MEMORANDUM

TO: The Honorable James “Pate” Philip, Senate President
    The Honorable Emil Jones, Senate Democratic Leader
    The Honorable Michael J. Madigan, Speaker of the House
    The Honorable Lee A. Daniels, House Republican Leader

FROM: Respicio F. Vazquez
      State Superintendent of Education

DATE: April 30, 2002

RE: Report on Waiver of School Code Mandates (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g)

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 to the
Illinois General Assembly for its consideration. Also included are summaries of requests
for waivers and modifications acted on by the State Board of Education and of
applications that have been returned to school districts or other eligible applicants.

If you have any questions or comments, please contact Harry Blackburn, Acting General
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cc: The Honorable George H. Ryan, Governor
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    Legislative Research Unit
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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 2001. 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 May 1, 2002.

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 30 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 57 requests received for waivers of School Code mandates for consideration by the General Assembly, which are presented alphabetically by topic area. The largest number of applications received seeks waivers from Section 17-1.5 of the School Code regarding administrative cost limitation (15 requests), followed by those addressing the requirement of Section 27-6 of the School Code to provide daily physical education (13 requests). Other waiver requests address driver education fees (eight requests), school improvement (six requests), parent-teacher conferences (four requests), and substitute teachers (three requests). Two petitions each were received for evaluation plans, general state aid, and non-resident tuition, while the remaining two petitions addressed the state assessment and tax levies.

The requests dealing with substitute teacher certificates seek authorization to employ substitutes for longer than the 90 days allowed under Section 21-9 of the School Code (see pages 9 and 10 of the report). None of the petitions submitted propose to restrict substitutes who also hold a teaching certificate to 120 days of employment nor to limit their waiver requests to the next two school years, both of which are requirements imposed by P.A. 92-184, effective July 27, 2001. Therefore, the State Board of Education must continue to send these types of petitions to the General Assembly for action.

This document also contains three additional sections beyond what is required under Section 2-3.25g of the School Code. Section II of the report lists the 140 requests for modifications or waivers of State Board of Education rules and modifications of School Code mandates that the State Board has approved. Of those, 97 address legal school holidays, 14 involve physical education and block scheduling, 28 pertain to instructional time and the Prairie State Achievement Test, and one concerns health-life safety.
Section III describes the 21 requests that have been returned to or withdrawn by the petitioning entities. Section IV shows all the requests submitted, organized by Senate and House district.

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

This is the fourteenth report submitted pursuant to Section 2-3.25g of the School Code, which requires that the State Board of Education compile and submit requests for waivers of School Code mandates to the General Assembly before May 1 and October 1 of each year.
## Summary of Applications for Waivers and Modifications

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**TOTAL NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS**: 218
SECTION I
Applications to be Transmitted to the General Assembly

Assessment – Prairie State Achievement Examination

Antioch CHSD 117 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2184 – Waiver of School Code (Section 2-3.64) request to allow the district to replace two of the three required components of the Prairie State Achievement Examination (PSAE) – the ACT Assessment and the WorkKeys portions – with the Comprehensive Testing Program III (CPT III).

Content of Evaluation Plans

Queen Bee SD 16 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 45) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2270 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” with one that includes “meets expectations” or “does not meet expectations/unsatisfactory.”

Pekin PSD 108 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2308 – Waiver of School Code (Section 24A-5) request to allow the district to replace the current rating scale of “excellent, satisfactory, and unsatisfactory” with one that includes “exceeds/meets expectations” or “does not meet expectations.” The district also wishes to add two performance expectations: learning environment and collaborative worker.

Driver Education

Riverside Brookfield THSD 208 – Cook (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2196 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

McHenry CUSD 156 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2217 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $202 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Carpentersville CUSD 300 – Kane (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2258 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Ball-Chatham SD 5 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2266 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $100 of students who participate in driver education courses.
Glenbard THSD 87 – DuPage (SD 20/HD 39) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2271 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $200 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Mundelein CHSD 120 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2272 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $300 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lockport THSD 205 – Will (SD 42/HD 83) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM100-2301 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $100 of students who participate in driver education courses.

Lake Forest CHSD 115 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2328-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-23) request to allow the district to charge a reasonable fee not to exceed $350 of students who participate in driver education courses.

General State Aid Calculation

Savanna CUSD 300 – Carroll (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2297 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1)) request to allow the district to receive General State Aid reimbursement for a full day when students in an alternative school established pursuant to Article 13A of the School Code participate in three and a half hours of school work each day. The shorter day is necessary due to the learning styles of the students, who the district indicates have been able to make “significant academic progress” by participating in concentrated computer-assisted instruction. In addition, the cost of providing instructional and support services to these students is higher than in the regular school setting. Without full reimbursement, the program would be cost-prohibitive for many districts that send students to the alternative school.

