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ISBE FOIA Officer:

Per the Freedom of Information Act please provide the following information:

A list of teachers that currently hold a "Short Term Emergency Special Education Certificate". The written policy stating the requirements to qualify for a teacher to receive such certificate as submitted to the ISBE by a school district or regional office. The schools broken down by county and the individual schools listed and the number of teachers at each of those buildings that currently have staff that hold a "short term emergency special education certificate".

A list of any other special certificates that are given to teachers that have not completed their education and hired by school districts and those districts that have requested those certificates and the individual schools/county the teachers are currently working in.

The history of when the short term emergency special education certification/or any other special emergency certificates went into effect and the current status on its use and purpose and when these type of certificates will expire.

Thank you,

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