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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.
 Senator James A. DeLeo, Chicago, Illinois, presiding.
 Prayer by Pastor Keith Harrison, City of Lights Baptist Church, Aurora, Illinois.
 Senator Cronin led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Journal of Friday, March 6, 2009, 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.

REPORT RECEIVED

MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable John J. Cullerton, Senate President
 The Honorable Christine Radogno, Senate Republican Leader
 The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
 The Honorable Tom Cross, House Republican Leader

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

DATE: March 1, 2009

RE: Waivers of School Code Mandates: Spring 2009 Waiver Summary Report

As required by Section 2-3.25g of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g), the following report provides summaries of requests for waivers of School Code mandates being transmitted to the Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. Also included are summaries of requests for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Superintendent of Education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code (105 ILCS 5/1A-4) and of applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

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

cc: The Honorable Pat Quinn, Governor
 Mark Mahoney, Clerk of the House
 Deborah Shipley, Secretary of the Senate
 Legislative Research Unit
 State Government Report Center

Executive Summary

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, regional offices of education, or special education or vocational education cooperatives have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in September 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 March 1, 2009.

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 100 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 (33 requests) seeks waivers from requirements for driver education, which includes

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29 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, 16 requests address nonresident tuition; 15 address limitation of administrative costs, 11 pertain to school improvement/inservice training, nine involve parent-teacher conferences, eight address the process for evaluating tenured teachers, seven address daily physical education, and one requests a waiver regarding state graduation requirements.

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 61 approvals address legal school holidays and driver education.

Section III describes the 13 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-eighth report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education through agency staff compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before March 1 and October 1 of each year.

Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications
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Topic	Approved	Denied by SBE	Transmitted to GA	Withdrawn or Returned
Content of Evaluation Plans	0	0	8	0
Driver Education	1	0	33	1
Legal School Holidays	60	0	0	3
Limitation of Administrative Costs	0	0	15	4
Nonresident Tuition	0	0	16	2
Parent-Teacher Conferences	0	0	9	1
Principals – Duties	0	0	0	1
Physical Education	0	0	7	0
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	0	0	11	0
State Graduation Requirements	0	0	1	0
Superintendent – Duties	0	0	0	1
Petition Summary	61	0	100	13

TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS:

174

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SECTION I

Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly**Content of Evaluation Plans**

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

WM100-4915 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets district standards” and “does not meet district standards”.

Lombard SD 44 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4924 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “Professional Growth Track – no rating”, and “Professional Assistance Track – satisfactory or unsatisfactory”.

Spoon River Valley CUSD 4 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4962 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets district expectation” and “does not meet district expectation”.

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane, DeKalb (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4980 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets/exceeds district learning standards for effective teaching” and “unsatisfactory”.

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

WM100-5003 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets or exceeds” and “does not meet”.

School Association for Special Education in DuPage County (SASED) – DuPage (SD 24/HD 48) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5020 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the cooperative to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets/exceeds” and “does not meet”.

Crete-Monee CUSD 201U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5036 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets/exceeds” and “does not meet”.

Marquardt SD 15 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5046-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meeting district performance expectations (Proficient)” and “not meeting district performance expectations (Tier 1 support or Tier 2 support)”.

Driver Education**Fee Limits**

Earlville CUSD 9 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4927 – 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.

Bloom THSD 206 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4932 (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.

Lexington CUSD 7 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4949-1 (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.

Leysden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4953 (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.

Dongola USD 66 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4955 – 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.

Canton Union SD 66 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4956 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Mt. Olive CUSD 5 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4972-1 – 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.

Adlai E. Stevenson HSD 125 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4974 (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.

Northfield THSD 225 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4975 (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.

LaSalle – Peru THSD 120 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4979 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$175 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Urbana SD 116 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4986 (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.

Vernon Hills CHSD 128 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4987 (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.

Bloomington SD 87 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4991 (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.

Central A&M CUD 21 – Shelby (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4994 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Tri-Valley CUSD 3 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4997 (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.

Mendota THSD 280 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4998 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$175 of students who participate in driver education courses.

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

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WM100-5000 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2010-11 school year.

Pecatonica CUSD 321 – Winnebago, Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5006 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5013-1 (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.

Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5014 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

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

WM100-5016 (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.

New Trier THSD 203 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5017-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

DeLand-Weldon CUSD 57 – Piatt (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5024 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5029 (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.

Westmont CUSD 201 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5030 (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.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5038-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Valley View CUSD 365U – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5049 – 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.

Lemont THSD 210 – Cook, Will (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5058 – 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.

Oregon CUSD 220 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5059 (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.

Behind-the-Wheel Instruction

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM100-4911 – 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 this method allows students to learn the mechanics of driving without danger to themselves, passengers or

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other motorists.

Reavis THSD 220 – Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5002 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use four hours of range driving in lieu of two 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 this format offers the best opportunity for improved student performance and the training of safe drivers.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5019 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use practice driving on a controlled course with a supervisor for 11 hours in lieu of four hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this schedule will allow for more time spent on each area of instruction and more time spent with each student.

