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The Senate met pursuant to adjournment.  
 Honorable John J. Cullerton, President of the Senate, presiding.  
 Prayer by Pastor Steve Smith, First Presbyterian Church, Divernon, Illinois.  
 Senator Jacobs led the Senate in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Senator Maloney moved that reading and approval of the Journal of Thursday, February 25, 2010, be postponed, pending arrival of the printed Journal.

The motion prevailed.

### REPORTS RECEIVED

The Secretary placed before the Senate the following reports:

DOC Quarter Report to the Legislature, October 1, 2009, submitted by the Department of Corrections.

IHDA Report of Activities for Fiscal Year 2009 and Projected Activities for Fiscal Year 2010, submitted by the Illinois Housing Development Authority.

Personal Information Protection Act Report, submitted by Western Illinois University Quad Cities.

Food Expenditure Report for the Special Supplemental Nutrition Program for Women, Infants and Children (WIC), submitted by the Department of Human Services.

Annual Progress Report on State Efforts to Improve Services for Persons with Autism Spectrum Disorder, submitted by the Department of Human Services.

The Illinois Report 2010, submitted by the University of Illinois Institute of Government and Public Affairs.

ISFA Annual MBE/WBE Report for 2009, submitted by the Illinois Sports Facilities Authority.

PTAB 2009 Annual Report Amended, submitted by the Property Tax Appeal Board.

DVA Annual Report, Fiscal Year 2009, submitted by the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Fiscal Year 2011 Higher Education Budget Recommendations, submitted by the Board of Higher Education.

Illinois Prescription Drug Discount Program 2009 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Illinois Cares Rx 2009 Annual Report, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

Report on the Accessibility and Quality of Healthcare Services for Illinois Veterans, submitted by the Department of Healthcare and Family Services.

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

### 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

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

**DATE:** March 1, 2010

**RE:** Waivers of School Code Mandates: Spring 2010 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. In addition, two appeals of requests to waive rules that were denied by the State Board of Education are included. The report concludes with a database listing all of the requests received, organized by Senate and House districts, including those 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 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  
Jillayne Rock, Secretary of the Senate  
Legislative Research Unit  
State Government Report Center

### **Executive Summary**

The following report outlines waivers of School Code mandates that school districts, regional offices of education, or special education or vocational education cooperatives have requested since the last report, which was transmitted in October 2009. 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, 2010.

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 90 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received (25 requests) seeks waivers from requirements for daily physical education, followed by 24 requests for driver education, which includes 16 requests to increase the fee and eight 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. Sixteen requests address limitation of administrative costs, and ten address nonresident tuition. There are six requests for school improvement/in-service training and three for content of teacher evaluation plans. In addition, there is one request each for the following topics: contracts; Educational Service Center administration; funds; duties of principals; interim superintendent; and statement of affairs.

Additionally, the General Assembly will be asked to consider two appeals of State Board of Education decisions to deny requests wishing to waive regulatory requirements pertaining to rules governing administration of Transitional Bilingual Education. The appeals are summarized in Section II.

This document also contains one other section beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section III is a database with listings of modifications or waivers of State

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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 database also includes listings of requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. In addition, the database includes the 92 waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration and is organized by Senate and House districts.

Complete copies of the waiver requests for the General Assembly's consideration have been made available to legislative staff.

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

**Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications**  
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<b>Topic</b>	<b>Approved</b>	<b>Denied by SBE</b>	<b>Transmitted to GA</b>	<b>Withdrawn or Returned</b>
Content of Evaluation Plans	0	0	3	0
Contracts	0	0	1	0
Driver Education	2	0	24	0
Educational Service Center Administration	0	0	1	0
Funds	0	0	1	0
Legal School Holidays	2	0	0	4
Limitation of Admin. Costs	0	0	16	2
Nonresident Tuition	0	0	10	1
Parent-Teacher Conf's.	0	0	0	1
Physical Education	0	0	25	0
Principals – Duties	0	0	1	0
School Food Program	1	0	0	0
School Improvement/ Inservice Training	0	0	6	0
Statement of Affairs	0	0	1	0
Superintendent – Interim	0	0	1	0
Transitional Bilingual Education – Administrators	0	2	0	0
Transitional Bilingual Education – Admin. (Appeal)	0	0	1	0

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Transitional Bilingual Education – Student- Teacher Ratio	0	1	0	0
Transitional Bilingual Education – Student- Teacher Ratio (Appeal)	0	0	1	0
<b>Petition Summary</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS:</b>	<b>108</b>			

## SECTION I

### Applications Transmitted to the General Assembly

#### Content of Evaluation Plans

*Northfield THSD 225 – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5275 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to employ a Teacher Appraisal Program to evaluate tenured teachers that will include self-assessment, professional goal-setting and narrative review by the teacher’s supervisor. The review process will result either in an “inferred” rating of “excellent” or “satisfactory,” or an actual rating of “unsatisfactory”.

*Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5289-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” for a teacher evaluation process with ratings of “unsatisfactory”, “basic,” “proficient,” and “distinguished.”

*West Northfield SD 31 – Cook (SD 29/HD 57) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5322 – 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 “unsatisfactory”, “basic,” “proficient,” and “distinguished.”

#### Contracts

*City of Chicago SD 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / Expiration: 2014-2015 school year*

**WM100-5291-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 34-21.3) request to allow the district to use a request for proposals process rather than a fixed bidding process in order to procure food service management contracts and vended meal contracts.

#### Driver Education

##### Fee Limits

*Sycamore CUSD 427 – DeKalb, Kane (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5237 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$450 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*Maine THSD 207 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2015-16 school year*

**WM100-5251-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2011-2012 school year.

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*Township HSD 113 – Lake* (SD 29/HD 58) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

**WM100-5260 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*Meridian CUSD 15 – Macon, Christian* (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

**WM100-5268 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*Homewood-Flossmoor CHSD 233 – Cook* (SD 19/HD 38) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

**WM100-5280 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*Grant Park CUSD 6 – Kankakee* (SD 40/HD 79) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

**WM100-5281 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*Paxton-Buckley-Loda CUD 10 – Ford* (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

**WM100-5285 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone* (SD 35/HD 69) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

**WM100-5292-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$400 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*Woodstock CUSD 200 – McHenry* (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

**WM100-5293 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*Lockport THSD 205 – Will* (SD 43/HD 85) / **Expiration: 2011-12 school year**

**WM100-5298 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$150 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*Glenbard THSD 87 – DuPage* (SD 21/HD 42) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

**WM100-5301 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*Gibson City – Melvin – Sibley CUSD 5 – Ford* (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

**WM100-5304 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$250 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*Aurora West USD 129 – Kane* (SD 42/HD 83) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

**WM100-5307 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$500 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*La Moille CUSD 303 – Bureau* (SD 38/HD 76) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

**WM100-5313 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*J. S. Morton HSD 201 – Cook* (SD 12/HD 24) / **Expiration: 2014-15 school year**

**WM100-5314 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) request to allow the district to charge a fee not to exceed \$300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

*Bethalto CUSD 8 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5324 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.2) 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**

*Reavis THSD 220 – Cook (SD 11/HD 22) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5243 (renewal) – 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.

*Maine THSD 207 – Cook (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2015-16 school year*

**WM100-5251-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for nine hours of practice driving in lieu of two and one-quarter 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 simulators assist students to develop cognitive and perceptual skills that complement behind-the-wheel sessions. If approved, this waiver would take effect in the 2011-2012 school year.

*Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5269 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for up to 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 format offers students the most consistent integrated program of driver education.

*Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5282-2 (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 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 plan of course instruction accommodates more learning styles in a safe and controlled environment.

*Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 41/HD 82) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5286 (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.

*Elgin SD U-46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5289-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for five hours of practice driving in lieu of five hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this method of direct supervision will allow for practice of skills not possible in behind-the-wheel situations.

*Triad CUSD 2 – Madison (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5305 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for five hours of practice driving in lieu of one and one-quarter hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this method will further students' preparation for driving because of the range of experiences provided by the simulator curriculum.

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*Thornton Fractional THSD 215 – Cook (SD 17/HD 34) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*  
**WM100-5320-1 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-24.3) request to allow the district to use computerized simulators for 20 hours of practice driving in lieu of 2.8 hours of behind-the-wheel instruction in a car with dual operating controls operated on public roadways. The district states that this method allows novice drivers to experience 'emergency' situations in a controlled environment and to practice a variety of skills which cannot all be covered in behind-the-wheel situations.