Freeport CUSD 145 – Stephenson (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2336 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(1)) request to allow the district to receive General State Aid reimbursement for a full day when students in an alternative school established pursuant to Article 13A of the School Code participate in three and a half hours of school work each day. The shorter day is necessary due to the learning styles of the students, who the district indicates have been able to make “significant academic progress” by participating in concentrated computer-assisted instruction. In addition, the cost of providing instructional and support services to these students is higher than in the regular school setting. Without full reimbursement, the program would be cost-prohibitive for many districts that send students to the alternative school.
Limitation of Administrative Cost

Argo/Summit Bedford Park SD 104 – Cook (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM100-2167 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced an overall increase of 20 percent in its health care costs.

Mendota THSD 280 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM100-2209 – 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. Administrative costs were below normal for the 2001-02 school year due to the mid-year resignation of the superintendent and the employment of an interim superintendent. This decrease in actual expenditures, coupled with the hiring of a new superintendent, has increased the budget by nearly 65 percent over costs for the preceding year.

Lyons ESD 103 – Cook (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM100-2211 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district hired an administrative staff member to deal with recertification issues and employee applications; the superintendent’s retirement contract provided a 20 percent raise, in accordance to a long-standing board policy; and medical insurance premiums increased by 30 percent over the preceding year.

Princeville CUSD 326 – Peoria (SD 47/HD 93) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM100-2215 – 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 order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary was increased. In addition, the salary schedule for the unit office secretary required a 6.2 percent increase.

Shiloh CUSD 1 – Edgar (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM100-2219 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The superintendent employed in 2000-2001 retired and administrative costs were lower than budgeted for that year. In order for the district to attract a qualified superintendent, the annual salary was increased.

Greenview CUSD 200 – Menard (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM100-2225 – 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. Previously, the district did not include health insurance and Medicare costs as part of the superintendent’s and administrative secretary’s compensation packages. While the salary for the new superintendent was lower than that of his predecessor, the added costs for the benefit packages caused the district to exceed the 5 percent administrative cost cap.

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM100-2232 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to
waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. During the 2000-01 school year, the district’s superintendent also served part of the time as the principal of one of the district’s two schools. The district has returned to employing a full-time superintendent and two full-time principals in order to provide needed leadership.

*Tower Hill CUSD 6 – Shelby (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year*  
WM100-2235 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district’s proposed budget for the 2001-02 school year was based on the estimated budget from the previous year. The district, however, actually spent less in the 2000-01 school year than it had anticipated, causing the current year budget to exceed the 5 percent administrative cost cap.

*Pleasant Hill CUSD 3 – Pike (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year*  
WM100-2244 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The superintendent resigned in 2001, and the salary for the position had been kept low while the district was on the financial watch list. In order for the district to attract a qualified candidate, the annual salary was increased.

*Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year*  
WM100-2265 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. This request is necessary due to a 9.9 percent increase in medical premiums for FY2002; the restoration of an administrative position eliminated a number of years ago; and the need to replace obsolete fiscal management software.

*Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry & Lake (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year*  
WM100-2302 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district’s bookkeeper has recently completed her degree and has obtained a Type 75 certification. For this reason, she has been promoted from bookkeeper (a support staff position) to director of business services (administrative position). No new staff have been added, but the bookkeeper’s increase in salary and benefits in her new position has caused the district to exceed the 5 percent administrative cost cap.

*River Grove SD 85.5 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year*  
WM100-2322 – 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 remained vacant for seven months and the superintendent assumed many of the duties, causing her not to attend a national conference. Due to these cost-savings, the FY2001 actual expenses were lower than budgeted, causing the FY2002 budget to exceed the 5 percent administrative cost cap.

*Dallas City CUSD 336 – Hancock/Henderson (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year*  
WM100-2323 – 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 three-year federal 21st Century Community Center Program grant, starting in July 2001. Since the superintendent worked to secure the grant and will serve as administrator for the program, the board of education awarded him an additional stipend (to be paid through grant proceeds) for the 2001-02 school year, causing the FY2002 budget to exceed the 5 percent administrative cost cap.

**Lena-Winslow CUSD 202 – Stephenson (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year**

*WM100-2326 – Waiver of School Code* (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has used a comparison of the proposed FY2001 budget to the proposed FY2002 budget. The district has been keeping costs down due to being on the financial watch list, so FY2001 expenditures were less than what had been budgeted, causing the FY2002 budget to exceed the 5 percent administrative cost cap.

**Huntley CSD 158 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year**

*WM300-2337-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code* (Section 17-1.5) request to allow the district to waive the limitation of administrative costs due to circumstances beyond its control. The district has experienced an annual enrollment growth of 20 percent. This enrollment increase has necessitated hiring 108 new employees during the current school year (including administrative staff), with an expectation that 60 additional employees will be hired at the start of the 2002-03 school year.