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

WM100-5023 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use practice driving on a controlled course with a supervisor for eight hours in lieu of four hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this type of course instruction accommodates more learning styles in a safe and controlled environment.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Dunlap CUSD 323 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4942 – 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. Two new positions in the school district have been added: a part-time director of curriculum with responsibilities for maintaining the district's academic record, and a deputy sheriff's officer to provide safety on campus. Expenses for these two positions have caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Mannheim SD 83 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4945 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district superintendent and assistant superintendent received a 20 percent salary increase in the 2007-08 school year due to retirement clauses in their contracts. Both administrators have met contract requirements focusing on increasing student achievement and implementing effective programs for the district's English language learners and preschool populations. The district has reduced other (non-salary) administrative costs. This one-time increase in administrative costs has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Illini Central CUSD 189 – Mason (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4948 – 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 2007-08 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis with no benefits. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2008-09 school year with full benefits and salary, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4966-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district hired a full-time provisional superintendent for the 2007-08 school year, who became fully certified in June 2008. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits in the 2008-09 school year, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4969 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. An administrator's prolonged illness and another employee's planned extended medical leave have required unexpected expenses for hiring temporary employees and for recruitment efforts. Due to these charges, the district's budget for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

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Scott-Morgan CUSD 2 – Scott, Morgan (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4976 – 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 2007-08 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent. A full-time superintendent was hired for the 2008-09 school year but resigned after three months. Another interim superintendent was hired to finish out the year. Due to these charges, the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Kings CSD 144 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4983 – 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 2007-08 school year, the district employed a retired superintendent as an interim for half of the year with no benefits; for the second half of the year, the superintendent returned to work full-time and received benefits. Due to these charges, the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Arcola CUSD 306 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4989-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district's superintendent left in late 2007. An interim superintendent worked for 108 days in 2008 while the board conducted two searches for a permanent superintendent, who began employment in the fall of 2008. Budgeted expenses for the 2008-09 school year, when compared to lower administrator expenses in the 2007-08 school year, caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

River Forest SD 90 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4995 – 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 2007-08 school year, the district employed a part-time interim superintendent while conducting a search for a full-time superintendent, who was hired for the 2008-09 school year. Due to these charges, the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Minooka CHSD 111 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-5009 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district opened a south campus in 2008 in order to relieve overcrowding in the central building. Two new deans and support personnel were hired to staff the new campus site. These one-time expenses caused the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Morris SD 54 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-5015 – 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 and 2007-08 school years, the district employed a part-time interim superintendent. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2008-09 school year. The increase in the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year caused it to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Carrollton CUSD 1 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-5025 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The high school has failed to make Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) in math and reading. The school board hired a new superintendent in the 2008-09 school year, choosing an individual with an advanced degree and research skills to oversee a competitive grant received under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 designed to integrate technology with reading and math as a means to improving student performance. The increased costs in the 2008-09 school year budget caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Cartersville CUSD 5 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-5026 – 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 2007-08 school year, the position of one administrator, who provides leadership training to teachers and principals, was

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reclassified and funded from administrative expenses instead of fiscal services. In addition, another administrator was promoted to the position of chief school business official and this position was also reclassified. Due to these accounting changes, the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Sandridge SD 172 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-5050 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed a part-time superintendent prior to September of 2007. A new board was elected in April of 2007 and a search commenced for a full-time superintendent. Salary differences between these two positions caused the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Pleasant Hill CUSD 3 – Pike, Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-5052 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In previous years the position of Dean of Students had been paid out of elementary salaries rather than administrative expenses. The position will now be paid from an administrative line item. Due to this accounting change, the district's expenditures for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Nonresident Tuition

Egyptian CUSD 5 – Alexander (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4912 – 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.

Pinckneyville CCSD 204 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4937 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

Waltonville CUSD 1 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4947 – 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.

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

WM100-4964 – 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.

Jasper CCSD 17 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4968 – 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.

Oglesby ESD 125 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4977 – 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.

Arcola CUSD 306 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4989-1 – 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.

Deer Park CCSD 82 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5001 (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 2009-10 school year, an annual tuition rate of \$2,500 will be charged to

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the first student in a family attending Deer Park; other students in the same family would receive a reduced annual tuition rate of \$1,600.

Bluford CCSD 114 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5010 – 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.

VIT CUSD 2 – Fulton (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5022 – 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.

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

WM100-5027 – 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.

North Wayne CUSD 200 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5037 – 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.

Scales Mound CUSD 211 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5040 – 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.

Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5045-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students to attend its schools free of tuition if (1) their immediate family members are full-time employees in the district; (2) such students live in subdivisions contiguous to the Dalzell school district boundaries or within one-half mile of the village of Dalzell; or (3) such students were at one time legally enrolled at Dalzell Grade School and later moved outside district boundaries.

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

WM100-5055 – 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.

Bunker Hill CUSD 8 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5061 – 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.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tuscola CUSD 301 – Douglas, Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4904-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance and to use the following morning for at least three hours of parent-teacher conferences. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening and morning sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Meridian CUSD 223 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4916 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school attendance, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be

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counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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

WM100-4923-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular school day. A morning session of at least three clock hours will be scheduled on Friday of the week of conferences, while the evening conferences could be scheduled on any of the remaining four days. The evening and morning sessions will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Pontiac – William Holliday SD 105 – St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4931 – 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.

Benjamin SD 25 – DuPage (SD 28/HD 55) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4963 – 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 after full days of school attendance followed by two non-attendance days for students and staff at some time during the year. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Iroquois West CUSD 10 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4984 – 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 that week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Byron CUSD 226 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5031 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school attendance, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Ogle County Education Cooperative – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5043 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the special education cooperative the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school attendance, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff at some time during the year. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Hillsboro CUSD 3 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year

WM100-5057 – 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 the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Physical Education

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4952 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in varsity cheerleading and pom-poms squads. Both squads practice two hours each day in addition to participation in all games that are part of the season.

Chicago Ridge SD 127-5 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4970 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education three times a week for 35

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minutes each session and students in grades 6 through 8 to participate in physical education three times a week for 43 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities.

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4973 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 6 through 10 from the daily physical education requirement in order to participate in interscholastic athletics. In addition, students in grades 6 through 12 will be excused from the daily physical education requirement in order to take other elective courses, such as fine arts, foreign languages, technology, and advanced academic courses. Due to financial difficulties, the district has reduced its schedule to six periods a day, and it contends that the waiver will enable students to enroll in additional coursework needed for college admissions and to compete for scholarships.

Morton CUSD 709 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4992 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education for a minimum of twice a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily. Classroom teachers will determine whether additional physical education activities will be offered, based on balancing physical and intellectual classroom activities. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities.