**Educational Service Center Administration**

*City of Chicago SD 299 – Cook (SD 3/HD 5) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*  
**WM100-5291-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 2-3.62) request to allow the district to assume responsibility for administering the programs under the purview of the Chicago Educational Service Center by transferring governance of that center to the district's board of education.

**Funds**

*Medinah SD 11 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*  
**WM100-5318 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Sections 17-2, 17-7 and 17-8) request to allow the district to collect the revenue generated from the tax rates of the Education Fund, Operations and Maintenance Fund, and the Transportation Fund and use the revenue generated in the method, and in the fund, which best meets the needs of the district and its students.

**Limitation of Administrative Costs**

*Evergreen Park ESD 124 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year*  
**WM100-5242 – 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 2009 fiscal year, the district employed two interim superintendents at lower salaries than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired in FY 10 on a full-time salary with benefits, causing the district's administrative costs to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

*Rhodes SD 84.5 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2008-09 school year*  
**WM100-5244 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district employed a new, bilingual Assistant Principal for FY 09 in order to better communicate with the 62 percent of district students who speak Spanish. The increased salary required to attract an individual with the desired experience and skills caused the district's administrative costs to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

*Lovington CUSD 303 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year*  
**WM100-5246 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district had charged 20 percent of the superintendent's salary to the Transportation Fund in prior years, since the position also encompassed that of Transportation Director. In response to State Board audit findings in 2009, the district moved a portion of the superintendent's salary from the Transportation Fund into a regular salary account. This accounting change caused the district to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

*Belle Valley SD 19 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year*  
**WM100-5250-1 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. For FY 08 and 09, the district employed two interim superintendents at lower salaries than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired in FY 10 on a full-time salary with benefits, causing the district's administrative costs to exceed the 5 percent

limitation.

*Wayne City CUSD 100 – Wayne* (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-5253 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In FY 09, the former superintendent declined health insurance since he was covered through his spouse. The new superintendent was hired at a lower salary but accepted family health coverage. In addition, the district experienced a decrease in special education administrative costs from FY 09 to FY 10. These factors caused the district's administrative costs to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

*Macomb CUSD 185 – McDonough* (SD 47/HD 94) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-5255 – 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 district had allocated a portion of administrative salaries to the Tort Fund, in accordance with its tort plan. After the district reviewed its plan for risk management, this allocation was discontinued and salaries were reassigned to administrative costs. This adjustment caused the district's administrative costs to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

*Indian Creek CUSD 425 – DeKalb* (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-5261 – 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 special education cooperative providing services to Indian Creek was dissolved in June 2009. The district then hired a special education director and support personnel for FY 10, along with its incurring associated office costs. Having such employees on staff will allow for timely resolution of issues affecting students with special needs. These new positions caused the district's budgeted expenditures to exceed those for the 2008-09 school year by more than the 5 percent limitation.

*Miller Township CCSD 210 – LaSalle* (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-5262 – 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 FY 09, the district employed an interim superintendent. A full-time administrator has been hired for FY 10. Hiring of the new superintendent has caused the district's budgeted expenditures to exceed those for the 2008-09 school year by more than the 5 percent limitation.

*Fisher CUSD 1 – Champaign* (SD 53/HD 105) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-5273 – 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 FY 09 the district paid health insurance for the superintendent only (he declined coverage for his family), and provided no insurance for the superintendent's secretary at her request. In FY 10 the superintendent requested family insurance coverage and his secretary requested insurance benefits for herself. This increase in administrative benefits caused the district's budgeted expenditures to exceed those for the 2008-09 school year by more than the 5 percent limitation.

*Harvard CUSD 50 – McHenry* (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-5295 – 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 position of reading coordinator, initially accounted for under instructional costs, was expanded and by FY 10 encompassed evaluation duties. The costs were reallocated to administrative salaries. In the same year, a half-time support position was added to assist with various administrative functions. These new expenses caused the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

*Hawthorn CCSD 73 – Lake* (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2009-10 school year**

**WM100-5296 – 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 received a federal grant from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (ARRA)

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for IDEA Part B, which required hiring of a new special education administrator for the 2009-10 school year. This administrator will evaluate the effectiveness of current instructional practices and assessments used with students in special education. Although the district had decreased expenses in other areas of administrative costs, accounting for this new position caused the district's budgeted expenditures for the 2008-09 school year to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

*Sandoval CUSD 501 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year*

**WM100-5299 – 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 FY 09, the district employed two interim superintendents at lower salaries than that of a permanent superintendent. A permanent superintendent was hired in FY 10 on a full-time salary with benefits, causing the district's administrative costs to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

*Odin SD 122 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year*

**WM100-5302 – 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 noted multiple circumstances necessitating the waiver: allocation of a portion of the superintendent's salary to the transportation fund in FY 09 and reallocation to administrative line items in FY 10; hiring of an additional support staff employee; reallocation of prekindergarten administrative expenses; inclusion of monies for memberships in professional administrative organizations; and an increase in the superintendent's base pay in order to decrease formerly high turnover in this key position (the superintendent is shared between the two Odin districts). These factors caused the district's administrative costs to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

*Odin CHSD 700 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year*

**WM100-5303 – 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 allocated a portion of the superintendent's salary to the transportation fund in FY 09 and reallocated that portion to administrative line items in FY 10. In addition, the superintendent's base pay was increased in order to decrease formerly high turnover in this key position. These factors caused the district's administrative costs to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

*Pleasant Hill CUSD 3 – Pike (SD 49/HD 97) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year*

**WM100-5309 – 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 FY 09, the district employed an interim superintendent. A full-time administrator was hired for FY 10. Hiring of the new superintendent has caused the district's budgeted expenditures to exceed those for the 2008-09 school year by more than the 5 percent limitation.

*River Forest SD 90 – Cook (SD 4/HD 7) / Expiration: 2009-10 school year*

**WM100-5316 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. In FY 09 the district charged internal services expenditures from tort immunity property tax to the tort fund. During FY 10, the district eliminated its tort tax; expenditures were reallocated to the education fund. This accounting change caused the district's administrative costs to exceed the 5 percent limitation.

**Nonresident Tuition**

*Edgar County CUSD 6 – Edgar (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5238 – 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.

*New Simpson Hill SD 332 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5252 (renewal) – 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.

*Salem SD 111 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5254 – 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.

*Dongola USD 66 – Union (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5258 (renewal) – 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.

*Vienna HSD 13-3 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5266 (renewal) – 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.

*Erie CUSD 1 – Whiteside (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5274 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-20.12a) request to enable the district to allow non-resident students to attend its schools at a reduced tuition rate, to be set annually by the board. The rate would range from \$500 to \$1,500 per pupil. The district expects that non-resident students whose parents are district employees will be the most likely to use this waiver.

*Cypress SD 64 – Johnson (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5277 – 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.

*Pearl City CUD 200 – Stephenson (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5306 – 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.

*Martinsville CUSD 3C – Clark (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2013-14 school year*

**WM100-5311 – 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.

*Selmaville CCSD 10 – Marion (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5326 – 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.

### **Physical Education**

*Round Lake CUSD 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*

**WM100-5239 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 3 to participate in physical education every other day for 20 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Students in grades 4 and 5 will take physical education every other day for 25 minutes per session, and students in grade 6 will participate in physical education for 50 minutes every other day. In addition to class time, students in grades 1 through 3 will have two recess periods each day, and students in grades 4 through 6 will have one structured recess session each day. The district states that this schedule offers the safest and most effective way for students to meet the Illinois Learning Standards for Physical Development and Health.

*New Lenox SD 122 – Will (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*

**WM100-5240 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 3 to participate in physical education two to

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three times a week for 30 minutes each session and students in grades 4 through 6 to participate three times a week for 30 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. Additionally, all students participate in daily physical education activities based on a district-developed "Motor Activity Guide" (30 minutes per day for students in grades 1 through 3 and 15 minutes per day for students in grades 4 through 6). Smaller classes will enable the district to provide safer and more effective instruction.