**Non-Resident Tuition**

**Egyptian CUSD 5 – Alexander (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year**

*WM100-2161 – Waiver of School Code* (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge less than 110 percent of per capita tuition for certain students. In accordance with an intergovernmental agreement with Cairo Community Unit School District 5, the Egyptian district has agreed to allow students who are residents of the Cairo district but who live on the border between the two districts to attend Egyptian for an amount not to exceed Egyptian’s per capita tuition cost of the preceding year.

**Huntley CSD 158 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

*WM300-2337-1 – Waiver of School Code* (Section 10-20.12a) request to allow the district to charge less than 110 percent in tuition for students who live outside of the district but whose parents are employed by the district. In lieu of per capita tuition, the district will not claim the non-resident students for the purposes of calculating General State Aid. The students will be admitted on a case-by-case basis, without prejudice to the rights of resident pupils.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences**

**Arthur CUSD 305 – Douglas (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**

*WM100-2241 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code* (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling a parent-teacher conference in the evening following a day when students are in attendance for at least five clock-hours, provided that the evening session and the next morning session constitute a full day of instructional time and that the morning session is at least three clock hours. The evening and morning sessions will be counted as one of the 176 days of pupil
attendance required by Section 10-19.

Murphysboro CUSD 186 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM100-2299 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling four parent-teacher conferences following full days of student attendance, and to count those conferences among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. Two days during the year would be non-attendance days for students and staff.

Kinnikinnick CCSD 131 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM100-2325 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling four parent-teacher conferences following full days of student attendance, and to count those conferences among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. If approved, this waiver begins in the 2003-04 school year.

Woodstock CUSD 200 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2329-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(1)) request to allow the district the option of scheduling two consecutive parent-teacher conferences, one following a full day of student attendance and the other following a full day of parent-teacher conferences, and to count those conferences among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The day following the second evening conference would be a non-attendance day for students and staff.

Physical Education

River Bend CUSD 2 – Whiteside (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2147 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to provide physical education four days a week for students in grades 6 through 8, with the fifth day devoted to art, computer, music, library skills and keyboarding classes. The district also would provide physical education three days a week for students in grades kindergarten through 5, with the other two days used for computer, art, music and library classes. The district has an eight-period schedule and only one gymnasium. Extended lunch periods with built-in time for structured recess activities will help to compensate for the lack of daily physical education.

Alden-Hebron SD 19 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2152 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from daily physical education to participate in cheerleading. This request will allow students who currently cannot schedule a study hall to do so, in order to better balance the demands of the students’ academic load and extracurricular activities, thereby leading to improved student performance.

Highland CUSD 5 – Madison (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2158 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades kindergarten through 6 to take physical education twice a week for 25 minutes due to inadequate facilities. Since the gymnasium must be used for other classes, there is insufficient space to schedule daily physical education classes for all grades. In addition to the two periods of physical education each week, students will participate in 30 minutes of daily recess time.
Riverside Brookfield THSD 208 – Cook (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-2197 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 10 through 12 who are participating in an interscholastic athletic program from daily physical education for one semester in order to take an academic course. The district also wishes to be allowed to excuse students in grades 9 through 12 from daily physical education in order to participate in marching band, which is not offered for credit. Students not enrolled in daily physical education will be enrolled in other academic courses necessary to improve student performance.

Warsaw CUSD 316 – Hancock (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year

WM100-2198 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 6 to take physical education three days per week due to inadequate facilities. The elementary gymnasium serves as a cafeteria for grades kindergarten through 12 for two and a half hours each day. The district anticipates that the smaller class sizes resulting from less than daily physical education will provide students with a higher quality physical education program. The district anticipates completion of an additional gymnasium in fall 2003, after which time students in grades 1 through 6 will resume participation in daily physical education classes.

Tri-City CUSD 1 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-2202 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students from daily physical education when they are participating in driver education classes. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities. The district, which also has approval for eight-block scheduling, states that since the elementary school shares the gymnasium with the high school, reducing class size will allow for more individual instruction to better assist students in meeting the state physical development standards.

McHenry CHSD 156 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year

WM100-2242 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grade 10 from daily physical education in order to participate in an interscholastic athletics program, marching band (which is not offered for credit), cheerleading or pom-poms. The request is being made due to inadequate facilities. The district anticipates completing construction on an additional space for physical education by the start of the 2003-04 school year.

