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Governor Pritzker signed Senate Bill 1569 into law and it is effective immediately: [Public Act 101-0643](#). It includes two important renewal updates:

- (105 ILCS 5/21B-20) E) Removes the testing requirement for renewal of the Career and Technical Educator (CTE) and Provisional Career and Technical Educator (CTEP) credentials. The CTE holder working 50% or more in an Illinois public school position that requires the license must still submit the required 120 hours of Professional Development (PD) to renew.
- (105 ILCS 5/21B-45) C-5) Extends the renewal deadline of the Professional Educator License (PEL), the Career and Technical Educator (CTE) and the Chief School Business Official endorsed Educator License with Stipulations (ELS-CSBO) set to expire on June 30, 2020 to June 30, 2021.
 - Individuals do not need to request this extension. Per the Illinois State Board of Education (ISBE), the extension will automatically occur on September 1, 2020 instead of lapsing.
 - Educators who receive the one-year renewal extension will not be required to complete additional Professional Development (PD) hours. Teachers and School Support Personnel will still owe the original 120 hours of PD and Administrators will still owe the original 100 hours of PD. The 2021 extension allows individuals an extra year to complete activities to meet the original PD hours required of them for the 2020 renewal.
 - Due to School Code, Administrator Academies (AAs) must still be completed by June 30, 2020 or a penalty academy will be added. Educators working as an administrator during the one-year extension will need to complete an AA between July 1, 2020 and June 30, 2021 to renew in 2021.
 - Educators will need to register for the extended year. ISBE will send email reminders to these educators. The licenses must be registered for the additional year before the educator is employed in the upcoming school year. Licenses will not lapse if the \$10 plus processing fee goes unpaid, but, the payment will be required before the educator can renew in 2021.

- Per ISBE, any educator who has completed the requisite PD should still renew by August 31, 2020. The extension is intended for educators who were unable to complete remaining PD hours due to offerings being cancelled during the pandemic.
- Evaluator re-training timelines were not extended. Educators required to complete teacher or principal evaluator re-trainings by 06/30/2020 should still do so in order to maintain their evaluator status.

Documents to assist individuals with understanding the required PD for the various credentials, the instructions on how to enter PD into ELIS, and general renewal information can be found on the [Will County ROE website](#) under the [Licensure tab](#). It is recommended that individuals periodically review the [Illinois State Board of Education \(ISBE\) renewal page](#) for updates. **Our office will provide immediate updates if we receive notice of any changes as a result of the current restrictions linked to COVID-19 and the associated school closures.** Please contact the ROE with any questions.