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40 Ill. Reg. 4940, effective March 2, 2016; amended at 40 Ill. Reg. 12346, effective August 9, 2016.

SUBPART E: REQUIREMENTS FOR THE LICENSURE OF ADMINISTRATIVE AND SUPERVISORY STAFF

Section 25.337 Principal Endorsement (2013)

- a) This endorsement is required for principals and assistant principals.
- b) A principal endorsement shall be affixed to a professional educator license provided that the candidate holds a master's degree or equivalent (e.g., juris doctor (J.D.), doctor of philosophy (Ph.D.), doctor of education (Ed.D.)) and either successfully completes each of the requirements specified in 23 Ill. Adm. Code 30 (Programs for the Preparation of Principals in Illinois) or meets each of the requirements specified in Section 21B-35(b-5) of the School Code (also see Section 25.425 of this Part).
- c) Each candidate shall have:
 - 1) ~~*4 total years of teaching or, until June 30, 2021, 4 total years of working in the capacity of school support personnel in an Illinois public school or nonpublic school recognized by the State Board of Education [105 ILCS 5/21B-25] in accordance with 23 Ill. Adm. Code 425 (Voluntary Registration and Recognition of Nonpublic Schools) or in an out-of-state public school or out-of-state nonpublic school meeting out-of-state recognition standards comparable to those approved by the State Superintendent of Education [105 ILCS 5/21B-25].*~~ *four years of teaching experience or, until June 30, 2021, working in the capacity of school support personnel in a public school or nonpublic school recognized by the State Board of Education [105 ILCS 5/21B-25] in accordance with 23 Ill. Adm. Code 425 (Voluntary Registration and Recognition of Nonpublic Schools), which must have been accrued while the individual held a valid professional educator license endorsed in a teaching field or, until June 30, 2021, a school support personnel area (i.e., school counselor, school psychologist, speech language pathologist (non-teaching), school nurse, school social worker, school marriage and family counselor); or*
 - 2) ~~*four years of experience, which must have been accrued while the personnel certificate or license issued by another state authorizing employment in an out-of-state public school or in an out-of-state nonpublic school meeting out-of-state recognition standards comparable to those set forth by the State Board of Education at 23 Ill. Adm. Code 425.*~~
- d) For the purposes of Section 21B-25(2)(B) of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/21B-25(2)(B)], a candidate may qualify for the principal endorsement with *fewer than*

4 years of experience upon presentation of certain performance evaluation ratings that incorporate data and indicators of student growth (see Article 24A of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/~~Art. 24A~~] and 23 Ill. Adm. Code 50 (Evaluation of Educator Licensed Employees under Articles 24A and 34 of the School Code)).

- 1) A candidate may qualify with three years of experience if he or she has received at least a "proficient" performance evaluation rating in his or her three annual performance evaluations conducted.
 - 2) A candidate may qualify with two years of experience if he or she has received an "excellent" performance evaluation rating in his or her two annual performance evaluations conducted.
- e) Each candidate shall be required to pass the applicable content-area test (see Section 25.710), as well as the test of basic skills, pursuant to Section 25.720, except that individuals who received their initial teaching or school support personnel certificate prior to July 1, 1988 are not subject to the requirement to pass the test of basic skills.
- f) An individual holding a general administrative endorsement issued pursuant to Section 25.335 of this Part may have that endorsement converted to a principal endorsement in accordance with the process set forth in Section 21B-25 of the School Code.

(Source: Amended by emergency rulemaking at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____, for a maximum of 150 days)

Section 25.430 Short-Term Approval for Teachers at all Grade Levels Authorization for Positions Otherwise Unfilled

Subject to the provisions of this Section, an individual entity that is required to employ educator licensed teachers may receive short-term approval for assignment in a position in which he or she does not hold necessary qualifications. Nothing in this Section is intended to modify existing endorsement requirements pursuant to Section 25.100~~authorization to employ an individual who does not hold the qualifications required for certain vacant teaching positions when the employing entity has been unable to recruit a fully qualified candidate for that position.~~

- a) Applicability
- 1) The short-term approval~~authorization~~ described in this Section shall be available:
 - A) with respect to:
 - Ai) individuals who lack full qualifications in a content area; or

~~Bii)~~ individuals who lack the required grade level endorsements for an assignment until January 31, 2018, individuals who have not completed the six semester hours of coursework specified at 23 Ill. Adm. Code 1.720 for teachers of middle grades (see Section 1.720(a)(2)(A) and (B)); and

~~2B)~~ The short-term approval shall be available in situations in which the employing entity's need for short-term authorization has arisen due to the unforeseen departure of a teacher who was fully qualified for the assignment in question.