St. Joseph Ogden CHSD 305 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-5034 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they elect to enroll in other academic courses. This will allow students to take up to seven academic courses rather than five. The district states that the opportunity to take additional elective courses will better prepare students for future employment.

Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2011-11 school year

WM100-5044 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for enrollment in the Running Start Program at Rock Valley College. This dual-enrollment program allows students to complete high school graduation requirements while simultaneously completing requirements for an associate's degree from the college.

Marquardt SD 15 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-5046-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education five times in a two-week period (every other day) for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students receive wellness education as part of their science curriculum and participate in structured physical activities with a certified teacher for 15 to 20 minutes each day.

School Improvement/Inservice Training

Clinton CUSD 15 – DeWitt, Logan, Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4929 – 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.

McLean CUD 5 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4943 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Roanoke Benson CUSD 60 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4978-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to dismiss students at 11:30 a.m. for three days the first week of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement later in the school year to apply towards these days.

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St. Charles CUSD 303 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4988 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

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

WM100-5011 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

New Trier THSD 203 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5017-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to schedule an inservice session on a Friday afternoon, followed by an inservice training session in the morning of the following Monday. Students would be in attendance on each of these days for no less than three or more than five hours. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

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

WM100-5018 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of six half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

DuPage HSD 88 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5021 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to use accumulated time during the school year to apply to 34 “late start” Mondays, in which students would begin classes at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 with 40 minutes for each instructional period. This extra time would allow teachers to engage in school improvement activities on a regular basis. The schedule would not be put in place until the conclusion of the first week of school.

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

WM100-5053 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold up to five full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of ten half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

La Harpe CSD 347 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5056 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Dallas ESD 327 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5060 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

State Graduation Requirements

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

WM100-4990 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-22.10) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 7 and 8 to take math courses required for high school graduation under Section 27-22 of the School Code at the middle school, provided that such courses are taught by a certified high school teacher. The district states that this waiver would increase curricular opportunities for middle school

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students without affecting high school students' scheduling choices.

SECTION II

Applications Approved by the State Superintendent of Education

Driver Education

Leyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM200-4939 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(b)) allows the district to offer the behind-the-wheel portion of driver education primarily during the summer for 40 minutes per day per student for a nine-day period (six hours total per student). In addition, the district will offer a limited number of summer sessions of the classroom portion of the course in order to accommodate honors students, music students, alternative school students and students in nonpublic schools. Classroom sessions will be 150 minutes, four days a week for three weeks. This waiver takes effect in the 2010-11 school year.

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.

Tuscola CUSD 301 – Douglas, Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4904-2 – 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.

Ashley CCSD 15 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year

WM300-4905 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

North Palos SD 117 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4906 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Durand CCSD 322 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4907 (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.

Belleville SD 118 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4908 (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.

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

WM300-4909 – 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.

Ludlow CCSD 142 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4910 – 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.

Triopia CUSD 27 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4913 (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.

Rutland CCSD 230 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4914 (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.

Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4917 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

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

WM300-4918-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Tazewell County Academy at ICC Alternative High School – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4918-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Ridgeland SD 122 – Cook (SD 16/HD 31) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4919 – 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.

ROE #40 Alternative Education Center/Safe Schools Program – Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin (SD 49/HD 97, SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4920 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office 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 SD 52 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4921 (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.

Madison County Special Education Cooperative Region II – Madison (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4922 (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.

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

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WM300-4923-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, school improvement sessions or inservice training sessions on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4925 (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.

Limestone Walters CCSD 316 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4926 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Saunemin CCSD 438 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4928 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Catlin CUSD 5 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4930 (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.

Morrison CUSD 6 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4933 (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.

A-C Central CUSD 262 – Cass (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4934 (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 2009-10 school year.

Armstrong THSD 225 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4935 (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 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 individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Armstrong-Ellis CSD 61 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4936 (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 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 individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Berwyn South SD 100 – Cook (SD 12/HD 23) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4940 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule

student attendance or parent-teacher conferences (full-day or half-day) on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Hinsdale CCSD 181 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4941 (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.

Flanagan-Cornell District 74 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4946 – 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.

Lexington CUSD 7 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4949-2 (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.

Pontiac CCSD 429 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4950 (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.

Fairfield PSD 112 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM300-4951 (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 2010-11 school year.

Massac UD 1 – Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4957 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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.

Pekin CSD 303 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4958 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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.

Medinah SD 11 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4959 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

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

WM300-4960 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Nokomis CUSD 22 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4961 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

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Geff CCSD 14 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4965 (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.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau, Lee (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4966-2 (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.

Ohio CCSD 17 – Bureau, Lee (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4967 (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.

Washington District 50 Schools – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM300-4971 (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.

Mt. Olive CUSD 5 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4972-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Roanoke Benson CUSD 60 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4978-2 (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.

Cass SD 63 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 82) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4981 (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.

Regional Office of Education #12 (Truant Alternative Optional Education Program and Regional Safe Schools Program) – Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4982 (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, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Leland CUSD 1 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4985 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or school improvement sessions on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Monroe SD 70 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4993 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement activities, 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.

Griggsville-Perry CUSD 4 – Pike (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4999 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Lyons SD 103 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-5007 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Winthrop Harbor SD 1 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-5008 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Proviso THSD 209 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-5012 (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.

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-5013-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Oak Park-River Forest SD 200 – Cook (SD 39/HD 78) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-5032 (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.

Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-5033 (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.

Hollis CSD 328 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-5035 (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.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-5038-2 (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 2009-10 school year.

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WM300-5039 (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 2009-10 school year.

Prairie-Hills ESD 144 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-5047 (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 Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Wethersfield CUSD 230 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-5048 (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.

Oak Park ESD 97 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-5051 – 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.

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

Limitation of Administrative Costs

LaGrange SD 102 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-5005 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district's administrative expenses per pupil for the 2008-09 school year were within the limits set by Section 17-1.5 of the School Code.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Tolono CUSD 7 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4938 – 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 after three hours of student attendance, followed by school improvement activities, with a full day of parent-teacher conferences to follow. This configuration is a permissible use of Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1) of the School Code.

