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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1572

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1572 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 2-3.157, 34-18.48, and 34-18.49 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.157 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.157. City of Chicago School District 299 reports.

8 (a) The State Board of Education shall prepare a report on
9 the practices and trends in the operations of City of Chicago
10 School District 299 with respect to the impact of charter
11 school enrollment on the operation of the school district. The
12 State Board of Education shall gather data regarding student
13 enrollment and placement policies, disciplinary procedures,
14 programs for special education, English Language Learners
15 (ELL), and any other relevant student needs for each public
16 school in the district, including charter schools. The report

1 shall specifically identify any policies that give schools
2 latitude to discourage attendance of students or that would
3 create barriers for any students to attend. In addition, the
4 State Board of Education shall gather data on mobility,
5 attendance rates, graduation rates, and incoming and outgoing
6 transfers at each grade level for each public school in the
7 district, including charter schools. The report shall identify
8 the extent to which transfers from charter schools to other
9 schools occur before or after any deadlines related to funding.
10 The report shall identify the extent to which charter schools
11 accept transfers into the school at each grade level, as
12 compared to transfers out. The report shall compare charter
13 school enrollment by race, disability, income, and ELL status
14 to other charter and traditional public schools in the
15 district. The report shall compare the instructional programs,
16 methods, and instructional materials of each public school in
17 the district, including charter schools.

18 The district shall comply with all requests for information
19 made by the State Board of Education necessary for the State
20 Board of Education to prepare this report.

21 The State Board of Education shall file copies of this
22 report as provided in Section 3.1 of the General Assembly
23 Organization Act.

24 (b) The State Board of Education shall prepare a report on
25 the impact of school actions, such as school closures and
26 school turnarounds, on the practices and trends in the

1 operation of City of Chicago School District 299. The report
2 shall include all of the following:

3 (1) A community analysis that includes current and
4 projected demographics, land usage, transportation plans,
5 residential housing and commercial development, private
6 school plans for water and sewage expansion or
7 redevelopment, and institutions of higher education.

8 (2) A description of the district's guiding
9 educational principles and standards.

10 (3) A description of the types of instructional
11 programs or services delivered at each school.

12 (4) The enrollment capacity of each school and its rate
13 of utilization.

14 (5) A report on the assessment of individual building
15 and site conditions.

16 (6) A data table with historical and projected
17 enrollment data by school and by grade.

18 (7) An analysis of facility needs and requirements of
19 the district.

20 (8) Identification of potential sources of funding for
21 the implementation of the district's Educational Facility
22 Master Plan.

23 The report shall also include identification of all
24 external firms and agencies contracted to aid the district in
25 performing school actions and transitions. The firms and
26 agencies shall disclose financial interests, fees paid by the

1 district, and any and all relationships it holds with any
2 member of the school board or city council.

3 The district shall comply with all requests for information
4 made by the State Board of Education necessary for the State
5 Board of Education to prepare this report.

6 The State Board of Education shall file copies of this
7 report as provided in Section 3.1 of the General Assembly
8 Organization Act.

9 (c) The State Board of Education shall prepare a report on
10 the impact of standardized testing on the operations and
11 practices of City of Chicago School District 299. The report
12 shall include the amount of time educators prepare for tests,
13 administer tests, and analyze results. The report shall also
14 include the amount of money spent on procuring standardized
15 tests. The report shall include the number of tests given to
16 students and the frequency of tests at each grade level and at
17 each school in the district. The report shall include financial
18 disclosures by the company or firm that owns the tests and
19 preparation materials that include any prior relationships
20 with the district or agents of the district. The report shall
21 compare the frequency of tests given to students in schools
22 that have charters approved by the district and other district
23 schools.

24 The report shall be completed and made available to the
25 public each year on or before July 31. If the district does not
26 make available all information requested by the State Board of

1 Education necessary for the State Board of Education to prepare
2 this report, the State Board of Education, in an administrative
3 proceeding, shall impose a civil penalty on the district equal
4 to \$2,900 for every day the information is unavailable after
5 the July 31 report date. The Attorney General may bring an
6 action in circuit court to enforce the collection of any
7 monetary penalty imposed.

8 (d) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules
9 necessary to carry out its responsibilities under this Section.

10 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.48 new)

11 Sec. 34-18.48. School property; sale of unusable property;
12 real estate transaction standards.

13 (a) When school properties are deemed unusable by the
14 district and are slated for sale, the district must sell the
15 properties at market rate.

16 (b) The State Board of Education shall create standards for
17 district real estate transactions and shall approve all real
18 estate arrangements.

19 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.49 new)

20 Sec. 34-18.49. Statement of revenues and in-kind services.
21 The district shall create a statement of revenues and in-kind
22 services it receives. The statement shall also include the
23 value of any in-kind services, payments to third parties, or
24 other supports from the district to its charter schools. Any

1 support for marketing or recruiting activities, sharing of
2 lists of students, or other services must be reported as well.
3 The statement must be made available to the public."