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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 826

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 826 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 14-1.09a and by adding Sections 10-20.60 and 34-18.53 as
6 follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.60 new)

8 Sec. 10-20.60. School social worker. A school board may
9 employ school social workers who have graduated with a master's
10 or higher degree in social work from an accredited graduate
11 school of social work and have such additional qualifications
12 as may be required by the State Board of Education and who hold
13 a Professional Educator License with a school support personnel
14 endorsement for school social work pursuant to Section 21B-25
15 of this Code. Only persons so licensed and endorsed may use the
16 title "school social worker". A school social worker may

1 provide individual and group services to the general student
2 population and to students with disabilities pursuant to
3 Article 14 of this Code and rules set forth in 23 Ill. Adm.
4 Code 226, Special Education, adopted by the State Board of
5 Education and may provide support and consultation to
6 administrators, teachers, and other school personnel
7 consistent with their professional qualifications and the
8 provisions of this Code and other applicable laws. School
9 districts may employ a sufficient number of school social
10 workers to address the needs of their students and schools and
11 may maintain the nationally recommended student-to-school
12 social worker ratio of 250 to 1. A school social worker may not
13 provide such services outside his or her employment to any
14 student in the district or districts that employ the school
15 social worker.

16 (105 ILCS 5/14-1.09a) (from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.09a)

17 Sec. 14-1.09a. School social worker. "School Social
18 Worker" means a social worker who has graduated with a master's
19 or higher degree in social work from an accredited graduate
20 school of social work and ~~who~~ has such additional
21 qualifications as may be required by the State Board of
22 Education and who holds a Professional Educator License with a
23 school support personnel endorsement for school social work
24 pursuant to Section 21B-25 School Service Personnel
25 Certificate endorsed for school social work issued pursuant to

1 ~~Section 21-25~~ of this Code. Only persons ~~Persons~~ so licensed
2 and endorsed ~~certified~~ may use the title "school social
3 worker". A social worker ~~and~~ may offer school social work
4 services as provided in this Code and other applicable laws and
5 as which are limited to those services set forth in 23 Ill.
6 Adm. Code 226, Special Education, ~~pertaining to children~~
7 ~~between the ages of 3 to 21~~, promulgated by the State Board of
8 Education, governing the provision of special education and
9 related services to children with disabilities and
10 requirements for the treatment of children with disabilities
11 between the ages of 3 and 21. School social workers may make
12 evaluations, recommendations or interventions regarding the
13 placement of children in educational programs or special
14 education classes. However, a school social worker shall not
15 provide such services outside his or her employment to any
16 student in the district or districts which employ such school
17 social worker.

18 (Source: P.A. 86-303.)

19 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.53 new)

20 Sec. 34-18.53. School social worker. The board may employ
21 school social workers who have graduated with a master's or
22 higher degree in social work from an accredited graduate school
23 of social work and have such additional qualifications as may
24 be required by the State Board of Education and who hold a
25 Professional Educator License with a school support personnel

1 endorsement for school social work pursuant to Section 21B-25
2 of this Code. Only persons so licensed and endorsed may use the
3 title "school social worker". A school social worker may
4 provide individual and group services to the general student
5 population and to students with disabilities pursuant to
6 Article 14 of this Code and rules set forth in 23 Ill. Adm.
7 Code 226, Special Education, adopted by the State Board of
8 Education and may provide support and consultation to
9 administrators, teachers, and other school personnel
10 consistent with their professional qualifications and the
11 provisions of this Code and other applicable laws. The school
12 district may employ a sufficient number of school social
13 workers to address the needs of their students and schools and
14 may maintain the nationally recommended student-to-school
15 social worker ratio of 250 to 1. A school social worker may not
16 provide such services outside his or her employment to any
17 student in the district or districts that employ the school
18 social worker.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law."