Principals – Duties

Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5045-3 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-21.4a). The district requested to be allowed to employ a retired administrator as a part-time principal and part-time physical education teacher. The

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individual is certified in both fields. Section 10-21.4a of the School Code does not specify that the job of school principal must be a full-time position.

Superintendent – Duties

Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5045-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-21.4). The district requested to be allowed to employ an interim superintendent on a part-time basis for the district. The Dalzell district has 61 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 8, with five classroom teachers. Section 10-21.4 of the School Code does not specify that the job of district superintendent must be a full-time position.

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Driver Education

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

WM300-4996 (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

Coulterville USD 1 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-5041 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to publish the required public notices in advance of the hearing held to consider the request.

Rantoul SD 137 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-5042 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

Century CUSD 100 – Pulaski (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM300-5054-2 (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.

Limitation of Administrative Costs

Kings CSD 144 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4944 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district failed to hold a public hearing to consider the request.

Carrollton CUSD 1 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4954 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district failed to hold its public hearing before a quorum of the school board.

Century CUSD 100 – Pulaski (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-5054-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Nonresident Tuition

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

WM100-5004 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a). The district requested to be allowed to permit non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools

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free of charge. The district failed to provide adequate notice of the hearing held to consider the request.

Bunker Hill CUSD 8 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5028 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a). The district requested to be allowed to permit non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. The district failed to publish the required public notices in advance of the hearing held to consider the request.

SECTION IV

Applications by Senate and House Districts

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

SD 4/HD 7

Oak Park ESD 97 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-5051 – 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.

Proviso THSD 209 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-5012 (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.

River Forest SD 90 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-4995 – 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 2007-08 school year, the district employed a part-time interim superintendent while conducting a search for a full-time superintendent, who was hired for the 2008-09 school year. Due to these charges, the district’s budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

SD 9/HD 17

New Trier THSD 203 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5017-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to schedule an inservice session on a Friday afternoon, followed by an inservice training session in the morning of the following Monday. Students would be in attendance on each of these days for no less than three or more than five hours. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

New Trier THSD 203 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5017-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Northfield THSD 225 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4975 (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.

SD 11/HD 21

Lyons SD 103 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-5007 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to

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recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 11/HD 22

Reavis THSD 220 – Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5002 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use four hours of range driving in lieu of two 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 this format offers the best opportunity for improved student performance and the training of safe drivers.

SD 12/HD 23

Berwyn South SD 100 – Cook (SD 12/HD 23) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4940 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or parent-teacher conferences (full-day or half-day) on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 16/HD 31

Ridgeland SD 122 – Cook (SD 16/HD 31) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4919 – 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.

SD 18/HD 35

Chicago Ridge SD 127-5 – Cook (SD 18/HD 35) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4970 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education three times a week for 35 minutes each session and students in grades 6 through 8 to participate in physical education three times a week for 43 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities.

SD 18/HD 36

North Palos SD 117 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4906 – Modification of School Code (Section 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 19/HD 37

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

WM300-4960 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

SD 19/HD 38

Prairie-Hills ESD 144 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-5047 (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 Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars. The institute program is subject to prior approval

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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 21/HD 41

DuPage HSD 88 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5021 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to use accumulated time during the school year to apply to 34 “late start” Mondays, in which students would begin classes at 9:00 a.m. and end at 3:00 with 40 minutes for each instructional period. This extra time would allow teachers to engage in school improvement activities on a regular basis. The schedule would not be put in place until the conclusion of the first week of school.

Hinsdale CCSD 181 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4941 (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.

LaGrange SD 102 – Cook (SD 21/HD 41) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-5005 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district’s administrative expenses per pupil for the 2008-09 school year were within the limits set by Section 17-1.5 of the School Code.

SD 21/HD 42

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5013-1 (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.

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-5013-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Lombard SD 44 – DuPage (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4924 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “Professional Growth Track – no rating”, and “Professional Assistance Track – satisfactory or unsatisfactory”.

SD 22/HD 43

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

WM100-4923-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district to schedule parent-teacher conferences in the evening following a regular school day. A morning session of at least three clock hours will be scheduled on Friday of the week of conferences, while the evening conferences could be scheduled on any of the remaining four days. The evening and morning sessions will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

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

WM300-4923-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, school improvement sessions or inservice training sessions on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individual will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

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

WM100-4990 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-22.10) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 7 and 8 to take math courses required for high school graduation under Section 27-22 of the School Code at the middle school, provided that such courses are taught by a certified high school teacher. The district states that this waiver would increase curricular opportunities for middle school students without affecting high school students' scheduling choices.

SD 23/HD 45

Marquardt SD 15 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5046-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meeting district performance expectations (Proficient)” and “not meeting district performance expectations (Tier 1 support or Tier 2 support)”.

Marquardt SD 15 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM100-5046-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education five times in a two-week period (every other day) for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students receive wellness education as part of their science curriculum and participate in structured physical activities with a certified teacher for 15 to 20 minutes each day.

Medinah SD 11 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4959 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 23/HD 46

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

WM100-5016 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 24/HD 47

Westmont CUSD 201 – DuPage (SD 24/HD 47) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5030 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 24/HD 48

School Association for Special Education in DuPage County (SASED) – DuPage (SD 24/HD 48) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5020 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the cooperative to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets/exceeds” and “does not meet”.

SD 25/HD 49

St. Charles CUSD 303 – Kane (SD 25/HD 49) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4988 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

SD 25/HD 50

Kaneland CUSD 302 – Kane, DeKalb (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4980 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the

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current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets/exceeds district learning standards for effective teaching” and “unsatisfactory”.

SD 26/HD 51

Vernon Hills CHSD 128 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4987 (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.

