

The following chart summarizes by topic the action on all waiver and modification requests that the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE) has received since March 1995, showing action by ISBE and the General Assembly (GA).

**Summary of Waiver/Modification Requests (March 1995 through October 2023 (report #57); last revised October 24, 2023)**

Topic	Code Citation*	# of Requests	Approved – ISBE	Approved – GA	Denied – SBE	Denied – GA	Returned**
Academic Watch List	/2-3.25d	2	0	2	0	0	0
Accountability	Various	27	12	2	0	8	5
Administrative Certificate	Various	19	8	2	4	1	4
Administrative Expenditure Limits	/17-1.5	601	0	495	0	29	77
Administrative Expenditure Limits	/34-43.1(c)	1	1	0	0	0	0
Assessment	/2-3.64	14	1	0	8	4	1
Alternative Schools	/Art. 13A	3	2	1	0	0	0
Attendance Procedures	Rules	4	2	0	0	0	2
Bid Limits	/34-21	6	3	3	0	0	0
Bonds	/5-22	7	0	2	4	0	1
Building Trade Lot	10-23.3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Certificates	Various	14	3	2	0	1	8
Charter Schools	/27A-9(f)	6	0	0	0	3	3
Competency-Based Education	Rules 1.440(c)	2	2	0	0	0	0
Consolidation	Various	22	0	18	0	3	1
Contracts (employment)	/10-23.8, 23.8a	3	1	1	0	1	0
Corporal Punishment	/22-24	4	0	0	0	3	1
Course Requirements	Various	14	9	2	0	0	3
Criminal Background Checks	/10-21.9	4	3	0	0	0	1
CTE Licensure Endorsement	23 Admin 1.705(l)	1	0	0	0	0	1
Debt Limit	/19-1	12	0	8	0	4	0
Debt Service Grants	105 ILCS 230; rules	2	0	0	0	0	2
Driver Education	/27-24.2, 24.3, rules	716	133	528	0	5	50
ESC Administration	/2-3.62	4	1	3	0	0	0
Evaluation Process	/24A	88	2	72	0	4	10
Fiscal Year Change	Various	3	0	1	0	2	0
Funds (use of/transfers/interest)	Various	34	0	29	0	1	4
General State Aid Calculations	/18-8.05	25	0	17	0	5	3
Gifted Education	/Art. 14A	2	0	0	1	0	1
Graduation Requirements	27-22	5	0	5	0	0	0
Grant Programs	/1C-2(b), 2-3.51	2	0	0	1	0	1
Health Education	/27-5	30	9	5	0	0	16
Health/Life Safety	Various	12	1	1	0	1	9
Holidays	/24-2	3,397	3,128	10	0	2	257
Inservice Training	/18-8.05	314	20	269	0	1	24
Instructional Time (year/day)	/18-8.05; Various	27	0	8	0	10	9

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Instructional Time (assessment)	/18-8-.05(F)(2)	138	123	0	0	1	14
Interim Superintendent	/10-21.4	8	0	6	0	0	2
Kindergarten	/10-20.19a, 22.18	6	0	5	0	0	1
Low-Income Students Funds Plans	23 IAC 203	1	1	0	0	0	0
Medication Administration	/10-22.21b	8	2	5	0	0	1
Parent-Teacher Conferences	/18-8.05	226	20	177	0	1	28
Physical Education	/27-6	929	167	707	0	8	47
Principal's Duties	10-21.4a	2	0	1	0	0	1
Protection from Suit	/34-18.1	1	1	0	0	0	0
RIF Notices	/24-12, 10-23.5	13	0	7	0	0	6
RIF (Chicago only)	/34-84	1	0	1	0	0	0
ROEs	/3-14.2	2	0	2	0	0	0
Salary	/10-23.8	1	0	0	0	0	1
School Board Training	/10-16A	1	0	0	0	1	0
School Building Code	/2-3.12	1	0	0	0	1	0
School Food Program	Rules	9	8	0	0	0	1
School Improvement Days	10/19.05(d)	87	64	7	0	0	16
School Nurse	/10-22.23	110	15	77	0	3	15
School Report Card	/10-17a	1	0	1	0	0	0
Special Education	Rules	4	0	0	0	0	4
Sprinklers	/22-23	38	1	25	0	4	8
Statement of Affairs	/10-17	46	0	38	0	4	4
Substitute Teachers	/21-9	106	9	42	0	48	7
Superintendent's Duties	10-21.4, Rules	7	2	3	0	0	2
Supplemental General State Aid	203.20(a)	2	2	0	0	0	0
Tax Caps	35 ILCS 200/18-190	4	0	0	0	0	4
Tax Rates, Levies	/17-2, 17-6.1	3	0	3	0	0	0
Teacher Aides	/10-22.34, Rules	8	4	2	0	0	2
Technology	None	2	0	0	0	0	2
Tenure	Various	6	0	0	0	0	6
Titles I & X (federal)	Titles I & X	2	0	0	0	0	2
Transitional Bilingual Education	14C-2, 228.30	1	0	0	1	0	0
Transportation, Reimbursement	/29-5, Rules	5	1	1	1	1	1
Treasurer - Appointment	/5-1	6	0	4	0	1	1
Treasurer - Qualifications	/8-1(c) & (e)	1	0	1	0	0	0
Treasurer - Residency	/8-1	12	0	9	0	0	3
Tuition (non-resident)	/10-20.12a	911	0	820	0	1	90
Union Dues	/34-18	1	0	0	0	0	1
Vocational Education	Rules	5	5	0	0	0	0

**TOTALS** 8,170 3,771 3,430 22 162 765

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