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**Pritzker Signs Paraprofessional Licensure Bill**

Gov. Pritzker signed legislation today that restores passing a competency test as a pathway for people seeking a paraprofessional license.

[SB 10](#) reinstates the opportunity for individuals who hold a high school diploma or its recognized equivalent to become licensed after passing a paraprofessional competency test. Due to a drafting error, the pathway was eliminated along with the requirement that teacher candidates pass a test of basic skills to receive a Professional Educator License.

PA 101-0594 takes effect immediately, and it is our understanding ISBE has started reviewing applications.

[Click here](#) to read the press release from the governor's office.

Sincerely,

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