Aurora West SD 129 – Kane (SD 21/HD 42) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year

WM100-2260 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades 1 through 5 to participate in physical education two times a week for 25 minutes due to inadequate facilities. The district has grown by nearly 600 pupils during the last year and the elementary gymnasiums must double as cafeterias each day. Efforts to pass a building bond referendum were unsuccessful last year, and the referendum passed this spring will do little to improve the overcrowded situation in the gymnasiums. The district will also offer after-school sports, structured recess programs and daily calisthenics in the classroom.
Rome CCSD 2 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM100-2279-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to permit students in grades kindergarten through 8 to take physical education at least twice a week for 30 to 40 minutes in order to provide for computer instruction and to allow more class time for reading, language arts, math, social science, science and the fine arts, leading to an improvement in student performance in these other academic areas.

Richmond-Burton CHSD 157 – McHenry & Lake (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM100-2310 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 who are participating in cheerleading from daily physical education. The district states that cheerleading develops a high level of leadership, physical conditioning, and school pride for those who participate.

Lake Forest CHSD 115 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM100-2328-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 9 and 10 from daily physical education for ongoing participation in an interscholastic athletic program. The district states that the interscholastic athletic programs parallel the district’s physical education program in promoting physical fitness and good physical education. Students who choose to be excused from physical education will have the opportunity to take additional academic courses.

City of Chicago SD 299 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM100-2332-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades 11 and 12 from daily physical education in order for these students to enroll in additional academic courses needed to meet the district’s graduation requirements. The revised requirements are designed to improve student performance by increasing the requirements for math and science and adding requirements in foreign language and career education.

Prophetstown Lyndon Tampico CUSD 3 – Whiteside (SD 37/HD 73) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM100-2338-1 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) request to allow the district to excuse students in grades kindergarten through 5 from daily physical education in order for these students to enroll in music class. Students will alternate physical education with music, with each session lasting 40 minutes. The district has incorporated the standards for physical development and health into its music curriculum, which includes dance and movement, and will provide supervised recess that also focuses on the standards.

**School Improvement/Inservice Training**

Flossmoor SD 161 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
WM100-2180 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to schedule three, half-day inservice training sessions on the first days of the school year and to accumulate sufficient time beyond the required five clock-hours of student attendance to apply it towards these half days. These days will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.
Glen Ellyn SD 41 – DuPage (SD 20/HD 39) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM100-2321 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold one full-day teacher inservice session instead of two half days, and to count the day among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five clock-hour requirement to apply towards this day.

Kinnikinnick CCSD 131 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM300-2324 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count these 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: 2002-03 school year**
**WM100-2330 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold five full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of 10 half days, and to count these 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.

Tri-Point CUSD 6J – Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / **Expiration: 2002-03 school year**
**WM100-2344 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to schedule three, half-day inservice training sessions on the first days of the school year and to accumulate sufficient time beyond the required five clock-hours of student attendance to apply it towards these half days. These days will be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Macomb CUSD 185 – McDonough (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM100-2346 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)) request to allow the district to hold two full-day teacher inservice sessions instead of four half days, and to count the days among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19. The district will accumulate sufficient time beyond the five clock-hour requirement to apply towards these days.

**Substitute Certificates**

Zion ESD 6 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM100-2204 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year due to illness and maternity leaves. The district will employ the most qualified and effective substitutes available.

Harvard CUSD 50 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**
**WM100-2223 – Waiver of School Code** (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified substitute teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days and the time may exceed 120 days. The performance of the substitute teachers will be evaluated by the building principals in order for substitutes to continue employment beyond the 90-day limit.
Waukegan PSD 60 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2269 – Waiver of School Code (Section 21-9) request to allow the district to employ substitute teachers for more than 90 days in any one school year. The district intends to employ fully certified substitute teachers in situations where a substitute is needed for more than 90 days and the time may exceed 120 days. This change would allow the district additional substitutes to enable staff to participate in staff development sponsored by the district or school building and reduce the need to use special teachers (art, music, physical education) to work in a regular classroom.

Tax Levies

Schiller Park SD 81 – Cook (SD 7/HD 14) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2245 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-2) request to allow the district to expend revenue generated locally from the tax levies for the Education Fund, Operations and Maintenance Fund, and Transportation Fund in the method, and in the appropriate fund, which best meets the needs of the district and its students.
SECTION II
Applications Approved by the Illinois State Board of Education

Health-Life Safety

Hononegah CHSD 207 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM300-2162 – Modification of Administrative Code** (23 Illinois Administrative Code 180.60, which incorporates by reference the BOCA regulation found at Section 3103.31) allows the district to omit a 20-foot-high wall around the perimeter of the physical education field house and to use instead an air structure supported at the ground level by a foundation wall.