*Oregon CUSD 220 – Ogle (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*

**WM100-5245 (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 on a less-than-daily basis due to the district's ongoing economic recovery program. Students in kindergarten through grade 2 will receive physical education three days a week for 30 minutes each session; students in grades 3 and 5 will have physical education three days a week for 35 minutes each session; and grade 4 students will take physical education four days a week, with two sessions of 35 minutes and two of 45 minutes. Students in grade 6 will receive physical education three days a week for 45-minute sessions. The district must focus on core classes in order to meet Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) standards for all its schools.

*Germantown Hills SD 69 – Woodford (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*

**WM100-5247 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 6 through 8 to participate in physical education four days a week for 45 minutes each session. This schedule would allow students additional time for computer technology instruction. Students in grades 6 through 8 have a 30-minute daily recess, supervised by physical education teachers. Students in grade 6 have an additional 15 minutes of recess for a total of 45 minutes each day.

*Rock Falls THSD 301 – Whiteside, Lee (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*

**WM100-5249 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in cheerleading and the dance team. The district states that the number of hours per week of practice and performances for students participating in these activities more than meets the guidelines established for physical fitness activities.

*Belle Valley SD 119 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*

**WM100-5250-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 4 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily and students in grades 5 through 8 for 55 minutes each session rather than daily. In addition, the district has incorporated other physical education opportunities through classroom and schoolwide activities rather than limiting physical fitness and health awareness to a specific time and place.

*Summersville SD 79 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*

**WM100-5259 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 5 through 8 to participate in physical education on an every-other-day basis for 47 minutes each session rather than daily. On the days when students are not in physical education, they will be enrolled in a technology course. Over a two-week period, students will receive 235 minutes of concentrated class time in physical education.

*Panhandle CUSD 2 – Montgomery (SD 49/HD 98) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*

**WM100-5263 (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 two to three times a week for 35 minutes each session rather than daily, due to inadequate facilities. Offering more focused periods of physical education is expected to produce enhanced learning opportunities and improved student performance in the physical education program.

*Wethersfield CUSD 230 – Henry, Bureau, Stark (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*

**WM100-5265 – 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 on an every-other-

day basis for 40 minutes each session rather than daily. This schedule will allow more instructional time to be devoted to core areas for the purpose of improving student performance.

*Mt. Zion CUSD 3 – Macon, Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5271 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students from daily physical education for two out of four years of high school, provided that the students are enrolled in six academic classes. Two years of daily physical education will be required for all students, and students who are not enrolled in six academic classes will continue to participate in daily physical education even if they have met this two-year requirement. Enrollment in additional elective courses, as well as in dual credit classes with the local community college, will improve student performance.

*Collinsville CUSD 10 – Madison (SD 56/HD 112) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5272 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement to enable those students to enroll in additional academic classes, including a variety of AP courses and a vocational program offered in conjunction with the local community college. Over 500 students participate in interscholastic athletic programs or band in the district, and many others also join non-school-sponsored athletic programs.

*Madison CUSD 12 – Madison (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5276 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 6 through 8 to participate in physical education every other day for 55 minutes each session rather than daily. On the days when physical education is not offered, students will be participating in a “literacy/numeracy” period, receiving remediation, intervention or enrichment in reading and math. The district hopes to continue to improve academic performance in reading and math for its middle school, which currently is identified for corrective action under the provisions of the No Child Left Behind Act of 2001.

*Calumet PSD 132 – Cook (SD 15/HD 30) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5278 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in physical education two times a week for 40 minutes each session due to inadequate facilities. The district’s intent is to ensure adequate physical activities exist for its students while recognizing that its facilities are cramped and present safety concerns.

*Mercer County SD 404 – Mercer (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5279-1 – 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 the entire semester in which they participate in an interscholastic athletic activity. Such students would be able to attend additional academic classes or study hall. The district states that the majority of students who would be eligible for this waiver also participate in voluntary weight training activities at the school for some or most of the school year.

*Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5282-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades kindergarten through grade 6 to participate in physical education for three or four days a week for 20 to 30 minutes per session due to inadequate facilities in some of its elementary schools. The district will provide instruction in other learning areas when students are not in physical education, thus increasing their academic performance in those areas. In addition, the regular classroom teachers will lead students in movement activities in the classroom.

*Palatine CCSD 15 – Cook (SD 27/HD 54) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5294 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 6 to participate in physical education twice a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily due to inadequate facilities. Students have 20 minutes of recess each day, and intramural sports are offered beginning in grades 5 and 6.

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*Springfield SD 186 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5297 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in physical education on less than a daily basis (in kindergarten through grade 5, twice a week for 30 minutes each session, and in grades 6 through 8, every other day all year or every day for one semester). The district lacks sufficient space to provide daily physical education for all of its students. In grades 11 and 12, students will be excused from daily physical education in order to enroll in fine arts, foreign language and career and technical courses or to take other courses needed to enhance their academic performance.

*Pinckneyville CHSD 101 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5310 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from the daily physical education requirement to enable these students to enroll in additional courses, such as foreign language, band, music, art, technology, vocational occupations and computer applications. The waiver is being sought due to inadequate facilities.

*Waukegan CUSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5312 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 5 to participate in physical education twice a week for 30 minutes each session rather than daily. This schedule will allow the district to increase the time spent in language arts and mathematics to 90 minutes daily for each of those subject areas, leading to improved student performance and test scores. Each building has programs in place to incorporate physical activity into classroom and extra-curricular activities.

*Nashville CHSD 99 – Washington (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5315 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from the daily physical education requirement for ongoing participation in cheerleading, and those in grades 9 and 10 for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program. In periods when students are not engaged in these athletic programs they will be enrolled in daily physical education.

*Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5317-3 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten through grade 8 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 to 45 minutes each session instead of daily, in order to allow students to take part in interscholastic athletics and cheerleading. Students in kindergarten through grade 4 will have daily recess periods. The district states that its smaller classes provide a safer environment for its students and improve the quality of its physical education program.

*Mount Prospect SD 57 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) – Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5319 (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 on less than a daily basis (in kindergarten, twice a week for 30 minutes each session, and in grades 1 through grade 4, three times a week for 30 minutes each session). The request is being made due to inadequate facilities. Students will also receive structured recess activities supervised by a certificated teacher in the classroom for the remaining two days of the week.

*Thornton Fractional THSD 215 – Cook (SD 17/HD 34) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*  
**WM100-5320-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 9 from the daily physical education requirement for enrollment in double periods of English and mathematics. The district has not met minimum state standards in core subject areas and plans academic recovery programs for freshmen and other students. Freshmen may enroll in interscholastic athletics as well as "open gym", to be offered after school.

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

**WM100-5321 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education activities daily for two years (four semesters), in addition to one semester of health education. The request is being made so that students can enroll in a greater variety of courses, resulting in improved student performance as students are able to take courses in their areas of interest. Under the current waiver, five elective courses have been added to the curriculum, the physical education program has been strengthened, and the district has found that enrollment in the physical education program has not decreased significantly.

*Golf ESD 67 – Cook (SD 8/HD 15) / Expiration: 2011-12 school year*

**WM300-5323 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in kindergarten to participate in physical education three days a week for 20 minutes each session and students in grades 1 through 4 to take physical education three or four days a week for 30 minutes each session. This schedule would provide approximately 60 minutes of activity each week to students in kindergarten and 90 to 120 minutes of weekly activity to students in grades 1 through 4. Inadequate facilities in the district would limit the length of daily physical education classes to no more than 12 minutes.

### **Principals – Duties**

*Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5317-2 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-21.4a) request to allow the district to employ a retired administrator as a part-time principal and a part-time teacher of physical education. The administrator is certified in both fields. The district states that such an arrangement, when combined with hiring of an 'interim' superintendent, allows this very small school district to provide high-quality administrative experience and expertise to its students and teaching staff.

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

*Shirland CCSD 134 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5257-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day school improvement 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.

*Round Lake CUSD 116 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year*

**WM100-5283 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold four full-day school improvement 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.

*Springfield SD 186 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5284 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold three full-day school improvement 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.

*Tinley Park CCSD 146 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5287 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold eight full-day school improvement sessions instead of 16 half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five-clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

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*Mt. Prospect SD 57 – Cook (SD 33/HD 66) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year*

**WM100-5288 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day school improvement session instead of two half days, and to count the day 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 this day.

