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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4895

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4895 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 27-13.1a as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-13.1a new)

7 Sec. 27-13.1a. Climate change education.

8 (a) Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, every public
9 school shall provide instruction, study, and discussion of
10 climate change. The instruction shall include, but not be
11 limited to, identifying the environmental and ecological
12 impacts of climate change on individuals and communities and
13 evaluating solutions for addressing and mitigating the impact
14 of climate change, and the instruction shall be in alignment
15 with State learning standards, as appropriate.

16 (b) The State Board of Education shall, subject to

1 appropriation, prepare and make available multi-disciplinary
2 instructional resources and professional learning
3 opportunities for educators that may be used to meet the
4 requirements of this Section.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
6 2025.".