Holidays

Niles Township Department of Special Education – Cook (SD 9/HD 17) **Expiration: 2002-03 school year**
**WM300-2139 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Du Quoin CUSD 300 – Perry (SD 58/HD 115) / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**
**WM300-2140 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Lisle CUSD 202 – DuPage (SD 20/HD 39) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM300-2142 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Somonauk CUSD 432 – DeKalb (SD 35/HD 70) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM300-2143 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Princeville CUSD 326 – Peoria (SD 47/HD 93) / **Expiration: 2005-06 school year**
**WM300-2144 (renewal) - Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

LeRoy CUSD 2 – McLean (SD 45/HD 90) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM300-2145 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
School Association for Special Education in DuPage – DuPage (SD 24/HD 48) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2146 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Skokie SD 69 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2148 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2149 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of General Pulaski will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Payson CUSD 1 – Adams (SD 48/HD 96) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2150 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Warren CUSD 205 – Jo Daviess (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2151 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Flora CUSD 35 – Clay (SD 54/HD 108) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2153 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Pearl City CUSD 200 – Stephenson (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2154 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Pekin CHSD 303 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2157 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Harrisburg CUSD 3 – Saline (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2159 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute, parent-teacher conferences, or a school attendance day on the holiday honoring Casimir Pulaski. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the
contributions of General Pulaski will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

**Egyptian CUSD 5 – Alexander (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year**  
WM300-2160 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Lake Park CHSD 108 – DuPage (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year**  
WM300-2163 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Prairie Central CUSD 8 – Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**  
WM300-2164 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Brookfield La Grange Park SD 95 – Cook (SD 22/HD 43) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year**  
WM300-2165 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Hinckley-Big Rock CUSD 429 – DeKalb (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year**  
WM300-2166 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Leyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**  
WM300-2169 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Cobden USD 17 – Union (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**  
WM300-2170 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Triopia CUSD 27 – Morgan (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year**  
WM300-2172 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
Troy CCSD 30C – Will (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2173 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Red Bud CUSD 132 – Randolph (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2174 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Bannockburn SD 106 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2175 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Grand Ridge CCSD 95 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2176 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold teacher institutes on the holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., and Casimir Pulaski and a school attendance day on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute programs are subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

Creston CCSD 161 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2177 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Flossmoor SD 161 – Cook (SD 19/HD 37) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-2179 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

COPE Safe School – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2181 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Downers Grove GSD 58 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2182 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Spring Valley CCSD 99 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2185 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, members of the American labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
Sandridge SD 172 – Cook (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2186 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Scales Mound CUSD 211 – Jo Daviess (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2187 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Illini Central CUSD 189 – Mason (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2189 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Beardstown CUSD 15 – Cass (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2190 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Dallas City CUSD 336 – Hancock (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2193 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Mackinaw Valley Special Education Association – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2194 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Amboy CUSD 272 – Lee (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2195 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Granite City CUSD 9 – Madison (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2199 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

V.I.T. CUSD 2 – Fulton (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2203 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through
instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Galena USD 120 – Jo Daviess (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM300-2206 (renewal) – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Carol Stream CCSD 93 – DuPage (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year**
WM300-2207 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of Dr. King will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

**Mendota THSD 280 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM300-2208 (renewal) – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Wood Dale SD 7 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM300-2212 (renewal) – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Maercker SD 60 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM300-2213 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Evergreen Park CHSD 231 – Cook (SD 18/HD 36) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year**
WM300-2216 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Deerfield SD 109 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year**
WM300-2221 (renewal) – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of President Lincoln will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

**Ladd CCSD 94 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
WM300-2224 (renewal) – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, members of the armed forces killed in war, members of the American labor force, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.
**Bensenville SD 2 – DuPage** (SD 23/HD 46) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year
WM300-2228 (renewal) – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb** (SD 34/HD 68) / **Expiration:** 2004-05 school year
WM300-2231 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Kendall County Special Education Cooperative – Kendall** (SD 25/HD 50) / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year
WM300-2236 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Cairo USD 1 – Alexander** (SD 59/HD 118) / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year
WM300-2237 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Calumet City SD 155 – Cook** (SD 15/HD 29) / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year
WM300-2238 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Arthur CUSD 305 – Douglas** (SD 51 HD 101) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year
WM300-2240 (renewal) – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Triad CUSD 2 – Madison** (SD 55/HD 110) / **Expiration:** 2005-06 school year
WM300-2246 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Jasper County CUD 1 – Jasper** (SD 54/HD 108) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year
WM300-2248 (renewal) – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island** (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year
WM300-2250-1 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

**Rock Island SD 41 – Rock Island** (SD 36/HD 72) / **Expiration:** 2006-07 school year
WM300-2250-2 – **Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than
observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Skokie SD 68 – Cook (SD 29/HD 58) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
*WM300-2251 (renewal) – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold teacher institute days or a school attendance day on the holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski. The institute programs are subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of the honored individuals will be provided rather than observing the legal school holidays.

