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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5755

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5755 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by changing
5 Section 11-4.1 as follows:

6 (10 ILCS 5/11-4.1) (from Ch. 46, par. 11-4.1)

7 Sec. 11-4.1.

8 (a) (Blank). ~~In appointing polling places under this~~
9 ~~Article, the county board or board of election commissioners~~
10 ~~shall, insofar as they are convenient and available, use~~
11 ~~schools and other public buildings as polling places.~~

12 (b) Upon request of the county board or board of election
13 commissioners, the proper agency of government (including
14 school districts and units of local government) shall make a
15 public building under its control available for use as a
16 polling place on an election day and for a reasonably necessary

1 time before and after election day, without charge. If the
2 county board or board of election commissioners chooses a
3 school to be a polling place, then the school district must
4 make the school available for use as a polling place. However,
5 for the day of the election, a school district is encouraged to
6 (i) close the school or (ii) hold a teachers institute on that
7 day with students not in attendance ~~may choose to (i) keep the~~
8 ~~school open or (ii) hold a teachers institute on that day.~~

9 (c) A government agency which makes a public building under
10 its control available for use as a polling place shall (i)
11 ensure the portion of the building to be used as the polling
12 place is accessible to handicapped and elderly voters and (ii)
13 allow the election authority to administer the election as
14 authorized under this Code.

15 (d) If a qualified elector's precinct polling place is a
16 school and the elector will be unable to enter that polling
17 place without violating Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of
18 2012 because the elector is a child sex offender as defined in
19 Section 11-9.3 of the Criminal Code of 2012, that elector may
20 vote by absentee ballot in accordance with Article 19 of this
21 Code or may vote early in accordance with Article 19A of this
22 Code.

23 (Source: P.A. 97-1150, eff. 1-25-13.)".