SD 26/HD 52

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

WM100-5011 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

SD 28/HD 55

Benjamin SD 25 – DuPage (SD 28/HD 55) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4963 – 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 after full days of school attendance followed by two non-attendance days for students and staff at some time during the year. The four evening sessions will be counted as two of the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 29/HD 58

Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-4969 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. An administrator’s prolonged illness and another employee’s planned extended medical leave have required unexpected expenses for hiring temporary employees and for recruitment efforts. Due to these charges, the district’s budget for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

SD 30/HD 59

Adlai E. Stevenson HSD 125 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4974 (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.

Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-5033 (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 30/HD 60

Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5014 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 31/HD 61

Winthrop Harbor SD 1 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-5008 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 31/HD 62

Grayslake CHSD 127 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM100-4952 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in varsity cheerleading and pom-poms squads. Both squads practice two hours each day in addition to participation in all games that are part of the season.

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.

SD 32/HD 63

Nippersink SD 2 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-5039 (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 2009-10 school year.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5038-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-5038-2 (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 2009-10 school year.

SD 33/HD 66

Northwest Suburban Special Education Organization – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4917 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the cooperative to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

SD 34/HD 67

Rockford SD 205 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 67) / **Expiration: 2010-11 school year**

WM100-4973 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 6 through 10 from the daily physical education requirement in order to participate in interscholastic athletics. In addition, students in grades 6 through 12 will be excused from the daily physical education requirement in order to take other elective courses, such as fine arts, foreign languages, technology, and advanced academic courses. Due to financial difficulties, the district has reduced its schedule to six periods a day, and it contends that the waiver will enable students to enroll in additional coursework needed for college admissions and to compete for scholarships.

SD 35/HD 69

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Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2011-11 school year

WM100-5044 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for enrollment in the Running Start Program at Rock Valley College. This dual-enrollment program allows students to complete high school graduation requirements while simultaneously completing requirements for an associate’s degree from the college.

SD 35/HD 70

Earlville CUSD 9 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4927 – 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.

Kings CSD 144 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4944 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district failed to hold a public hearing to consider the request.

Kings CSD 144 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4983 – 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 2007-08 school year, the district employed a retired superintendent as an interim for half of the year with no benefits; for the second half of the year, the superintendent returned to work full-time and received benefits. Due to these charges, the district’s budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Leland CUSD 1 – LaSalle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4985 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance or school improvement sessions on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Meridian CUSD 223 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4916 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school attendance, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

SD 36/HD 71

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

WM100-4915 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets district standards” and “does not meet district standards”.

Morrison CUSD 6 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4933 (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.

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year

WM100-5000 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this request would take effect in the 2010-11 school year.

SD 36/HD 72

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

WM100-5023 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use practice driving on a controlled course with a supervisor for eight hours in lieu of four hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this type of course instruction accommodates more learning styles in a safe and controlled environment.

Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4911 – 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 this method allows students to learn the mechanics of driving without danger to themselves, passengers or other motorists.

SD 37/HD 73

Dunlap CUSD 323 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4942 – 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. Two new positions in the school district have been added: a part-time director of curriculum with responsibilities for maintaining the district's academic record, and a deputy sheriff's officer to provide safety on campus. Expenses for these two positions have caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Limestone Walters CCSD 316 – Peoria (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4926 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Roanoke Benson CUSD 60 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4978-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to dismiss students at 11:30 a.m. for three days the first week of the school year for the purpose of holding school improvement activities, and to accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement later in the school year to apply towards these days.

Roanoke Benson CUSD 60 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4978-2 (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.

SD 37/HD 74

Ohio CCSD 17 – Bureau, Lee (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4967 (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.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4966-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district hired a full-time provisional superintendent for the 2007-08 school year, who became fully certified in June 2008. Due to the superintendent's increased salary and benefits in the 2008-09 school year, the district exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

Ohio CHSD 505 – Bureau, Lee (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4966-2 (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,

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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.

Wethersfield CUSD 230 – Henry (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-5048 (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 38/HD 75

Minooka CHSD 111 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-5009 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district opened a south campus in 2008 in order to relieve overcrowding in the central building. Two new deans and support personnel were hired to staff the new campus site. These one-time expenses caused the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Morris SD 54 – Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-5015 – 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 and 2007-08 school years, the district employed a part-time interim superintendent. The district hired a full-time superintendent for the 2008-09 school year. The increase in the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year caused it to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Rutland CCSD 230 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 75) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4914 (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 38/HD 76

Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5045-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students to attend its schools free of tuition if (1) their immediate family members are full-time employees in the district; (2) such students live in subdivisions contiguous to the Dalzell school district boundaries or within one-half mile of the village of Dalzell; or (3) such students were at one time legally enrolled at Dalzell Grade School and later moved outside district boundaries.

Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5045-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-21.4). The district requested to be allowed to employ an interim superintendent on a part-time basis for the district. The Dalzell district has 61 students enrolled in kindergarten through grade 8, with five classroom teachers. Section 10-21.4 of the School Code does not specify that the job of district superintendent must be a full-time position.

Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5045-3 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-21.4a). The district requested to be allowed to employ a retired administrator as a part-time principal and part-time physical education teacher. The individual is certified in both fields. Section 10-21.4a of the School Code does not specify that the job of school principal must be a full-time position.

Deer Park CCSD 82 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5001 (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 2009-10 school year, an annual tuition rate of \$2,500 will be charged to the first student in a family attending Deer Park; other students in the same family would receive a reduced annual tuition rate of \$1,600.

LaSalle – Peru THSD 120 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

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WM100-4979 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$175 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Mendota THSD 280 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4998 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$175 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Oglesby ESD 125 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4977 – 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.

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

WM100-5003 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets or exceeds” and “does not meet”.

SD 39/HD 77

Elmwood Park CUSD 401 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5029 (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.

Leyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

WM200-4939 (renewal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule (23 Illinois Administrative Code 252.20(b)) allows the district to offer the behind-the-wheel portion of driver education primarily during the summer for 40 minutes per day per student for a nine-day period (six hours total per student). In addition, the district will offer a limited number of summer sessions of the classroom portion of the course in order to accommodate honors students, music students, alternative school students and students in nonpublic schools. Classroom sessions will be 150 minutes, four days a week for three weeks. This waiver takes effect in the 2010-11 school year.

Leyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4953 (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.

Mannheim SD 83 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-4945 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district superintendent and assistant superintendent received a 20 percent salary increase in the 2007-08 school year due to retirement clauses in their contracts. Both administrators have met contract requirements focusing on increasing student achievement and implementing effective programs for the district’s English language learners and preschool populations. The district has reduced other (non-salary) administrative costs. This one-time increase in administrative costs has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 39/HD 78

Oak Park-River Forest SD 200 – Cook (SD 39/HD 78) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-5032 (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.

SD 40/HD 80

Bloom THSD 206 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4932 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

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Crete-Monee CUSD 201U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5036 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets/exceeds” and “does not meet”.

Sandridge SD 172 – Cook (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year

WM100-5050 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed a part-time superintendent prior to September of 2007. A new board was elected in April of 2007 and a search commenced for a full-time superintendent. Salary differences between these two positions caused the district’s budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

SD 41/HD 82

Cass SD 63 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4981 (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.

Lemont THSD 210 – Cook, Will (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5058 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5019 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use practice driving on a controlled course with a supervisor for 11 hours in lieu of four hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this schedule will allow for more time spent on each area of instruction and more time spent with each student.

SD 43/HD 85

Valley View CUSD 365U – Will (SD 43/HD 85) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5049 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 44/HD 87

Clinton CUSD 15 – DeWitt, Logan, Macon (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4929 – 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.

SD 44/HD 88

Bloomington SD 87 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4991 (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.

McLean CUD 5 – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4943 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

SD 45/HD 89

Byron CUSD 226 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5031 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school attendance, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Durand CCSD 322 – Winnebago (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4907 (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.

Ogle County Education Cooperative – Ogle (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5043 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the special education cooperative the option of scheduling two evening parent-teacher conferences after full days of school attendance, followed by a nonattendance day for students and staff at some time during the year. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Pecatonica CUSD 321 – Winnebago, Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5006 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Scales Mound CUSD 211 – Jo Daviess (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5040 – 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.

SD 45/HD 90

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

WM300-4996 (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.

Oregon CUSD 220 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5059 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

SD 46/HD 91

Canton Union SD 66 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4956 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Hollis CSD 328 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-5035 (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.

Pekin CSD 303 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4958 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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.

Spoon River Valley CUSD 4 – Fulton (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4962 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “meets district expectation” and “does not meet district expectation”.

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

WM300-4918-1 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

SD 46/HD 92

Monroe SD 70 – Peoria (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4993 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to schedule student attendance, parent-teacher conferences, school improvement activities, 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 47/HD 93

A-C Central CUSD 262 – Cass (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4934 (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 2009-10 school year.

Griggsville-Perry CUSD 4 – Pike (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4999 (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. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Scott-Morgan CUSD 2 – Scott, Morgan (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4976 – 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 2007-08 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent. A full-time superintendent was hired for the 2008-09 school year but resigned after three months. Another interim superintendent was hired to finish out the year. Due to these charges, the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

SD 47/HD 94

Dallas ESD 327 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-5060 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

Illini Central CUSD 189 – Mason (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year

WM100-4948 – 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 2007-08 school year, the district employed an interim superintendent on a part-time basis with no benefits. A permanent superintendent was hired for the 2008-09 school year with full benefits and salary, causing the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

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

WM100-5053 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold up to five full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of ten half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

La Harpe CSD 347 – Hancock (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5056 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of eight half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

VIT CUSD 2 – Fulton (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5022 – 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.

SD 48/HD 95

Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4925 (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.

SD 49/HD 97

Carrollton CUSD 1 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-4954 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district failed to hold its public hearing before a quorum of the school board.

Carrollton CUSD 1 – Greene (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-5025 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The high school has failed to make Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) in math and reading. The school board hired a new superintendent in the 2008-09 school year, choosing an individual with an advanced degree and research skills to oversee a competitive grant received under the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001 designed to integrate technology with reading and math as a means to improving student performance. The increased costs in the 2008-09 school year budget caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

Pleasant Hill CUSD 3 – Pike, Calhoun (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-5052 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In previous years the position of Dean of Students had been paid out of elementary salaries rather than administrative expenses. The position will now be paid from an administrative line item. Due to this accounting change, the district's expenditures for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

ROE #40 Alternative Education Center/Safe Schools Program – Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin (SD 49/HD 97, SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4920 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office 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.

Triopia CUSD 27 – Morgan (SD 49/HD 97) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4913 (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.

[March 10, 2009]

SD 49/HD 98

Bunker Hill CUSD 8 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5028 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a). The district requested to be allowed to permit non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. The district failed to publish the required public notices in advance of the hearing held to consider the request.

Bunker Hill CUSD 8 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5061 – 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.

Central A&M CUD 21 – Shelby (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4994 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Hillsboro CUSD 3 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

WM100-5057 – 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 the week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Mt. Olive CUSD 5 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4972-1 – 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.

Mt. Olive CUSD 5 – Macoupin (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4972-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

Nokomis CUSD 22 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4961 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

ROE #40 Alternative Education Center/Safe Schools Program – Calhoun, Greene, Jersey, Macoupin (SD 49/HD 97, SD 49/HD 98) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4920 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office 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 50/HD 99

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

WM100-5018 – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of six half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

SD 51/HD 102

Madison County Special Education Cooperative Region II – Madison (SD 51/HD 102) / **Expiration:**

[March 10, 2009]

2012-13 school year

WM300-4922 (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.

SD 52/HD 103

Urbana SD 116 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4986 (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.