**Ford-Iroquois County Special Education Association – Ford/Iroquois (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year**
*WM300-2255 – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the association to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Downers Grove CHSD 99 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
*WM300-2256 (renewal) – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Grayslake CCSD 46 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
*WM300-2264 (renewal) – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Cary CCSD 26 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
*WM300-2267 – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Bemet CUSD 5 – Piatt (SD 51/HD 1017) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
*WM300-2276 (renewal) – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Rome CCSD 2 – Jefferson (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
*WM300-2279-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Belleville THSD 201 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
*WM300-2281 – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

**Antioch CCSD 34 – Lake (SD 31/HD 62) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
*WM300-2282 – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold school or a teacher institute on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute
program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of President Lincoln will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

*Gallatin CUSD 7 – Gallatin (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2283 – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Oak Grove SD 68 – Lake (SD 46/HD 92) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2284 – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Pontiac-William Holliday SD 105 – St. Clair (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2285 – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Galesburg CUSD 205 – Knox (SD 47/HD 94) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2286 (renewal) – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Millstadt CCSD 160 – St. Clair (SD 58/HD 116) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2287 – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Macomb CUSD 185 – McDonough (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2289 (renewal) – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Adlai E. Stevenson HSD 125 – Lake (SD 30/HD 60) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-2290 – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Rockton SD 140 – Winnebago (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2291 (renewal) – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

*Thomson CUSD 301 – Carroll (SD 36/HD 71) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2292 (renewal) – Modification of School Code* (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.
Leepertown CCSD 175 – Bureau (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2293 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Bushnell-Prairie City CUSD 170 – McDonough (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2294 (renewal)– Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Nelson ESD 8 – Lee (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2295 (renewal)– Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Murphysboro CUSD 186 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2298 (renewal)– Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Ramsey CUSD 204 – Fayette (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2303 (renewal)– Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to hold a teacher institute, inservice training, or have school attendance on the holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The institute program is subject to prior approval from the Regional Office of Education. Instruction pertaining to the contributions of President Lincoln will be provided rather than observing the legal school holiday.

Tonica CCSD 79 – La Salle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2304 (renewal)– Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Geff CCSD 14 – Wayne (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2305 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Okaw Valley CUSD 302 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2307 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Christopher USD 99 – Franklin (SD 59/HD 117) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2309 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.
Fisher CUSD 1– Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM300-2313 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Libertyville CHSD 128 – Lake (SD 31/HD 61) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM300-2314 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Johnsburg CUSD 12 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 63) / **Expiration: 2002-03 school year**
**WM300-2315 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in their honor.

Belleville SD 118 – St. Clair (SD 57/HD 113) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM300-2316 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Northwest CUSD 175 – McDonough (SD 48/HD 95) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM300-2317 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lena-Winslow CUSD 202 – Stephenson (SD 37/HD 74) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM300-2327 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Woodstock CUSD 200 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM300-2329-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Casimir Pulaski through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Lake County High Schools Technology Campus – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / **Expiration: 2006-07 school year**
**WM300-2333 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the campus to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.

Aptakisic-Tripp CCSD 102 – Lake (SD 26/HD 51) / **Expiration: 2004-05 school year**
**WM300-2335 – Modification of School Code** (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln through instructional activities rather than observing a school holiday in his honor.
Huntley CSD 158 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2337-3 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

Prophetstown Lyndon Tampico CUSD 3 – Whiteside (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM100-2338-2 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to recognize the contributions of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars through instructional activities rather than observing school holidays in their honor.

**Physical Education**

South Holland SD 151 – Cook (SD 40/HD 79) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2168 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades kindergarten through 5 to participate in physical education three times a week for 30 to 45 minutes a session for a total of 115-125 minutes over the course of one week, rather than for 20 minutes a session every day.

Prairie Central CUSD 8 – Livingston (SD 44/HD 87) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2171 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education for two, nine-week terms for 70 minutes each session rather than daily due to a 4-block schedule. Students who participate in band and chorus will participate in physical education every other day for 90 minutes each session due to an 8-block schedule.

Heritage CUSD 8 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2007-08 school year
WM300-2188 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule. This approval takes effect in the 2003-2004 school year.

Tri-City CUSD 1 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2201– Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 83 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Roxana CUSD 1 – Madison (SD 56/HD 111) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2227 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year
WM300-2229 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to permit students in grades 7 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.
Seneca HSD 160 – LaSalle/Grundy (SD 38/HD 75) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2233 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 83 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

V.I.T. CUSD 2 – Fulton (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2234 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 80 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Grayville CUSD 1 – White (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2252 (renewal) – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in daily physical education for one semester for 87 minutes each session due to a 4-block schedule.

Highland CUSD 5 – Madison (SD 55/HD 110) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2259 – Modification of School Code (Section 27-6) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Murphysboro CUSD 186 – Jackson (SD 58/HD 115) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2300 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to permit students in grades 9 through 12 to participate in physical education every day for 85 minutes for two, nine-week periods rather than daily due to an 4-block schedule.