*Belvidere CUSD 100 – Boone (SD 35/HD 69) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5292-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day school improvement 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.

### **Statement of Affairs**

*Algonquin CSD 158 – McHenry, Kane (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2010-11 school year*

**WM100-5290 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-17) request to allow the district to not prepare and publish in the newspaper a “statement of affairs,” thus saving the district approximately \$6,000. The district will instead publish its annual financial report on the district’s website and have copies available in all district schools. The district states that the monies saved through this waiver would be used for instructional purposes leading to improved student performance.

### **Superintendent – Interim**

*Dalzell SD 98 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM100-5317-1 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 10-21.4) request to allow the district to employ a retired administrator as an interim superintendent on a part-time basis. The district states that such an arrangement, when combined with hiring of a part-time principal, allows this very small school district to provide high-quality administrative experience and expertise to its students and teaching staff.

## **SECTION II**

### **Appeals of Applications Denied by the Illinois State Board of Education**

#### **Transitional Bilingual Education**

*Elgin SD 46 – Kane (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*

**WM200-5289-3A (appeal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 228.30(b)(1)). The district is appealing the State Board’s denial of its petition requesting to be allowed to waive the requirement that the student-teacher staffing ratio in English as a Second Language (ESL) and native language components of programs not exceed 90 percent of the average student-teacher ratio in general education classes. The district would plan to staff these classes at the same ratio as its general education classes, which was 25 to 1 for kindergarten through grade 2 and 28 to 1 for grades 3 through 6 during the 2009-10 school year. If the regulation were followed, staffing ratios for ESL classes during the 2010-11 school year would be 23 to 1 for kindergarten through grade 2 and 25 to 1 for grades 3 through 6. Data from the district show that the average class size in elementary schools meeting the 90 percent rule is 18.4 students; in classrooms that do not meet the 90 percent rule, the ratio is 22.6 to 1. Elgin states that the current class size ratio is effective for ESL and native language speakers and that approval of this waiver would save the district approximately \$500,000, which would help in alleviating shortfalls in state bilingual education funding to Elgin and allow the district to use funds in a more flexible manner while continuing to provide a high-quality education for its bilingual students.

The State Board denied the request from Elgin U-46 because it was not based on sound educational practices and did not have improved student performance as a primary goal. In denying this request the State Board considered several factors. Since 1980, state law has

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required the State Board to set the maximum student-teacher ratio in English as a Second Language (ESL) and native language components of bilingual programs, stipulating that the ratio "shall reflect the special educational needs of children enrolled in programs of transitional bilingual education" (105 ILCS 5/14C-6). Since 1986, rules for Transitional Bilingual Education have prohibited the student-teacher ratio in ESL and native language classes from exceeding 90 percent of the average student-teacher ratio in general education classes as of September 30 of each school year. Several studies demonstrate the gains in student achievement to be found by reducing class sizes, particularly for younger disadvantaged students. Limited English proficient (LEP) students in the Elgin district failed to meet Annual Yearly Progress (AYP) standards in both reading and mathematics when they were last assessed in 2009. Only 45.5 percent of the LEP subgroup in Elgin met state standards in reading (the state target was 70 percent of such students meeting standards).

The State Board does not agree that Elgin's bilingual funding has been reduced; in fact, the state proration to districts increased in FY 10 by almost 25 percent, which resulted in Elgin's receiving approximately \$750,000 in additional state funds over the amount allocated in FY 09. Moreover, during each of the past seven years, the district has not spent all the federal bilingual funds (Title III Language Instruction Programs for LEP Students [LIPLEPS]) it was awarded, carrying over funds in each of those years. Carryover amounts have ranged from \$416,000 to \$759,000. The district should use such funds to improve the education of its LEP students.

*Kildeer Countryside CCSD 96 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2014-15 school year*  
**WM200-5300-A (appeal) – Waiver of Administrative Rule** (23 Ill. Adm. Code 228.30(c)(4)). The district is appealing the State Board's denial of its petition requesting to waive the requirement that a bilingual program administrator employed in a district with more than 200 bilingual students must hold a valid administrative certificate or supervisory endorsement issued by the State Board of Education and must hold the bilingual approval or endorsement. The district wishes to employ an administrator who holds a supervisory endorsement or administrative certificate to oversee and direct the district's bilingual and English language learners (ELL) program. The current administrator is stated to be highly knowledgeable about the learning needs of ELLs, second language acquisition, and bilingual education, and consults regularly with teachers, all of whom hold either a bilingual or English as a second language (ESL) endorsement. The district states that the requirement for an administrator in this position to also hold bilingual or ESL endorsement or approval is arbitrary and fails to consider the critical factor of ELL student performance and achievement. Kildeer cites data from the Annual Measurable Achievement Objectives (AMAO) and ELL performance on the Illinois Standards Achievement Test (ISAT) as corroboration of its students' 'exceptional progress' in the program. During the 2009 school year, 49.8 percent of District 96 ELLs met the AMAO's English proficient target rate (state standard was 10 percent), and 97.2 percent of such students met the English progress target rate (state standard was 85 percent). In addition, Kildeer received the support of the district's Bilingual Advisory Committee in filing the waiver application.

The State Board denied the request from Kildeer CCSD 96 because it was not based on sound educational practices and did not have improved student performance as a primary goal. Program director requirements for the administrative oversight of a transitional bilingual education program or a transitional program of instruction (TBE/TPI) were recommended by the statutorily created Illinois Advisory Council on Bilingual Education, and promulgated by the State Board in 2006, in recognition that bilingual education directors oversee a specialized program designed to address the language needs of ELLs. It is essential that these individuals have the knowledge to make decisions regarding bilingual staff evaluations, and program design, curriculum, and methods of instruction and their implementation. Successful student performance does not obviate the need for the program administrator to have a background in the pedagogy of the program area.

The population of TBE/TPI students in the Kildeer district is increasing. The district first exceeded enrollment of 200 students in July of 2008 and now (as of January 2010) has 295 students enrolled. With such growth, the program design may require modifications, further

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supporting the importance and validity of the endorsement/approval requirement. Kildeer will move its current program director to the superintendency on July 1, 2010, at which time the district must hire a bilingual administrator who meets all of the requirements of Section 228.30(c). Individuals with the required qualifications are available; 848 are registered on the Educator Certification System, in a state where only 99 districts that receive TBE/TPI funding must comply with the program director qualifications outlined in the State Board's rules (i.e., they serve 200 or more ELLs).

## SECTION III

## Waiver and Modification Database

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 in Column G; that is, requests for waivers upon which the General Assembly must act are noted as "GA Action"; modifications already acted upon by the State Superintendent of Education in accordance with Section 1A-4 of the School Code are noted as "Approved/SBE"; "Denied/SBE"; and requests that were returned for a variety of reasons are listed as "Returned/Ineligible," "Returned/NWN (no waiver needed)," or "Withdrawn."

Legislative Districts	Number	School District	County	Code Citation <sup>1</sup>	Description	Action	Subject	Expiration <sup>2</sup>
03/05	5291-1	Chicago 299	Cook	2-3-62	ESC, serve as own administrator	GA Action	accountability	2015
03/05	5291-2	Chicago 299	Cook	34-21.3	Procure food services via RFP in lieu of bids	GA Action	bids	2015
04/07	5316-0	River Forest 90	Cook	17-1.5	Ad cap, tort immunity prop tax levy eliminated, costs to Ed Fund	GA Action	adm.cap	2010
08/15	5323-0	Golf 67	Cook	27-6	PE, 3x,20m,K; 3-4x, 30m, 1-4-instead of 12m, 5x; inadeq. facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2012
09/17	5275-0	Northfield 225	Cook	24A-5	Evaluation, inferred ratings of excellent and satisfactory; explicit rating of unsatisfactory	GA Action	evaluation	2015
09/17	5233-0	Sikokie 68	Cook	24-2	Holidays (cp - attend. Institute)	Returned/Ineligible	holidays	2014
11/22	5243-0	Reavis 220	Cook	27-24.3	Driver ed, 4 range hours for 2 of 6 BTW hours	GA Action	driver ed	2015
12/24	5314-0	Morton 201	Cook	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$300	GA Action	driver ed	2015
15/30	5278-0	Calumet 132	Cook	27-6	PE, 2x, 40 min, PreK-8; inadeq. facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2012
17/34	5320-1	Thornton 215	Cook	27-24.3	Driver ed, 20 hrs simulator in lieu of 2.8 of 6 BTW hrs	GA Action	driver ed	2015
17/34	5320-2	Thornton 215	Cook	27-6	PE, none, 9, for remedial math, English	GA Action	p.e.	2012
18/36	5242-0	Evergreen Park	Cook	17-1.5	Ad cap, two p-t supes in 2008, now f-time supe	GA Action	adm.cap	2010
19/37	5287-0	Tinley Park 146	Cook	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 8 full instead of 16 half, bank time, calendar	GA Action	inservice	2015
19/38	5280-0	Homewood-Flossmoor 233	Cook	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$350	GA Action	driver ed	2015
21/42	5301-0	Glenbard 87	DuPage	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$350	GA Action	driver ed	2015
22/43	5289-1	Elgin U-46	Kane	24A-5	Evaluation, unsatisfactory, basic, proficient, distinguished	GA Action	evaluation	2015
22/43	5289-2	Elgin U-46	Kane	27-24.3	Driver ed, 5 hrs simulator in lieu of 5 of 6 BTW hrs	GA Action	driver ed	2015

