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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1740

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1740 as follows:

3 on page 2, line 25, by deleting "for those grants in excess
4 of \$25,000,"; and

5 on page 4, line 13, by deleting "2-3.64a-5,"; and

6 on page 4, line 14, after "10-17a," by inserting "10-20.9a,";
7 and

8 on page 4, line 15, by deleting "14-8.03,"; and

9 by deleting line 21 on page 14 through line 19 on page 20; and

10 on page 45, immediately below line 14, by inserting the
11 following:

1 "(105 ILCS 5/10-20.9a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.9a)

2 Sec. 10-20.9a. Final grade; promotion.

3 (a) Teachers shall administer the approved marking system
4 or other approved means of evaluating pupil progress. The
5 teacher shall maintain the responsibility and right to
6 determine grades and other evaluations of students within the
7 grading policies of the district based upon his or her
8 professional judgment of available criteria pertinent to any
9 given subject area or activity for which he or she is
10 responsible. District policy shall provide the procedure and
11 reasons by and for which a grade may be changed; provided that
12 no grade or evaluation shall be changed without notification
13 to the teacher concerning the nature and reasons for such
14 change. If such a change is made, the person making the change
15 shall assume such responsibility for determining the grade or
16 evaluation, and shall initial such change.

17 (b) School districts shall not promote students to the
18 next higher grade level based upon age or any other social
19 reasons not related to the academic performance of the
20 students. On or before September 1, 1998, school boards shall
21 adopt and enforce a policy on promotion as they deem necessary
22 to ensure that students meet local goals and objectives and
23 can perform at the expected grade level prior to promotion.
24 Decisions to promote or retain students in any classes shall
25 be based on successful completion of the curriculum,
26 attendance, performance based on the assessments required

1 under Section 2-3.64a-5 of this Code, the Iowa Test of Basic
2 Skills, or other testing or any other criteria established by
3 the school board. Students determined by the local district to
4 not qualify for promotion to the next higher grade shall be
5 provided remedial assistance, which may include, but shall not
6 be limited to, a summer bridge program of no less than 90
7 hours, tutorial sessions, increased or concentrated
8 instructional time, modifications to instructional materials,
9 and retention in grade.

10 (c) (Blank). ~~No public high school of a school district~~
11 ~~shall withhold a student's grades, transcripts, or diploma~~
12 ~~because of an unpaid balance on the student's school account.~~

13 ~~At the end of each school year, the school district shall~~
14 ~~catalogue and report to the State Board of Education the total~~
15 ~~amount that remains unpaid by students due to the prohibition~~
16 ~~under this subsection (c).~~

17 (d) (Blank). ~~On and after 3 years from the effective date~~
18 ~~of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly,~~
19 ~~subsection (c) is inoperative.~~

20 (Source: P.A. 102-727, eff. 5-6-22.)"; and

21 by deleting line 16 on page 70 through line 8 on page 75; and

22 on page 78, by replacing line 9 with the following:

23 "no less than 4 times between October 1, 2025 and September 1,
24 2026."; and

1 by replacing line 22 on page 163 through line 1 on page 164
2 with the following:

3 "The State Board of Education shall, subject to
4 appropriation, prepare and make available multidisciplinary
5 instructional resources and professional learning
6 opportunities for educators that may be used to meet the
7 following requirements:"; and

8 on page 164, line 2, by replacing "Be" with "The unit of
9 instruction shall be"; and

10 on page 164, line 4, by replacing "Educate" with "The unit of
11 instruction shall educate"; and

12 on page 164, line 6, by replacing "Educate" with "The unit of
13 instruction shall educate"; and

14 on page 164, line 8, by replacing "Teach" with "The unit of
15 instruction shall teach"; and

16 on page 164, line 11, by replacing "Provide" with "The unit of
17 instruction shall provide"; and

18 on page 164, line 15, by replacing "curriculum resource
19 materials" with "instructional resources and professional

1 learning opportunities"; and

2 on page 164, lines 17 and 18, by replacing "resource materials
3 under this subsection (d)" with "instructional resources and
4 professional learning opportunities"; and

5 on page 211, line 22, after "school", by inserting "or school
6 board"; and

7 on page 212, by replacing lines 4 through 6 with the following:
8 "Article are entirely permissive. However, if a school or
9 school board chooses to administer the curriculum or
10 instruction in any of the following Sections of this Article,
11 then the school or school board"; and

12 on page 273, by deleting line 16; and

13 on page 274, line 6, by deleting "10-20.9a,".