

Principal Endorsement (Section 25.337). Two changes are being proposed in Section 25.337, both of which respond to recent legislation. PA 98-917, effective August 15, 2014, and PA 98-1147, effective December 31, 2014, both amended Section 21B-25(2)(B) of the School Code to expand the type of experience required to receive the principal endorsement. Additionally, new subsection (d) sets forth the conditions under which applicants may qualify for the principal endorsement if they lack four years of teaching experience.

(ii) At least 4 total ~~Four~~ years of teaching
or, until June 30, 2019, working in the capacity of

school support personnel in an Illinois a public school or nonpublic school recognized by the State Board of Education 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; however, the State Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, shall allow, by rules, for fewer than 4 years of experience based on meeting standards set forth in such rules, including without limitation a review of performance evaluations or other evidence of demonstrated qualifications.

(6) A not-for-profit organization that, as of the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 98th General Assembly, has had or has a grant from or a contract with the State Board of Education to provide professional development services in the area of English Language Learning to Illinois school districts, teachers, or administrators.

Link to Public Act

<http://www.ilga.gov/legislation/publicacts/98/098-1147.htm>

Link to Illinois Register

http://www.cyberdriveillinois.com/departments/index/register/register_volume39_issue42.pdf