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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4997

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4997 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by renumbering and
5 changing Section 27-1040 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-270) (was 105 ILCS 5/27-1040)

7 Sec. 27-270 ~~27-1040~~. Parenting education.

8 (a) The State Board of Education must assist each school
9 district that offers an evidence-based parenting education
10 model. School districts shall ~~may~~ provide instruction in
11 parenting education for grades 8 ~~6~~ through 12 and include such
12 instruction in the courses of study regularly taught therein.
13 School districts shall ~~may~~ give regular school credit for
14 satisfactory completion by the student of such courses.

15 As used in this subsection (a), "parenting education"
16 means and includes instruction in the following:

1 (1) Child growth and development, including prenatal
2 development.

3 (2) Childbirth and child care.

4 (3) Family structure, function, and management.

5 (4) Prenatal and postnatal care for mothers and
6 infants.

7 (5) Prevention of child abuse.

8 (6) The physical, mental, emotional, social, economic,
9 and psychological aspects of interpersonal and family
10 relationships.

11 (7) Parenting skill development.

12 The State Board of Education shall assist ~~those~~ districts
13 ~~offering parenting education instruction~~, upon request, in
14 developing instructional materials, training teachers, and
15 establishing appropriate time allotments for each of the areas
16 included in parenting education ~~such~~ instruction.

17 School districts may offer parenting education courses
18 during that period of the day which is not part of the regular
19 school day. Residents of the school district may enroll in
20 such courses. The school board may establish fees and collect
21 such charges as may be necessary for attendance at such
22 courses in an amount not to exceed the per capita cost of the
23 operation thereof, except that the board may waive all or part
24 of such charges if it determines that the individual is
25 indigent or that the educational needs of the individual
26 requires his or her attendance at such courses.

1 (b) Beginning with the 2019-2020 school year, from
2 appropriations made for the purposes of this Section, the
3 State Board of Education shall implement and administer a
4 7-year pilot program supporting the health and wellness
5 student-learning requirement by utilizing a unit of
6 instruction on parenting education in participating school
7 districts that maintain grades 9 through 12, to be determined
8 by the participating school districts. The program is
9 encouraged to include, but is not limited to, instruction on
10 (i) family structure, function, and management, (ii) the
11 prevention of child abuse, (iii) the physical, mental,
12 emotional, social, economic, and psychological aspects of
13 interpersonal and family relationships, and (iv) parenting
14 education competency development that is aligned to the social
15 and emotional learning standards of the student's grade level.
16 Instruction under this subsection (b) may be included in the
17 comprehensive health education program set forth under Section
18 22-115 of this Code. The State Board of Education is
19 authorized to make grants to school districts that apply to
20 participate in the pilot program under this subsection (b).
21 The provisions of this subsection (b), other than this
22 sentence, are inoperative at the conclusion of the pilot
23 program.

24 (Source: P.A. 103-8, eff. 6-7-23; 103-175, eff. 6-30-23;
25 103-605, eff. 7-1-24; 104-391, eff. 8-15-25.)".