~~32)~~ The short-term authorization described in this Section shall not be available with respect to:

A) special education teaching positions; or

B) ~~driver's education positions; or~~

~~C)~~ Positions in which there is not a content area test for the endorsement. individuals who lack the required grade level endorsements for the assignment in question.

b) Application Procedures and Validity

1) A licensed teacher seeking short-term approval under this Section shall file an application in the Educator Licensure Information System.

2) The application for short-term approval shall be approved by the State Superintendent if the applicant provides proof of completion of nine semester hours of college coursework in the content area of assignment or provides proof of passing the content area test for the assignment.

3) Short-term approvals issued pursuant to this Section shall expire on June 30 immediately following the third full fiscal year after the approval was issued and shall not be renewed.

4) Prior to expiration of the approval, individuals must apply for and receive the applicable endorsement pursuant to Section 25.100 of this part to continue teaching in the assigned area.

c) Filing of Information by School Districts

The employing entity hiring an individual under this Section shall file the following~~apply for short-term authorization by filing~~ with the regional superintendent in a format designated by the State Superintendent:

- 1) a description of the vacant position, including the subject area and the grade level;
- 2) a description ~~evidence~~ of the entity's inability to fill the position with a fully qualified individual; ~~except as limited by subsection (a)(2)(C);~~
- 3) a statement of assurance that the employing entity has not honorably discharged anyone in the past year who was fully qualified for the position;
- 4) ~~the name and Illinois Educator Identification Number (IEIN) of the individual the entity wishes to employ for the position, as well as a list of the license numbers and content area and grade level endorsements held by that individual;~~
- 45) a statement of assurance that the district will provide the teacher to be employed with mentoring and high-quality professional development each year in the subject area to be taught;
- 6) ~~one of the following:~~
 - A) ~~a written assurance from an institution of higher education that operates a program approved pursuant to Subpart C that leads to educator licensure in the content area to be taught that the individual who will be employed is enrolled in coursework that is designed to meet the standards applicable to that subject area, or~~
 - B) ~~a written assurance from the licensure officer of another institution of higher education that offers one or more approved educator preparation programs that the individual is enrolled in courses that will enable him or her to qualify for the endorsement, or~~
 - C) ~~other evidence of enrollment in relevant coursework supplied by the individual who will be employed, or~~
 - D) ~~a written assurance signed by the individual who will be employed, indicating his or her intention to enroll in one or more identified courses at a specified institution of higher education in the next semester; and~~
- 7) a statement of intent, signed and dated by the individual who will be employed, stipulating that he or she will complete all requirements for an endorsement in the subject to be taught (see Section 25.100) within three school years after the issuance of authorization under this Section.

- d) Each regional superintendent overseeing the entity that employs an individual for a position under this Section shall upload the information specified in Subsection (b)(1) through (4) on a form supplied by the State Superintendent into the Educator Licensure Information System account of the employed individual within ten business days of the individual being hired.
- e) ~~Short term authorization pursuant to this Section shall be issued only when the individual identified by the employing entity:~~
- 1) ~~holds a professional educator license that is valid for the grade level of the proposed assignment;~~
 - 2) ~~has successfully completed at least nine semester hours of college coursework in the subject area to be taught; and~~
 - 3) ~~has filed the statement of intent required under subsection (b)(7).~~
- d) When the requirements of this Section have been met, the State Superintendent of Education shall issue to the employing entity a letter granting short term authorization for the named individual to teach in the specific position for which the application was made.
- 1) ~~The letter shall constitute an authorization to the employing entity and not a credential issued to the individual. As such, it shall not be transferable to any other individual, employing entity or teaching assignment.~~
 - 2) ~~Each employing entity that receives an authorization pursuant to this Section shall maintain the State Superintendent's letter on file and make it available for inspection by representatives of the State Board of Education upon request.~~
- e) ~~Short term teaching authorization issued pursuant to this Section shall be issued with respect to a specific school year and shall expire on June 30 immediately following the third full year after the authorization was issued.~~
- f) ~~After the end of the validity of authorization received under this Section, the individual shall not be eligible to teach in the content area for which approval was granted unless he or she has received an endorsement for that content area.~~

(Source: Amended by emergency rulemaking at 41 Ill. Reg. _____, effective _____, for a maximum of 150 days)