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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3358

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3358 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 2-3.117 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.117)

7 Sec. 2-3.117. School Technology Program.

8 (a) The State Board of Education is authorized to provide
9 technology-based learning resources to school districts to
10 improve educational opportunities and student achievement
11 throughout the State. These resources may include
12 reimbursements for the cost of tuition incurred by a school
13 district for approved online courses accessed through the
14 State Board of Education's Illinois Virtual Course Catalog
15 Program.

16 (1) A school district shall be eligible for

1 reimbursement for the cost of each virtual class accessed
2 through the Illinois Virtual Course Catalog program and
3 successfully completed by a student of the school
4 district, to the extent appropriated funds are available
5 for such reimbursements.

6 (2) A school district shall claim reimbursement on
7 forms and through a process prescribed by the State Board
8 of Education.

9 (a-5) The State Board of Education, in consultation with
10 stakeholders, shall develop statewide guidance for school
11 districts and educators on the use of technology-based
12 learning resources in elementary and secondary education. This
13 guidance shall include, but is not limited to:

14 (1) explanations and examples of technology-based
15 learning resources that may be used in a classroom,
16 including, but not limited to, Canvas, Blackboard, and
17 Google Classroom;

18 (2) specific ways technology-based learning resources
19 can be used at the district, school, and classroom levels
20 to inform teaching and learning practices;

21 (3) how districts and educators can evaluate and
22 address privacy concerns in the usage of technology-based
23 learning resources;

24 (4) the impact of technology-based learning resources
25 on student-data privacy, including federal and State laws
26 associated with student-data privacy that are important to

1 be aware of when setting policy for the use of
2 technology-based learning resources in schools; and

3 (5) information on the ownership and intellectual
4 property rights associated with teacher-created content in
5 technology-based learning platforms, including concerns
6 about content ownership and how teachers can retain
7 ownership.

8 The State Board of Education shall develop and publish
9 this guidance by July 1, 2027 and provide continuous updates
10 as it deems necessary.

11 The State Superintendent of Education may convene
12 stakeholders for a statewide council to consult on the further
13 development of guidance, resources, and other support for
14 school districts and educators on the use of technology-based
15 learning resources in schools. The council must include
16 individuals with expertise in technology-based learning
17 resources and no fewer than 2 currently practicing classroom
18 teachers. The council shall represent the ethnic, racial, and
19 geographic diversity of this State and include expertise
20 across early childhood and elementary and secondary school
21 settings.

22 (b) The State Board of Education is authorized, to the
23 extent funds are available, to establish a statewide support
24 system for information, professional development, technical
25 assistance, network design consultation, leadership,
26 technology planning consultation, and information exchange; to

1 expand school district connectivity; and to increase the
2 quantity and quality of student and educator access to on-line
3 resources, experts, and communications avenues from moneys
4 appropriated for the purposes of this Section.

5 (b-5) The State Board of Education may enter into
6 intergovernmental contracts or agreements with other State
7 agencies, public community colleges, public libraries, public
8 and private colleges and universities, museums on public land,
9 and other public agencies in the areas of technology,
10 telecommunications, and information access, under such terms
11 as the parties may agree, provided that those contracts and
12 agreements are in compliance with the Department of Central
13 Management Services' mandate to provide telecommunications
14 services to all State agencies.

15 (c) (Blank).

16 (d) (Blank).

17 (Source: P.A. 102-16, eff. 6-17-21.)".