<sup>1</sup> All citations refer to the School Code (105 ILCS 5) unless marked with an Illinois Administrative Code (IAC) citation.

<sup>2</sup> Expiration dates refer to the last calendar year in a school year (e.g., 2010 means the request will expire in the 2009-10 school year).

Legislative Districts	Number	School District	County	Code Citation <sup>1</sup>	Description	Action	Subject	Expiration <sup>2</sup>
22/43	5289-3	Elgin U-46	Kane	228.30(b)(1)	Bilingual, same str/chr ratio for ESL as gen ed class	Denied/SBE	bilingual	2015
22/43	5289-A	Elgin U-46	Kane	228.30(b)(1)	APPEAL - Bilingual, same student/teacher ratio for ESL as for gen ed classes	GA Action	bilingual	2015
23/45	5318-0	Medinah 11	DuPage	17-2,-7,-8	Use Ed/OM/Trans funds according to needs	GA Action	funds	2015
24/47	5234-0	Woodridge 68	DuPage	24-2	Holidays (abs, cp - attend, inserv, p-4, SI, Institute)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
25/50	5262-0	Miller Township 210	LaSalle	17-1.5	Ad cap, p-4 supe until 2009, now Ft hired PE, every other, 20m, 1-3; 25m, 4-5; 50m, 6;	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
26/52	5239-0	Round Lake 116	Lake	27-6	50m, recess; inadeg. facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2012
26/52	5283-0	Round Lake 116	Lake	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inserv, 4 full instead of 8 half, bank time, calendar	GA Action	inservice	2011
27/54	5294-0	Palatine 15	Cook	27-6	PE, 2x, 30 mins., K-6, inadeg. facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2012
29/57	5322-0	West Northfield 31	Cook	24A-5	Evaluation, unsatisfactory, basic, proficient, distinguished	GA Action	evaluation	2015
29/58	5260-0	Highland Park 113	Lake	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$300	GA Action	driver ed	2015
29/58	5256-0	Lake Forest 115	Lake	24-2	Holidays (mlk, abe, cp, cc, vets - attend, inserv)	Returned/NWN	holidays	2014
30/59	5296-0	Hawthorn 73	Lake	17-1.5	Ad cap, ARRA grant requires new spec ad admin	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
30/59	5236-0	Kildeer 96	Lake	305.15(e)	Spend \$ earned in competitive foods for PTO	Approved/SBE	school foods	2014
30/59	5300-0	Kildeer 96	Lake	228.30(c)(4)	Bilingual, use staff with Type 75 cert & bilingual endorsement in place of Bilingual Coord.	Denied/SBE	bilingual	2015
30/59	5300-A	Kildeer 96	Lake	228.30(c)(4)	APPEAL - Bilingual, use staff with Type 75 cert & bilingual endorsement in place of Bilingual Coord.	GA Action	bilingual	2015
30/60	5312-0	Waukegan 60	Lake	27-6	PE, 2x, 30 mins, k-5; increase reading, math instruction	GA Action	p.e.	2012
32/63	5295-0	Harvard 50	McHenry	17-1.5	Ad cap, reading coord posit made administrative, new spt staff hired	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
32/63	5293-0	Woodstock 200	McHenry	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$300	GA Action	driver ed	2015
32/64	5290-0	Algonquin 158	McHenry	10-17(c)	Statement of affairs, not in paper, on school website & copies	GA Action	state affairs	2011
33/65	5251-1	Maine 207	Cook	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$350	GA Action	driver ed	2016
33/65	5251-2	Maine 207	Cook	27-24.3	Driver ed, 9 simulator hours for 2.25 of 6 BTW hours	GA Action	driver ed	2016
33/66	5270-0	Arlington Heights 25	Cook	228.30(G)(1)(2)	Bilingual, no approval/endorse. needed for admins in TBE/TPI	Denied/SBE	bilingual	2015
33/66	5288-0	Mt. Prospect 57	Cook	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inserv, one full, bank, calendar	GA Action	inservice	2011

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33/66	5319-0	Mt. Prospect 57	Cook	27-6	PE, 2x, K; 3x, 1-5; structured recess w/ cert. teacher, 2x, 30 min; inadeg. facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2012
34/68	5257-1	Shirland 134	Winnebago	18-8.05(F)(2)	Parent-teacher, 2 eves. aft. full, 2x yr., bank time, calendar	Returned/NWN	p.t.	2015
34/68	5257-2	Shirland 134	Winnebago	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 half into 2 full, bank time, calendar	GA Action	inservice	2015
35/69	5292-1	Belvidere 100	Boone	18-8.05(F)(2)	Inservice, 4 half into 2 full, bank time, calendar	GA Action	inservice	2015
35/69	5292-2	Belvidere 100	Boone	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$400	GA Action	driver ed	2015
35/70	5261-0	Indian Creek 425	DeKalb	17-1.5	Ad cap. county spec ed coop dissolved, SD hired own director	GA Action	adm.cap	2010
35/70	5237-0	Sycamore 427	DeKalb	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$450	GA Action	driver ed	2015
36/72	5279-1	404	Mercer	27-6	PE, none, 11-12, interscholastic athletics, academics, tutoring	GA Action	p.e.	2012
36/72	5279-2	404	Mercer County	24-2	Holidays (milk, abc, cp, cc - attend)	Returned/NWN	holidays	2015
36/72	5282-1	Moline 40	Rock Island	27-6	PE, 3/4x, 20-30m, K-6, inadeg. facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2012
36/72	5282-2	Moline 40	Rock Island	27-24.3	Driver ed, 8 hrs closed course in lieu of 4 of 6 BTW hrs	GA Action	driver ed	2015
37/73	5241-0	Dunlap 323	Peoria	17-1.5	Ad cap. new Curr. Staff hired, new Bus. Mgr. hired	Returned/NWN	adm.cap	2010
37/73	5247-0	Germantown Hills 69	Woodford	27-6	PE, 4x, 45m, 6-8; recess 30m, 7-8; 45m, 6;	GA Action	p.e.	2012
37/74	5265-0	Wethersfield 230	Henry	27-6	PE, 40 mins 2-3x, K-6, more time core curr. technology	GA Action	p.e.	2012
38/76	5317-1	Dalzell 98	Bureau	10-21.4	Superintendent, interim, retired, serves part-time	GA Action	interim supt.	2015
38/76	5317-2	Dalzell 98	Bureau	10-21.4a	Principal, part-time + part-time PE teacher	GA Action	principal - duties	2015
38/76	5317-3	Dalzell 98	Bureau	27-6	PE, 3x, 30-45m, K-8, interschool, cheer	GA Action	p.e.	2012
38/76	5313-0	La Moille 303	Bureau	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$700	GA Action	driver ed	2015
39/77	5244-0	Rhodes 84.5	Cook	17-1.5	Ad cap. bilingual Asst Principal hired, other admin raises	GA Action	adm.cap	2009
40/79	5281-0	Grant Park 6	Kankakee	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$300	GA Action	driver ed	2015
41/81	5240-0	New Lenox 122	Will	27-6	PE, 30mins 2x, k-3; 3x, 4-6; daily recess 30m 1-3; 15m 4-6; inadeg. facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2012
41/82	5286-0	Lyons 204	Cook	27-24.3	Driver ed, 11 hrs controlled situation in lieu of 4 of 6 BTW hrs	GA Action	driver ed	2015
42/83	5307-0	Aurora West 129	Kane	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$500	GA Action	driver ed	2015
43/85	5298-0	Lockport 205	Will	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$150	GA Action	driver ed	2012
44/87	5268-0	Meridian 15	Macon	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$250	GA Action	driver ed	2015

