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Section 25.720 and the timeline for the passage of each test set forth in Section 21B-30 of the School Code.

- e) Nothing in this Section is intended to preclude the candidate from seeking the issuance of an educator license with stipulations endorsed for provisional educator under Section 21B-20 of the School Code ~~[105 ILCS 5/21B-20]~~ in the event that the individual has failed to meet one or more of the requirements for a professional educator license endorsed for non-teaching speech-language pathologists.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 25.260 Endorsement for School Marriage and Family Therapists**

- a) Each candidate for school family therapist personnel endorsement for school marriage and family therapist shall hold a master's or higher degree in marriage and family therapy awarded by a regionally accredited institution of higher education.
- b) Each candidate shall have completed an Illinois program approved for the preparation of school marriage and family therapists pursuant to Subpart C or hold a comparable certificate or license issued by another state or country (see Section 25.425).
- c) Each candidate shall have completed a supervised marriage and family therapist practicum of at least 100 clock hours that provided interaction with individuals and groups of school age and included at least 40 hours of direct service work. Except as provided in subsection (d), each applicant shall have completed a structured and supervised internship, as part of an approved program.
- 1) The internship must occur in a school setting and include at least 600 clock hours and last no less than one semester, during which the candidate shall engage in the performance of various aspects of the marriage and family therapist role and shall be gradually introduced to the full range of responsibilities associated with that role. However, the internship for an individual with at least two years of teaching experience may, at the discretion of the institution offering the approved program, consist of no fewer than 400 hours. In each case, at least 240 hours of the internship

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shall involve direct service work with individuals and groups of school age and may include students' families.

- 2) The internship shall occur in a school setting, except that, at the discretion of the institution, a maximum of one-third of the hours required may be credited for experiences in related settings outside the schools that, in the judgment of the institution, expose the candidate to the needs of school-aged children and prepare the candidate to function as a marriage and family therapist.
- d) An applicant shall not be subject to the requirements of subsection (c) if he or she presents evidence of holding a valid and comparable out-of-state license that is valid for serving as a marriage and family therapist in the public schools of that state or provides evidence of at least one year of full-time experience as a school marriage and family therapist on an Illinois educator license with stipulations endorsed for provisional educator with school support personnel endorsement for school marriage and family therapist.
- 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, subject to the provisions of Section 25.720 and the timeline for the passage of each test set forth in Section 21B-30 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5]. (See also 23 Ill. Adm. Code 23.140.)
- f) Nothing in this Section is intended to preclude the candidate from seeking the issuance of an educator license with stipulations endorsed for provisional educator under Section 21B-20 of the School Code in the event that the individual has failed to meet one or more of the requirements for a professional educator license endorsed for school marriage and family therapist.

(Source: Added at 42 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

**Section 25.265 Interim Approval for School Marriage and Family Therapist Interns**

An individual who wishes to participate in an internship enabling him or her to meet the requirements described in Section 25.260 may obtain an interim approval as a school marriage and family therapist intern.

- a) Each applicant shall be of good character, as defined in Section 21B-15 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5].

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- b) Each applicant shall be required to pass the tests required under Section 25.260(e).
- c) Each applicant shall submit the application fee required under Section 21B-40 of the School Code, along with an application to the State Board of Education and a transcript indicating compliance with subsection (a).
- d) Interim approval as a school marriage and family therapist intern shall be valid until June 30 immediately following three years after the approval being issued and shall not be renewable.

(Source: Added at 42 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

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

**Section 25.311 Alternative Route to Superintendent Endorsement (Beginning January 1, 2013)**

This Section establishes the requirements in addition to those set forth in Section 21B-55 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/21B-55] for programs offering an alternative route to obtain a superintendent endorsement on the professional educator license for those individuals who have *been employed for a period of at least five years in a management-level position.* [105 ILCS 5/21B-55(d)(2)]

- a) **General Requirements**

An institution of higher education or a not-for-profit entity recognized and approved to offer educator preparation programs under Subpart C may establish a program under this Section. Each alternative superintendent endorsement program shall:

  - 1) include an intensive course of study covering each of the areas listed in Section 21B-55(c) of the School Code that is provided in a shorter amount of time than what is required to complete a superintendent endorsement preparation program approved pursuant to Subpart C and offered immediately preceding the candidate's placement into a school district under subsection (a)(2) of this Section;



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~~more than 10 years old will not be accepted as part of an application. The 10-year period discussed in this subsection (f) shall apply to each score that forms part of an application received on or after July 16, 2015, as well as any applications pending on, or for which an evaluation is valid as of, that date.~~

- ~~fg)~~ Subject to registration in accordance with the provisions of this Subpart I and the provisions of Section 25.755(g)(1), an individual who has taken a paper-and-pencil test may retake that test during any subsequent, regularly scheduled administration of that test in paper-and-pencil format and may retake that test by computer during any subsequent computer-based test administration.
- ~~gh)~~ Subject to registration in accordance with the provisions of this Subpart I and the provisions of Section 25.755(g)(1), an individual who has taken a computer-based test or subtest of the Illinois test of basic skills may retake that test or specific subtest by computer after no fewer than 30 days but also may retake that test or specific subtest during any subsequent, regularly scheduled administration of the test or subtest in paper-and-pencil format.

(Source: Amended at 42 Ill. Reg. \_\_\_\_\_, effective \_\_\_\_\_)

## SUBPART J: RENEWAL OF PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR LICENSES

**Section 25.800 Professional Development Required (Beginning July 1, 2014)**

- a) Pursuant to Section 21B-45 of the School Code [105 ILCS 5/~~21B-45~~], renewal of professional educator licenses endorsed in a teaching, administrative or school support personnel field or an educator license with stipulations endorsed for chief school business official (see Section 21B-20 of the School Code) is contingent upon licensees' presentation of proof of professional development activities. For the purposes of this Subpart J, "5-year renewal cycle" for any license shall include July 1 following the license's issuance through June 30 following five years of the license being issued and every five years thereafter, regardless of whether the total validity period exceeds five years. Any portion of an additional year beyond five years that is included in the 5-year renewal cycle shall not increase the amount of professional development that a licensee is required to complete. If a licensee earns more than the required number of professional development hours during a renewal cycle, the additional hours earned between April 1 and June 30 of the last year of the renewal cycle may be carried over and applied to the next