Okaw Valley CUSD 302 – Moultrie (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2306 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to permit students in grades 6 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 83 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

New Berlin CUSD 16 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 100) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2311 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to permit students in grades 7 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 85 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.

Northwest CUSD 175 – McDonough (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2318 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2) allows the district to permit students in grades 7 through 12 to participate in physical education every other day for 80 minutes each session rather than daily due to an 8-block schedule.
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Moline USD 40 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2205 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 24 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 25. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Elmhurst SD 205 – DuPage (SD 39/HD 78) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2210 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Washington CHSD 308 – Tazewell (SD 45/HD 89) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2214 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, and 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Lake Park CHSD 108 – DuPage (SD 25/HD 49) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2218 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Downers Grove CHSD 99 – DuPage (SD 41/HD 81) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2222 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grades 9, 10, and 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25. Students in grade 12 will attend school for a half-day on April 24 and not be in attendance on April 25. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

La Salle-Peru THSD 120 – LaSalle (SD 76/HD 38) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2239 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25. Students in grades 9, 10,
and 12 will attend school for a half of day in the afternoon of April 24 and have no school on April 25. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

_Wauconda CUSD 118 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year_  
WM300-2247 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 24 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 25. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

_Ottawa THSD 140 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year_  
WM300-2249 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

_Rock Island-Milan SD 41 – Rock Island (SD 36/HD 72) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year_  
WM300-2250-3 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 24 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 25. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

_Lyons THSD 204 – Cook (SD 24/HD 47) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year_  
WM300-2253 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

_Wheaton CUSD 200 – DuPage (SD 20/HD 40) / Expiration: 2004-05 school year_  
WM300-2254 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9 and 12. Students in grade 10 will have a half of day of school on April 24 and a non-attendance day on April 25. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.
Yorkville CUSD 115 – Kendall (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2261 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Pekin CHSD 303 – Tazewell (SD 46/HD 91) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2262 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Crete-Monee SD 201-U – Will (SD 40/HD 80) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2263 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to hold school for three hours in the afternoon of April 24 and 25 for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Evanston THSD 202 – Cook (SD 9/HD 18) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2268 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on April 24 for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Champaign CUSD 4 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 103) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2273 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Rochelle THSD 212 – Ogle (SD 35/HD 70) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2274 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance
required by Section 10-19.

_Fenton CHSD 100 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year_  
WM300-2275 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d))  
allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 25 and to not hold school on this day for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to this day so that it can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

_Rantoul THSD 193 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year_  
WM300-2277 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d))  
allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

_Maroa Forsyth CUSD 2 – Macon (SD 51/HD 102) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year_  
WM300-2278 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d))  
allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

_Streator THSD 40 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year_  
WM300-2280 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d))  
allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

_Niles Community THSD 219 – Cook (SD 7/HD 13) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year_  
WM300-2288 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d))  
allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.
Carpentersville CUSD 300 – Kane (SD 33/HD 65) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2319– Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grade 12. Students in grades 9 and 10 will have a half of day of school on April 24 and a non-attendance day on April 25. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Lake Zurich CUSD 95 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2320 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Leyden CHSD 212 – Cook (SD 39/HD 77) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2331 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

City of Chicago SD 299 – Cook (SD 11/HD 21) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2332-2 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and to not hold school on this day for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to this day so that it can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Geneseo CUSD 228 – Henry (SD 37/HD 73) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2341 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25. Students in grades 9, 10, and 12 will attend school April 24 in the afternoon and will have a non-attendance day on April 25. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.

Mt. Zion CUSD 3 – Macon (SD 51/HD 101) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2342 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)) allows the district to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25. The district will accumulate sufficient student attendance time beyond the five-clock-hour instructional day to be applied to these days so that they can be counted among the 176 days of pupil attendance required by Section 10-19.
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SECTION III

Applications Returned to Applicants

Listed below are several categories of requests that have been returned to school districts or other entities. Some of these applicants sought permission for actions that were already permissible under the law or rules. Other requests were returned because they were ineligible under the law (e.g., mandates not found in the School Code, applicant is not a school district, application incomplete).

ALREADY PERMISSIBLE BY LAW/RULE

Assessment

Heritage CUSD 8 – Champaign (SD 52/HD 104) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM400-2200 – Modification of Administrative Rules. The district requested to be allowed to use a location away from its school building to administer the Prairie State Achievement Examination to students in grade 11. No modification was needed as no requirement exists in administrative rules or law for on-site testing.

Health-Life Safety

Meredosia-Chambersburg CUSD 11 – Morgan (SD 48/HD 95) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2178 – Waiver of Administrative Code (23 Illinois Administrative Code 151.20). The district requested to be allowed to waive the minimum enrollment criteria for a school construction project grant. The requirement is found in the School Construction Law (105 ILCS 230/5-25), rather than the School Code, so no waiver from this provision can be sought.