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45/89	5206-0	Pearl City 200 Scales Mound	Stephenson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of Ft employees	GA Action	tuition	2015
45/89	5264-0	211	Jo Daviess	252.20(b),(c)(1)	Driver ed, eyes in school year, Sats, summer Tuition, nonresident students attend at rate set each year, from \$500-\$1,500/pupil	Approved/SBE	driver ed	2015
45/90	5274-0	Erie 1	Whiteside	10-20.12a	PE, 3x, 30m, k-2; 40m, 3-4; 43m, 5-6; shift resources to at-risk, core curr.	GA Action	tuition	2015
45/90	5245-0	Oregon 220	Ogle	27-6	Ad cap, % of admin salary previously assigned to tort, reassigned to Ed. Fund	GA Action	p.e.	2012
45/90	5249-0	Rock Falls 301	Whiteside	27-6	Ad cap, % of admin salary previously assigned to tort, reassigned to Ed. Fund	GA Action	p.e.	2012
47/94	5255-0	Macomb 185	McDonough	17-1.5	Driver ed, simulations, up to 12 hrs in place of 3 of 6 BTW hrs	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
48/95	5269-0	Wheaton 200	DuPage	27-24.3	PE, 2x, 30m K-5 every other, 1 sem, 6-	GA Action	driver ed	2015
49/97	5321-0	Jacksonville 117	Morgan	27-6	PE, 2 out of four yrs, 9-12; other classes	GA Action	p.e.	2012
49/97	5309-0	Pleasant Hill 3	Pike	17-1.5	Ad cap, full-time sup't, hired after interim	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
49/98	5263-0	Panhandle 2	Montgomery	27-6	PE, 2-3x, 35m, k-5; inadec. facilities Inservice, 3 full instead of 6 half, bank time, calendar	GA Action	p.e.	2012
50/99	5284-0	Springfield 186	Sangamon	18-8.05(F)(2)	PE, 2x, 30m K-5 every other, 1 sem, 6-	GA Action	inservice	2015
50/99	5297-0	Springfield 186	Sangamon	27-6	8 selective, 11-12	GA Action	p.e.	2012
51/101	5246-0	Lovington 303	Moultrie	17-1.5	Ad cap, audit caused shift in accing for supe's salary	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
51/101	5271-0	Mt. Zion 3	Macon	27-6	PE, 2 out of four yrs, 9-12, if in 6 academic classes	GA Action	p.e.	2012
51/102	5305-0	Triad 2	Madison	27-24.3	Driver ed, 5 hrs simulator in lieu of 1.25 of 6 BTW hrs	GA Action	driver ed	2015
52/104	5235-0	Ludlow 142	Champaign	24-2	Holidays (cc)	Approved/SBE	holidays	2014
53/105	5273-0	Fisher 1	Champaign	17-1.5	Ad cap, full health insurance added for sup't.	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
53/105	5304-0	Gibson City 5	Ford	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$250	GA Action	driver ed	2015
53/105	5285-0	Paxton-Buckley 10	Ford	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$250 Ad cap, sup't shared with Odin 700, salary increase, new sup't & staff	GA Action	driver ed	2015
54/107	5302-0	Odin 122	Marion	17-1.5	Ad cap, sup't shared with Odin 122, salary increase, new sup't, and staff	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
54/107	5303-0	Odin 700	Marion	17-1.5	Increase, new sup't, and staff	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
54/107	5254-0	Salem 111	Marion	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of Ft employees Ad cap, two interim sup'ts in 08-09, full-time sup't hired 09	GA Action	tuition	2015
54/107	5299-0	Sandoval 501	Marion	17-1.5	Tuition, none for children of Ft employees	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
54/107	5326-0	Seimsville 10	Marion	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of Ft employees	GA Action	tuition	2015
54/107	5259-0	Summersville 79	Jefferson	27-6	PE, 47 mins 3x, 5-8; alt. with computer class	GA Action	p.e.	2012

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54/108	5253-0	Wayne City 100	Wayne	17-1.5	Ad cap, health insurance increases for supe and secretary	GA Action	adm. cap	2010
55/109	5238-0	Edgar County 6	Edgar	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of Ft employees	GA Action	tuition	2015
55/109	5311-0	Marienville 3C	Clark	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of employees	GA Action	tuition	2014
55/110	5325-0	Shiloh 1	Edgar	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of Ft employees	Returned/Ineligible	tuition	2015
56/111	5324-0	Bethalto 8	Madison	27-24.2	Driver ed, increase fee to \$250	GA Action	driver ed	2015
56/112	5272-0	Collinsville 10	Madison	27-6	PE, none, 11-12, for more academics	GA Action	p.e.	2012
56/112	5248-0	Grant 110	St. Clair	17-1.5	Ad cap, p-t supe in 2008, now f-t supe	Returned/NWN	adm.cap	2010
57/113	5250-1	Belle Valley 119	St. Clair	17-1.5	Ad cap, two p-t supe in FYs 07/08, now full-time supe	GA Action	adm.cap	2010
57/113	5250-2	Belle Valley 119	St. Clair	27-6	PE, 3x, 30 mins, k-4; 55 mins, 5-8; in other curricular areas	GA Action	p.e.	2012
57/113	5276-0	Madison 12	Madison	27-6	PE, every other, 55 mins., 6-8; lit/math	GA Action	p.e.	2012
58/115	5308-0	Carbondale 95	Jackson	24-2	Holidays (abe)	Returned/NWN	holidays	2015
58/115	5267-0	DuQuoin 300	Perry	252.20(f)(2)	Driver ed, allow cert.	Approved/SBE	driver ed	2014
58/115	5315-0	Nashville 99	Washington	27-6	PE, none, 9-10, interscholastics; 9-12, cheerleading	GA Action	p.e.	2012
58/115	5310-0	Pineknobville 101	Perry	27-6	PE, none, 11-12; elective, other courses, inadeq. facilities	GA Action	p.e.	2012
59/118	5277-0	Cypress 64	Johnson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of Ft employees	GA Action	tuition	2015
59/118	5258-0	Dongola 66	Union	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of Ft employees	GA Action	tuition	2015
59/118	5252-0	New Simpson Hill 332	Johnson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of Ft employees	GA Action	tuition	2015
59/118	5266-0	Vienna 13-3	Johnson	10-20.12a	Tuition, none for children of Ft employees	GA Action	tuition	2015

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

### 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 3507  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3515  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3543  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3543  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3544  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3545  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3556  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3558  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3566  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3568  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3583  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3610  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3611  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3615  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3617  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3627  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3627  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3629  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3658  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3668  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3681  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3684  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3695  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3695  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3697  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3710  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3710  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3726  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3737  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3743  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3762  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3769  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3772  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3782  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3800  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3815  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3816  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3817  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3818

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

Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Resolution 560

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. 3 to Senate Bill 642  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 692  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 692  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1235  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1237  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2571  
 Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2635

**MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT**

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

JOHN J. CULLERTON  
SENATE PRESIDENT

327 STATE CAPITOL  
SPRINGFIELD, ILLINOIS 62706

March 2, 2010

Ms. Jillayne Rock  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-5(c), I hereby appoint Senator James DeLeo to temporarily replace Senator Louis Viverito as a member of the Senate Committee on Assignments. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Committee on Assignments.

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 2, 2010

Ms. Jillayne Rock  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Dan Kotowski to temporarily replace Senator Mattie Hunter as a member of the Senate Public Health Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Public Health Committee.

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 2, 2010

[March 2, 2010]

Ms. Jillayne Rock  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Kimberly Lightford to temporarily replace Senator Mattie Hunter as a member of the Senate Human Services Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Human Services Committee.