SD 52/HD 104

Armstrong THSD 225 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4935 (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 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 individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Armstrong-Ellis CSD 61 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4936 (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 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 individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Catlin CUSD 5 – Vermilion (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4930 (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.

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

WM300-4909 – 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.

Ludlow CCSD 142 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4910 – 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.

Rantoul SD 137 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-5042 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the hearing held to consider the request.

St. Joseph Ogden CHSD 305 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-5034 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 12 from the daily physical education requirement if they elect to enroll in other academic courses. This will allow students to take up to seven academic courses rather than five. The district states that the opportunity to take additional elective courses will better prepare students for future employment.

Tolono CUSD 7 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM100-4938 – 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 after three hours of student attendance, followed by school improvement activities, with a full day of parent-teacher conferences to follow. This configuration is a permissible use of Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1) of the School Code.

[March 10, 2009]

SD 53/HD 105

Iroquois West CUSD 10 – Iroquois (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4984 – 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 that week will be a nonattendance day. The two evening sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Saunemin CCSD 438 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 105) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4928 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 53/HD 106

Flanagan-Cornell District 74 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4946 – 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.

Lexington CUSD 7 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4949-1 (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.

Lexington CUSD 7 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4949-2 (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.

Morton CUSD 709 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM100-4992 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education for a minimum of twice a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily. Classroom teachers will determine whether additional physical education activities will be offered, based on balancing physical and intellectual classroom activities. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities.

Pontiac CCSD 429 – Livingston (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM300-4950 (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.

Tazewell County Academy at ICC Alternative High School – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2012-13 school year

WM300-4918-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the regional office to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Tri-Valley CUSD 3 – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year

WM100-4997 (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.

Washington District 50 Schools – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year

WM300-4971 (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.

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Washington SD 52 – Tazewell (SD 53/HD 106) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4921 (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 54/HD 107

Bluford CCSD 114 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5010 – 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.

Waltonville CUSD 1 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4947 – 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.

SD 54/HD 108

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

WM100-5004 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a). The district requested to be allowed to permit non-resident students whose parents are full-time employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge. The district failed to provide adequate notice of the hearing held to consider the request.

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

WM100-5055 – 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.

Fairfield PSD 112 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

WM300-4951 (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 2010-11 school year.

Geff CCSD 14 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM300-4965 (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.

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

WM100-4964 – 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.

Jasper CCSD 17 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4968 – 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.

North Wayne CUSD 200 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5037 – 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.

Regional Office of Education #12 (Truant Alternative Optional Education Program and Regional Safe Schools Program) – Clay, Crawford, Jasper, Lawrence, Richland (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

[March 10, 2009]

WM300-4982 (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, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor. This modification takes effect in the 2009-10 school year.

SD 55/HD 110

Arcola CUSD 306 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4989-1 – 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.

Arcola CUSD 306 – Douglas (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-4989-2 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district's superintendent left in late 2007. An interim superintendent worked for 108 days in 2008 while the board conducted two searches for a permanent superintendent, who began employment in the fall of 2008. Budgeted expenses for the 2008-09 school year, when compared to lower administrator expenses in the 2007-08 school year, caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

DeLand-Weldon CUSD 57 – Piatt (SD 55HD 110) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-5024 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Tuscola CUSD 301 – Douglas, Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4904-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling parent-teacher conferences in the evening following at least five clock-hours of student attendance and to use the following morning for at least three hours of parent-teacher conferences. One day during that week will be a nonattendance day for students and staff. The evening and morning sessions will be counted among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Tuscola CUSD 301 – Douglas, Champaign (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration: 2012-13 school year**

WM100-4904-2 – 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 56/HD 112

Pontiac – William Holliday SD 105 – St. Clair (SD 56/HD 112) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4931 – 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.

SD 57/HD 113

Belleville SD 118 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4908 (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 58/HD 115

Ashley CCSD 15 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

WM300-4905 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Pinkneyville CCSD 204 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4937 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students whose parents are employees of the district to attend its schools free of charge.

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

WM100-5027 – 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.

SD 58/HD 116

Coulterville USD 1 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-5041 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal school holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to publish the required public notices in advance of the hearing held to consider the request.

SD 59/HD 117

Carterville CUSD 5 – Williamson (SD 59/HD 117) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-5026 – 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 2007-08 school year, the position of one administrator, who provides leadership training to teachers and principals, was reclassified and funded from administrative expenses instead of fiscal services. In addition, another administrator was promoted to the position of chief school business official and this position was also reclassified. Due to these accounting changes, the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year exceeded the 5 percent limitation.

SD 59/HD 118

Century CUSD 100 – Pulaski (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM100-5054-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be allowed to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district failed to provide the required public notices about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Century CUSD 100 – Pulaski (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2008-09 school year**

WM300-5054-2 (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.

Dongola USD 66 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4955 – 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.

Egyptian CUSD 5 – Alexander (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM100-4912 – 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.

Massac UD 1 – Massac (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration: 2013-14 school year**

WM300-4957 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 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.

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

[March 10, 2009]

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

March 6, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State house
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator James DeLeo to resume his position on the Senate Executive Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

March 6, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State house
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Susan Garrett to resume her position on the Senate Commerce Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

[March 10, 2009]

March 6, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State house
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Susan Garrett to resume her position on the Senate Revenue Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

March 6, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State house
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to resume her position on the Senate Human Services Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

March 6, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State house
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

[March 10, 2009]

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Mattie Hunter to resume her position on the Senate Public Health Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

March 6, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State house
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Iris Martinez to resume her position on the Senate Education Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

March 6, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State house
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Ira Silverstein to resume his position on the Senate Gaming Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

[March 10, 2009]

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

March 6, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State house
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Ira Silverstein to resume his position on the Senate Financial Institutions Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

March 6, 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
Room 403 State house
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Louis Viverito to resume his position on the Senate State Government Committee. This appointment is effective immediately.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 105
Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 139

