **HOUSE BILLS 4613 and 5032.**

Licensed Activities: **HOUSE BILL 4845.**

Transportation: **HOUSE BILL 4861.**

Senator Hendon, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **Senate Bills Numbered 450, 1290, 1415, 1890, 1987, 2015, 2031, 2275, 2492, 2536, 2688, 2743 and 2860** on September 20, 2008, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **Senate Bills Numbered 450, 1290, 1415, 1890, 1987, 2015, 2031, 2275, 2492, 2536, 2688, 2743 and 2860** were returned to the order of third reading.

Senator Hendon, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, to which was referred **House Bills Numbered 427, 2973 and 5141** on December 3, 2007, pursuant to Rule 3-9(b), reported that the Committee recommends that the bills be approved for consideration and returned to the calendar in their former position.

The report of the Committee was concurred in.

And **House Bills Numbered 427, 2973 and 5141** were returned to the order of third reading.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 427
Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2973
Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5141

JOINT ACTION MOTIONS FILED

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The following Joint Action Motions to the Senate Bills listed below have been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1290
 Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1415
 Motion to Concur in House Amendments 2, 4 and 5 to Senate Bill 1987
 Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2031
 Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2536

REPORT FROM RULES COMMITTEE

Senator Hendon, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its November 12, 2008 meeting, reported the following Joint Action Motions have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Education: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 2688**

Environment and Energy: **Motion to Concur in House Amendments 2, 4 and 5 to Senate Bill 1987**

Human Services: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 2 to Senate Bill 1415**

Judiciary Criminal Law: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 4 to Senate Bill 450**
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2275

Local Government: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1290**
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2031
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2536
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2743

Public Health: **Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2492**
Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 2860

Revenue: **Motion to Concur in House Amendments 1 and 2 to Senate Bill 2015**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Motion to Concur in House Amendment 1 to Senate Bill 1890**

Senator Hendon, Chairperson of the Committee on Rules, during its November 12, 2008 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Financial Institutions: **Floor Amendment No. 3 to House Bill 2973.**

Judiciary Criminal Law: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 427.**

Labor: **Floor Amendment No. 1 to House Bill 5141**

COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced the following Committee will meet today:

Executive Appointments, 2:00 o'clock p.m., Room 212
 Public Health, 4:00 o'clock p.m., Room 400
 Local Government, 4:00 o'clock p.m., Room 409
 Judiciary Criminal Law, 4:30 o'clock p.m., Room 212

The Chair announced the following Committees will meet tomorrow, Thursday, November 13, 2008:

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Environment and Energy, 8:30 o'clock a.m., Room 212
 Human Services, 8:30 o'clock a.m., Room 400
 Revenue, 9:00 o'clock a.m., Room 400
 State Government, 9:00 o'clock a.m., Room 409
 Education, 9:30 o'clock a.m., Room 212
 Labor, 9:30 o'clock a.m., Room 400
 Financial Institutions, 9:45 o'clock a.m., Room 400

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

A message from the House by
 Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the acceptance of the Governor's specific recommendations for change, which is attached, to a bill of the following title, to-wit:

SENATE BILL 2340

A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.
 Concurred in by the House, September 23, 2008.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

SB2340AVM001

MOTION

I move to accept the specific recommendations of the Governor as to Senate Bill 2340 in manner and form as follows:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2340

IN ACCEPTANCE OF GOVERNOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS

Amend Senate Bill 2340 on page 2, below line 18, by inserting the following:

"(b) The sheriff or seizing law enforcement agency must file a motion requesting destruction of bulk evidence before the trial judge in the courtroom where the criminal charge is pending. The sheriff or seizing law enforcement agency must give notice of the motion requesting destruction of bulk evidence to the prosecutor of the criminal charge and the defense attorney of record. The trial judge will conduct an evidentiary hearing in which all parties will be given the opportunity to present evidence and arguments relating to whether the evidence should be destroyed, whether such destruction will prejudice the prosecution of the criminal case, and whether the destruction of the evidence will prejudice the defense of the criminal charge. The court's determination whether to grant the motion for destruction of bulk evidence must be based upon the totality of all of the circumstances of the case presented at the evidentiary hearing, the effect such destruction would have upon the defendant's constitutional rights, and the prosecutor's ability to proceed with the prosecution of the criminal charge."; and

on page 2, line 19, by replacing "(b)" with "(c)"; and

on page 3, line 1, by replacing "(c)" with "(d)".

Date: _____, 2008 _____

At the hour of 1:49 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Thursday, November 13, 2008, at 10:00 o'clock a.m.

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