

VETOES

(l) "State Board" means the State Board of Education.

2-303.

(g) (1) The State Superintendent shall certificate the professional personnel in each public school in accordance with this article and subject to the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the [State Board] PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD.

(2) Renewal requirements for any professionally certificated employee may be waived if:

(i) The renewal is recommended by the county superintendent having jurisdiction over the employee; and

(ii) The professionally certificated employee is:

1. 55 years old or older; or

2. Employed in public or approved nonpublic school service for at least 25 years.

†6-102.

(a) ~~Subject~~ WITH ADVICE FROM, AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD, AND SUBJECT to the rules and regulations of the State Board, the State Superintendent may make an agreement with the appropriate educational authority of any other state to provide for reciprocity in the certification of teachers.

(b) ~~Subject~~ WITH ADVICE FROM, AND IN CONSULTATION WITH THE PROFESSIONAL STANDARDS AND TEACHER EDUCATION BOARD, AND SUBJECT to the rules and regulations of the State Board, the State Superintendent may accept the accreditation, for certification purposes, of a program for teacher preparation if:

(1) The accreditation is granted by a recognized national accrediting agency; and

(2) The institution preparing the teachers is in another state.}

[6-102.1.

(a) The State Board may establish a fee, not to exceed \$10, for issuance or renewal of a teacher certificate.

(b) The State Board may not require a fee:

(1) For the addition of any new area of certification to a currently valid certificate; or

(2) Except for the fee authorized under subsection (a) of this section, for the evaluation of credentials for the certification of teachers.]