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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 637

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 637, AS AMENDED,
3 with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No.
4 1, on page 1, lines 4 and 5, by replacing "Section 27A-5.5"
5 with "Sections 27A-5.5 and 27A-5.10"; and

6 on page 1, immediately below line 9, by inserting the
7 following:

8 "(105 ILCS 5/27A-5.10 new)

9 Sec. 27A-5.10. Waiver of fees.

10 (a) The governing body of a charter school shall waive all
11 fees assessed by the charter school on children whose parents
12 are unable to afford them, including, but not limited to,
13 children living in households that meet the free lunch or
14 breakfast eligibility guidelines established by the federal
15 government pursuant to Section 1758 of the federal Richard B.
16 Russell National School Lunch Act (42 U.S.C. 1758; 7 C.F.R. 245

1 et seq.), subject to verification as set forth in subsection
2 (b) of this Section. The governing body of the charter school
3 shall develop written policies and procedures implementing
4 this Section in accordance with rules adopted by the State
5 Board of Education.

6 (b) If the governing body of a charter school participates
7 in a federally funded, school-based, child nutrition program
8 and uses a student's application for, eligibility for, or
9 participation in the federally funded, school-based, child
10 nutrition program (42 U.S.C. 1758; 7 C.F.R. 245 et seq.) as the
11 basis for waiving fees assessed by the charter school, then the
12 governing body of the charter school must follow the
13 verification requirements of the federally funded,
14 school-based, child nutrition program (42 U.S.C. 1758; 7 C.F.R.
15 245.6a).

16 If the governing body of a charter school establishes a
17 process for the determination of eligibility for waiver of fees
18 assessed by the charter school that is completely independent
19 of a student's application for, eligibility for, or
20 participation in a federally funded, school-based, child
21 nutrition program, then the governing body of the charter
22 school may provide for fee waiver verification no more often
23 than every 60 calendar days. Information obtained during the
24 independent, fee waiver verification process indicating that
25 the student does not meet free lunch or breakfast eligibility
26 guidelines may be used to deny the waiver of the student's

1 fees, provided that any information obtained through this
2 independent process for determining or verifying eligibility
3 for fee waivers shall not be used to determine or verify
4 eligibility for any federally funded, school-based, child
5 nutrition program."