

Section	Change	Rationale
Part 25 All	The English as a New Language (ENL) endorsement is no longer open for new applications.	English as a Second Language is a more widely used endorsement, which has made the ENL endorsement obsolete. No new applications will be accepted for the ENL endorsement. Educators with an existing ENL endorsement may continue to work.
Part 25.80	The part-time provisional career and technical educator license section has been repealed from Part 25.	This license was removed as it was no longer necessary due to Perkins V. Educators with a valid part-time provisional career and technical educator license may continue to work, but new applications for this license will no longer be accepted.
Part 25.90	Educators may waive the target language proficiency exam when seeking an Educator License with Stipulations for Transitional Bilingual Educator (ELS-TBE) license with an Illinois State Seal or a Global Seal of Biliteracy in the target language.	Allows an additional option for proving language proficiency
Part 25.95	Educators may waive the target language proficiency exam when seeking to add a World Language endorsement to the ELS-TBE license with an Illinois State Seal or a Global Seal of Biliteracy in the target language.	Allows an additional option for proving language proficiency
Part 25.100	Educators seeking a Senior High 9-12 Science or Social Science endorsement must complete 18 semester hours in the applicable science or social science area with 12 of the 18 semester hours being in the designation area sought. The remaining coursework must be in at least one other area. Science coursework must be completed in life and physical sciences. For example, an applicant seeking the Social Science: Psychology endorsement must complete 12 semester hours in Psychology and the remaining six hours in at least one other social science area.	This is to ensure educators are properly prepared to teach all science and social science areas based upon currently assignability rules.

Part 25.100	Educators who hold a Bilingual Education endorsement can add a World Language endorsement in the same target language by passing the content exam or with the Illinois State Seal or Global Seal of Biliteracy.	Allows an additional option for proving language proficiency
Part 25.100	A new Elementary Math Specialist endorsement is now available. You can review the requirements on our website under the Elementary Education dropdown menu.	Created based upon stakeholder feedback
Part 25.400	Educators who are submitting back registration fees will be required to pay the current annual registration fee instead of the fee that was in place during the given year.	Streamlines the fee process
Part 25.433	A new short-term approval for paraprofessional is now available. Educators can qualify with a high school diploma or its equivalent. It is valid for three full fiscal years and is non-renewable. Educators must meet remaining requirements to earn the full license during the validity of the approval.	Created based upon stakeholder feedback
Part 25.805	Professional development will be awarded on a 1:1 ratio – one hour of professional development is equivalent to one hour of attendance.	This provision will provide consistency in professional development hours awarded.