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 2, 2010

Ms. Jillayne Rock  
Secretary of the Senate  
Room 401 State House  
Springfield, IL 62706

Dear Madam Secretary:

Pursuant to Rule 3-2(c), I hereby appoint Senator Martin Sandoval to temporarily replace Senator Louis Viverito as a member of the Senate Elections Committee. This appointment is effective immediately and will automatically expire upon adjournment of the Senate Elections Committee.

Sincerely,  
s/John J. Cullerton  
Senate President

cc: Senate Minority Leader Christine Radogno

**PRESENTATION OF RESOLUTIONS**

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 674**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Brian Robert "Bubba" Willms of Kenosha, Wisconsin.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 675**

Offered by Senator Cullerton and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of May Eloise Cockrum, nee Seymour, of Belleville.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 676**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Douglas R. Koss of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 677**

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Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Geraldine A. "Gerrie" Parr of Champaign.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 678**

Offered by Senator Dillard and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Edward W. Kowal, formerly of Glen Ellyn and Wheaton.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 679**

Offered by Senator Haine and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Dorothy Lynn Forehand of Rosewood Heights.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 680**

Offered by Senator Link and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Jack Arnold of Waukegan.

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 686**

Offered by Senator Crotty and all Senators:  
Mourns the death of Calvin Dwayne Hunter.

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

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 681**

WHEREAS, The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence was founded in 1994 as a publicly and privately-supported not-for-profit organization; the foundation was created to significantly raise Illinois' worldwide competitiveness by improving the performance of the State's institutions and businesses; and

WHEREAS, The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence Award process is a 3-level process, consisting of the Bronze Award for Commitment to Excellence, the Silver Award for Progress Towards Excellence, and the Gold Award for Achievement of Excellence; the award process allows organizations to measure themselves against the Lincoln Foundation's Seven Criteria for Performance Excellence, patterned after the Malcolm Baldrige National Quality Award: Leadership, Strategic Planning, Customer Focus, Measurement, Analysis and Knowledge Management, Workforce Focus, Process Management, and Results; and

WHEREAS, The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence has awarded the 2009 Lincoln Silver Award for Progress Towards Excellence to the Memorial Health System in Springfield; and

WHEREAS, Memorial Health System's 6 affiliates provide a full range of inpatient, outpatient, home health, hospice, behavioral health, and primary care physician services; with 3 hospitals and other clinics in central Illinois, Memorial deliver high-quality, patient-centered care in support of their mission to improve the health of the people and communities they serve; and

WHEREAS, The Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence has awarded the 2009 Bronze Award for Commitment to Excellence to Black Hawk College in Moline, the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund in Oak Brook, and St. Mary's Hospital in Decatur; and

WHEREAS, Black Hawk College is a comprehensive community college serving residents of Illinois Community College District #503 through 2 campuses in Moline and Kewanee, along with numerous satellite locations throughout the district; as a recognized leader in education, Black Hawk College focuses on providing the resources and environment for life-long learning; in 1998, the college's Board of Trustees began the journey toward excellence when the college responded to its first Lincoln

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Performance Excellence cycle; over the past 10 years, the benefits of adopting a continuous quality improvement model have continued to emerge; the use of quality tools and the Baldrige continuous improvement model has improving the use of data, rather than anecdotal information, in decision-making; additionally, these tools provide assurance of institutional quality to those it serves; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund (IMRF) has partnered with local units of government throughout Illinois to provide death, disability, and retirement benefits for working and retired public employees since 1941; today, IMRF has more than 89,000 retired members and 182,000 active members working for nearly 3,000 different units of government, including schools districts, counties, cities, villages, parks, and libraries; and

WHEREAS, St. Mary's Hospital is one of 13 hospitals in the Hospital Sisters Health System and is a not-for-profit organization founded in 1878; St. Mary's Hospital is an all private room healthcare facility that combines modern technology with the caring spirit of the original founding Sisters; St. Mary's is situated on an attractive 21-acre campus overlooking Lake Decatur and offers a broad spectrum of comprehensive health services, including a Tomo Therapy radiation treatment for cancer patients, a newly-revitalized radiology department, and a wide range of neuromuscular services; St. Mary's has added a number of off-site physician offices to better help serve their patients; St. Mary's also offers a wide range of community education and screening programs to diverse groups throughout the region; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we recognize the Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence and its efforts to assist Illinois organizations to strive for performance excellence and thank each of the organizations the foundation has recognized for the devotion to excellence they have demonstrated; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be presented to the Lincoln Foundation for Performance Excellence and to each 2009 Performance Excellence recipient as an expression of our respect and esteem.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 682**

WHEREAS, According to information compiled by the Governor's Office of Executive Appointments, the State of Illinois has over 300 boards, commissions, task forces, councils, and authorities (referred to as "boards and commissions"); and

WHEREAS, These boards and commissions are created by statutes, resolutions, and Executive Orders to serve a variety of advisory and substantive functions; and

WHEREAS, There are cumulatively hundreds of members on these boards and commissions; and

WHEREAS, Compensation to members of boards and commissions ranges from set salaries, stipends, or per diems to reimbursement of expenses only; and

WHEREAS, State agency directors and employees often serve as members of board and commissions or provide administrative support to boards and commissions, or both, in addition to performing their regular duties; and

WHEREAS, According to findings of the Auditor General, some boards and commissions are not fulfilling their mission, including boards and commissions that were never established, were established at one time but are now inactive, have long-term vacancies, have members serving expired terms, or have failed to meet periodically as required; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a management audit of the State's boards and commissions; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the audit include, but not be limited to, the following for every known State board and commission:

- (1) its name, authority, year of creation, and purpose;
- (2) the number of appointed members and their date of appointment, and the number of vacancies and length of vacancy;
- (3) costs of member stipends, salaries, and per diems and expense reimbursements to members and State officials and employees for attending board and commission meetings during Fiscal Years 2007, 2008, and 2009;
- (4) the date and place of each of the board and commission's meetings during Fiscal Years 2007, 2008, and 2009 and the number of members in attendance and the number of members absent;
- (5) identification of any report or work product prepared and made available by the board and commission during Fiscal Years 2007, 2008, and 2009; and
- (6) any other requirements applicable to the board and commission and whether those requirements were met during Fiscal Years 2007, 2008, and 2009; and be it further

RESOLVED, That all State agencies and boards and commissions and any other entity having information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the Auditor General's Office in the conduct of this audit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as soon as possible and report his or her findings and recommendations upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be delivered to the Auditor General.

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

**SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 683**

WHEREAS, The State's nine public universities are operated, managed, controlled, and maintained by their respective individual boards of trustees; and

WHEREAS, Fiscal Year 2009 appropriations to the public universities totaled nearly \$6 billion; and

WHEREAS, On June 30, 2008, the public universities had over \$2 billion in outstanding bonds and notes payable and certificates of participation, and additional debt has been issued subsequent to that date; and

WHEREAS, State payments to the public universities are backlogged, with over \$475 million owed to the University of Illinois alone; and

WHEREAS, According to the Comprehensive Annual Financial Report (CAFR), the number of employees at the University of Illinois has grown by 12% between 1999 and 2008 (from 26,331 to 29,403), while the number of State employees (not including universities) dropped by 20% during that same time frame (from 87,719 to 70,144); and

WHEREAS, According to the College Illinois! website, average annual weighted tuition and fees at this State's public universities was \$10,442 for freshman level students entering college in the fall of 2009, an increase of 10.5% over the 2008-2009 academic year; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that the Auditor General is directed to conduct a management audit of the State's nine public universities; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the audit include, but not be limited to, the following determinations for the most recent completed academic year for which information is available:

(1) the total cost of operating each campus, the average number of credit hours offered to students, the average cost per credit hour, the number of students enrolled, and the number of degrees conferred;

(2) the total amount of revenue received by each public university and the sources of that revenue;

(3) comparison of the administrative structure at each public university and costs related to upper level administration at each campus;

(4) the number of academic personnel at each campus, the average credit hour workload of professors and instructors at each campus, the range of salaries and the average salary of professors and instructors at each campus, and the number of professors and instructors on sabbatical at each campus and the associated costs; and

(5) the amount of tuition received by each campus and how much of that tuition was provided in the form of financial aid provided by or through this State and how much of that financial aid provided by or through this State is subject to repayment by the students receiving that aid; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the State's public universities, the Board of Higher Education, and any other entity having information relevant to this audit cooperate fully and promptly with the Office of the Auditor General in the conduct of this audit; and be it further