Holidays

Mackinaw Valley Special Education Association – McLean (SD 53/HD 106) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2155 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The association requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, Christopher Columbus, and all veterans of foreign wars. The association failed to provide evidence that it met the notification and hearing requirements of the law.

Wood Dale SD 7 – DuPage (SD 23/HD 46) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2191 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide evidence that it met the notification and hearing requirements of the law.
Cairo USD 1 – Alexander (SD 59/HD 118) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2226 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Tonica CCSD 79 – LaSalle (SD 38/HD 76) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2243 (renewal) – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr., Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and Christopher Columbus. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

New Holland – Middletown ED 88 – Logan (SD 45/HD 90) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2257 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Huntley CSD 158 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2296-2 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Lake Bluff SD 65 – Lake (SD 30/HD 59) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2334 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln, Casimir Pulaski, and all veterans of foreign wars. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Gavin SD 37 – Lake (SD 26/HD 52) / Expiration: 2002-03 school year
WM300-2340 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The district requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holiday honoring Abraham Lincoln. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Limitation of Administrative Cost

Huntley CSD 158 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2296-1 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be relieved of the 5 percent limit on the increase in administrative costs due to an annual enrollment growth of 20 percent. This enrollment increase has necessitated hiring 108 new employees during the current school year (including administrative staff), with an expectation that 60 additional employees will be hired at the start of the 2002-03 school year. The district failed to provide proper notice about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Lena-Winslow CUSD 202 – Stephenson (SD 37/HD 74) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM300-2312 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be relieved of the 5 percent limit on the increase in administrative costs due to a comparison of the proposed FY2001 budget to the proposed FY2002 budget. The
district has been keeping costs down due to being on the financial watch list, so FY2001 expenditures were less than what had been budgeted, causing the FY2002 budget to exceed the administrative cost cap. The district failed to provide proper notice about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Raccoon CSD 1 – Marion (SD 55/HD 109) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2339 – Waiver of School Code (Section 17-1.5). The district requested to be relieved of the 5 percent limit on the increase in administrative costs due to the impending retirement of the superintendent, whose contract includes a salary upgrade. Administrative cost limitation requests can only be requested for the year in which the relief is needed. The district failed to provide proper notice about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Non-resident Tuition

Huntley CSD 158 – McHenry (SD 32/HD 64) / Expiration: 2006-07 school year
WM300-2296-3 – Waiver of School Code (Section 10-20-12a). The district requested to be allowed to charge less than 110 percent in tuition for students who live outside of the district but whose parents are employed by the district. The district failed to provide proper notice about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Physical Education

Tri-City CUSD 1 – Sangamon (SD 50/HD 99) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2141 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to excuse students who are enrolled in driver education from daily physical education. The district failed to provide proper notice about the public hearing held to consider the request.

Grayville CUSD 1 – White (SD 54/HD 107) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2183 – Waiver of School Code (Section 27-6). The district requested to be allowed to excuse students from daily physical education due to a 4-block schedule. The district failed to provide evidence that it met the notification and hearing requirements of the law.

Prairie State Achievement Examination – Instructional Time

Yorkville CUSD 115 – Kendall (SD 42/HD 84) / Expiration: 2001-02 school year
WM400-2220 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to adjust the length of the school day during the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination. The district failed to provide proper notice of the public hearing held to consider the request.

Orland Park CHSD 230 – Cook (SD 19/HD 38) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2343 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)). The district requested to be allowed to dismiss students in grade 11 following the administration of the Prairie State Achievement Examination on April 24 and 25 and to not hold school on these days for students in grades 9, 10, and 12. The district failed to provide evidence that it met the notification and hearing requirements of the law.

School Improvement
Mackinaw Valley Special Education Association – McLean (SD 44/HD 88) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2156 – Modification of School Code (Section 18-8.05(F)(2)(d)(2)). The association requested to be allowed to hold one full-day school improvement training in lieu of two half days of training. The association failed to provide evidence that it met the notification and hearing requirements of the law.

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Certificates

Hiawatha CUSD 426 – DeKalb (SD 34/HD 68) / Expiration: 2003-04 school year
WM300-2230 – Modification of School Code (Section 10-22.24a). The district requested to be allowed to use a certified teacher who is pursuing a school counselor endorsement to serve as the school counselor.

Holidays

Kendall County Special Education Cooperative – Kendall (SD 25/HD 50) / Expiration: 2005-06 school year
WM300-2192 – Modification of School Code (Section 24-2). The cooperative requested to be allowed to hold school on the legal holidays honoring Abraham Lincoln and Casimir Pulaski.