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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2270

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2270 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 Section 27-550 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-550 new)

7 Sec. 27-550. Latinx studies.

8 (a) Beginning with the 2027-2028 school year, every public
9 elementary school and high school shall include the study of
10 Latinx communities in the curriculum across all content areas,
11 to be rooted in several key factors, including historical
12 factors, cross-cultural awareness, cultural representation,
13 and the promotion of social equity. The instruction shall
14 include the contributions made by individual Latinx
15 communities in government and in the arts, humanities,
16 mathematics, and sciences, as well as the contributions of

1 Latinx to the economic, cultural, social, and political
2 development of the United States. The studying of this
3 material shall constitute an affirmation by students of their
4 commitment to respect the dignity of all races and peoples and
5 to forever eschew every form of discrimination in their lives
6 and careers.

7 (b) The State Superintendent of Education may prepare and
8 make available to all school boards instructional materials,
9 including those established by the Public Broadcasting
10 Service, that may be used as guidelines for development of a
11 unit of instruction under this Section. However, each school
12 board shall itself determine the minimum amount of
13 instructional time that qualifies as a unit of instruction
14 satisfying the requirements of this Section.

15 (c) A regional superintendent of schools shall monitor a
16 school district's compliance with this Section's curricular
17 requirements during his or her annual compliance visit.

18 (d) A school may meet the requirements of this Section
19 through an online program or course."