[March 10, 2009]

Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 316
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 328
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 600
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1291
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1330
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1331
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1341
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1354
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1455
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1461
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1491
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1511
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1516
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1591
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1643
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1657
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1683
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 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1705
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 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1927
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1944
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1980
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1987
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1995
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2019
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2093
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2104
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2151
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2164
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2178
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2220
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2226
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2228
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2282

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 257
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 324
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1579

The following Floor amendments to the Senate Resolution listed below has been filed with the Secretary and referred to the Committee on Assignments:

Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Joint Resolution 3

PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 134

Offered by Senator Clayborne and all Senators:

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Mourns the death of Retired U.S. Air Force Master Sergeant Dr. Roland H. Alexander of Fairview Heights.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 135

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Dr. Robert J. "Bob" Heaston of Naperville.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 136

Offered by Senator Radogno and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Lemont Police Commander Donald J. Jones.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 138

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of Fred Fishman.

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 139

Offered by Senator Harmon and all Senators:
Mourns the death of James Charles Green of Elmwood Park.

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

Senator Hunter offered the following Senate Resolution, which was referred to the Committee on Assignments:

SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 137

WHEREAS, Every day, an estimated 65,000 Illinoisans struggle with the disabling and life-altering impact of lupus, a chronic auto-immune disease; and

WHEREAS, Lupus occurs when the immune system is unbalanced, causing it to become destructive to any major organ or tissue in the body and is a serious disease that can damage vital organs, such as the kidneys, heart, lungs, and brain; and the disease can cause seizures, strokes, heart attacks, miscarriages, and organ failure leading to significant disability or death; and

WHEREAS, Lupus can be very unpredictable and is potentially fatal, yet no satisfactory treatment or cure exists; and

WHEREAS, Lupus can attack the body for years before the disease is diagnosed and symptoms mimic common illnesses and often are dismissed as nothing serious and more than half of the people with lupus suffer four or more years and visit three or more doctors before receiving a correct diagnosis; and

WHEREAS, Awareness of lupus is lowest among women 18-24, the age group most likely to develop the disease; and

WHEREAS, Late diagnosis and delayed treatment contribute to poor outcomes and increases morbidity and mortality; and

WHEREAS, While most Americans are aware of the signs and health risks of breast cancer or heart disease, relatively few are aware of lupus, that disproportionately strikes young women between the ages of 15 and 45; and

WHEREAS, Early recognition, diagnosis, and proper medical care of lupus can often prevent or reduce serious health complications, such as heart disease, strokes, seizures, and kidney failure; and

WHEREAS, Raising awareness about lupus is important and can result in saving lives; it will provide hope for those living with lupus and comfort to those whose loved ones have lost their battle; it will

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inform the general public about the symptoms of lupus and possibly save lives; it will affirm the need for increased funding to researchers and medical professionals so they can continue their work to improve the outlook for lupus patients; and

WHEREAS, The month of May has been designated as Lupus Awareness Month, observed to disseminate medically sound information about lupus, increase public understanding of the physical, emotional, and economic impact of the disease and provide support, services, and hope to all people affected by lupus; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we declare May of each year to be Lupus Awareness Month in the State of Illinois, and we encourage all citizens to increase awareness, education, and services for Lupus which each year affects thousands of Illinoisans; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be presented to Diane Herr, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the Lupus Foundation of America, Illinois Chapter headquartered in Chicago.

INTRODUCTION OF BILLS

SENATE BILL NO. 2365. 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 Assignments.

SENATE BILL NO. 2366. Introduced by Senator Garrett, 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 Assignments.

READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME

House Bill No. 418, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 460, sponsored by Senator Bond, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

House Bill No. 480, sponsored by Senator Demuzio, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Senator Clayborne announced room changes for the following committees for Thursday, March 12, 2009:

Financial Institutions, Room 400, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.
Energy, Room 212, at 9:30 o'clock a.m.

Senator Syverson announced a Republican caucus to begin immediately upon adjournment.

The Chair announced that committees would meet as scheduled this afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE MEASURES FILED

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

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Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 44
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 53
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 69
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 99
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 108
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 251
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 252
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 259
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 268
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1489
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1506
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1524
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1607
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1638
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1769
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1810
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1927
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2008
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2009
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2009
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2057

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1390

REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 10, 2009 meeting, reported the following Senate Resolution has been assigned to the indicated Standing Committee of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Resolution No. 127.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 10, 2009 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

Agriculture and Conservation: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 139; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1835.**

Appropriations I: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1361.**

Commerce: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 328; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1852.**

Criminal Law: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 72; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1657; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1688.**

Education: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2071; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2220.**

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Elections: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 600; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1591; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1591.

Energy: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2150.

Environment: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1489; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1603; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1607; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1897; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2104.

Executive: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 206; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1331; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1893.

Gaming: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1937; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2164.

Higher Education: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1373; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1524; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1883.

Human Services: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1354; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1515; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1704; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2093; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2226.

Insurance: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1683; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2019.

Judiciary: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1888; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2151; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2178.

Labor: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1715.

Licensed Activities: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 53.

Local Government: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1511; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1980; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2057.

Pensions and Investments: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1416; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1638; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1642; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1705.

Public Health: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 105; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1455; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1455; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1494; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1516; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1855; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1927; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1959; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2043.

Revenue: Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 88; Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 317; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1739; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1749; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1846; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1935.

State Government and Veterans Affairs: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1461; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1929; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1987; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2228.

Transportation: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 236; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1341; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1944.**

MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

**OFFICE OF THE SENATE PRESIDENT
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SENATE PRESIDENT

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March 10 2009

Ms. Deborah Shipley
Secretary of the Senate
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Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Antonio Munoz to replace Senator Ira Silverstein as a member of the Senate Judiciary Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Judiciary Committee.

Sincerely,
s/John J. Cullerton
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

At the hour of 12:37 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 11, 2009, at 1:30 o'clock p.m.

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