RESOLVED, That the Auditor General commence this audit as soon as possible and report his findings and recommendations upon completion in accordance with the provisions of Section 3-14 of the Illinois State Auditing Act; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Auditor General and the Board of Higher Education.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 684**

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply concerned about the impact of unemployment on the citizens of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, There are over 15,000 Illinoisans whose unemployment benefits ended on March 1, 2010 when the United States Senate and United States House of Representatives did not pass an extension; and

WHEREAS, The latest statistics from the United States Department of Labor show that Illinois has an unemployment rate of 11.1%; and

WHEREAS, During these tough economic times, qualified people cannot find work because many businesses are not hiring and the pool of candidates is too large; and

WHEREAS, Unemployment does not just effect the person who has been laid off, but it affects families as well, forcing them to not only exhaust their savings, but also forces them to rely on credit to pay bills; and

WHEREAS, During this economic crisis, these extended benefits have been the lifeline allowing people to continue to feed their families and stay in their homes; and

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WHEREAS, A filibuster by United States Senator Jim Bunning (R-KY) is blocking a vote in the United States Senate that would extend these benefits nationwide for people who have exhausted their basic 26 weeks of coverage; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the United States Congress to pass this extension for unemployment benefits; and be it further

RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be delivered to the Speaker of the United States House of Representatives and the Majority Leader of the United States Senate.

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

#### **SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 685**

WHEREAS, The rising cost of utilities, including the cost of electricity, imposes an increased burden on the citizens and families of the State of Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The members of the Illinois Senate are deeply concerned about the impact of electric rate increases upon the citizens of this State; and

WHEREAS, In September 2008, Commonwealth Edison Company (ComEd) obtained approval from State regulators for a \$270 million rate hike, which at the time the utility said would boost the average household's electric bill by \$4.50 per month; and

WHEREAS, This rate-hike request was in addition to the extra \$70 million ratepayers will pay to ComEd beginning in April to cover the costs of unpaid bills from 2008 and 2009; and

WHEREAS, Since the sunset date of the electric rate freeze in January of 2007, customers' electric bills from ComEd have increased about 25% to 30%; and

WHEREAS, ComEd has stated they will ask the Illinois Commerce Commission, the State's utility regulator, for an additional rate hike in the second or third quarter of this year; and

WHEREAS, The Illinois Commerce Commission will have 11 months to rule on ComEd's rate hike after it is filed; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-SIXTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois Commerce Commission to deny this rate increase for ComEd; and be it further

RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be delivered to the Illinois Commerce Commission.

#### **MESSAGES FROM THE HOUSE**

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 4863

A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.

HOUSE BILL NO. 4864

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A bill for AN ACT concerning regulation.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4865  
A bill for AN ACT concerning financial regulation.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4895  
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4896  
A bill for AN ACT concerning State government.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4961  
A bill for AN ACT concerning finance.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 4966  
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.  
Passed the House, February 25, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 4863, 4864, 4865, 4895, 4896, 4961 and 4966** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:  
Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 5120  
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5125  
A bill for AN ACT concerning civil law.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5130  
A bill for AN ACT concerning law enforcement.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5150  
A bill for AN ACT concerning criminal law.  
Passed the House, February 25, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 5120, 5125, 5130 and 5150** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by  
Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:  
Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has passed bills of the following titles, in the passage of which I am instructed to ask the concurrence of the Senate, to-wit:

HOUSE BILL NO. 5206  
A bill for AN ACT concerning elections.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5219  
A bill for AN ACT concerning public aid.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5412  
A bill for AN ACT concerning safety.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5463  
A bill for AN ACT concerning government.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5481  
A bill for AN ACT concerning education.  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5486  
A bill for AN ACT concerning transportation.  
Passed the House, February 25, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

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The foregoing **House Bills Numbered 5206, 5219, 5412, 5463, 5481 and 5486** were taken up, ordered printed and placed on first reading.

A message from the House by

Mr. Mahoney, Clerk:

Mr. President -- I am directed to inform the Senate that the House of Representatives has concurred with the Senate in the adoption of the following joint resolution, to-wit:

**SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 108**

Concurred in by the House, February 25, 2010.

MARK MAHONEY, Clerk of the House

**READING BILLS FROM THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES A FIRST TIME**

**House Bill No. 4647**, sponsored by Senator Meeks, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 4710**, sponsored by Senator Risinger, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 4782**, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 4863**, sponsored by Senator Demuzio, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 4864**, sponsored by Senator Althoff, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 4865**, sponsored by Senator Haine, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 4895**, sponsored by Senator Bomke, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 4896**, sponsored by Senator Steans, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 5120**, sponsored by Senator Harmon, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 5125**, sponsored by Senator Martinez, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 5150**, sponsored by Senator Righter, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 5219**, sponsored by Senator Silverstein, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 5412**, sponsored by Senator Frerichs, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

**House Bill No. 5486**, sponsored by Senator Sandoval, was taken up, read by title a first time and referred to the Committee on Assignments.

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### 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. 1 to Senate Bill 2547  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3280  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3574  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3584  
 Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3589

At the hour of 12:44 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand at ease.

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At the hour of 12:55 o'clock p.m., the Senate resumed consideration of business.  
 Senator Hendon, presiding.

### REPORT FROM COMMITTEE ON ASSIGNMENTS

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 2, 2010 meeting, reported the following Legislative Measures have been assigned to the indicated Standing Committees of the Senate:

**Agriculture and Conservation: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2580; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2632; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2999; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3060; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3496.**

**Appropriations I: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3583.**

**Appropriations II: Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 1235; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 1237.**

**Commerce: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3658; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3659; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3683; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3710; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3710.**

**Consumer Protection: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3231.**

**Criminal Law: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2462; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3084; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3090; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3295; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3390; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3467; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3503; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3615; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3684; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3695; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3695; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3732; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3800.**

**Education: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2499; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2647; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3111; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3376; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3483; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3483; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3507; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3515;**

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**Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3544; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3556; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3610; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3681; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3737.**

**Elections: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2503.**

**Energy: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 107; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2612; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3343; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3627; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3627.**

**Environment: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2813; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3346; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3347; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3611.**

**Executive: Senate Floor Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 692; Senate Floor Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 692; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3522; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3622; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3668; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3812.**

**Executive Subcommittee on State And Local Government: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2989; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2990; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2991.**

**Gaming: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3371; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3384.**

**Higher Education: Senate Floor Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 642; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3222; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3222; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3705.**

**Human Services: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2528; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2605; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3158; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3267; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3291; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3479; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3543; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3543; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3743; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3762.**

**Insurance: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3239; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3545; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3545.**

**Judiciary: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2933; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3096; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3131; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3175; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3272; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3617; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3782.**

**Labor: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3415; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3566; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3568.**

**Licensed Activities: Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2552; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2567; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2820; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3018; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3025; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3094.**

**Local Government: Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2530; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3251; Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3336.**

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Pensions and Investments: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2474; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2525; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2995; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3404; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3726.**

Public Health: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2593; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2627; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2981; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3054; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3057; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3174; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3697; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3815.**

Revenue: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 1826; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3369; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3672; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3772.**

State Government and Veterans Affairs: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2630; Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 3249; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3587; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3719; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3816; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3817; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3818.**

Transportation: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 2993; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3024; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3091; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3263; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3558; Senate Committee Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill 3629.**

Transportation Subcommittee on Red Light Cameras: **Senate Committee Amendment No. 2 to Senate Bill 2477; Senate Committee Amendment No. 3 to Senate Bill 2477; Senate Committee Amendment No. 4 to Senate Bill 2477.**

Senator Clayborne, Chairperson of the Committee on Assignments, during its March 2, 2010 meeting, reported that the Committee recommends that **Senate Bill No. 3465** be re-referred from the Committee on Human Services to the Committee on Public Health Subcommittee on Nursing Home Care.

#### COMMITTEE MEETING ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Chair announced the Committee on Higher Education to meet in Room 409 at 3:00 o'clock p.m.

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

At the hour of 1:05 o'clock p.m., the Chair announced that the Senate stand adjourned until Wednesday, March 3, 2010, at 11:30 o'clock p.m.