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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3473

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3473 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 2-3.204 and by changing Section 27A-5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.204 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.204. Type 1 diabetes informational materials.

8 (a) The State Board of Education, in coordination with the
9 Department of Public Health, shall develop type 1 diabetes
10 informational materials for the parents and guardians of
11 students. The informational materials shall be made available
12 to each school district and charter school on the State
13 Board's Internet website. Each school district and charter
14 school shall post the informational materials on the school
15 district's or charter school's website, if any.

16 (b) Information developed pursuant to this Section may

1 include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

2 (1) A description of type 1 diabetes.

3 (2) A description of the risk factors and warning
4 signs associated with type 1 diabetes.

5 (3) A recommendation regarding a student displaying
6 warning signs associated with type 1 diabetes that the
7 parent or guardian of the student should immediately
8 consult with the student's primary care provider to
9 determine if immediate screening for type 1 diabetes is
10 appropriate.

11 (4) A description of the screening process for type 1
12 diabetes and the implications of test results.

13 (5) A recommendation that, following a type 1 diabetes
14 diagnosis, the parent or guardian should consult with the
15 student's primary care provider to develop an appropriate
16 treatment plan, which may include consultation with and
17 examination by a specialty care provider, including, but
18 not limited to, a properly qualified endocrinologist.

19 (105 ILCS 5/27A-5)

20 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 102-466 and
21 103-472)

22 Sec. 27A-5. Charter school; legal entity; requirements.

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22 Parent Teacher Organization or its equivalent.

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12 a statewide charter school membership association or may be
13 provided or certified by other qualified providers approved by
14 the State Board.

15 (d) For purposes of this subsection (d), "non-curricular
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11 the State Board and any non-curricular health and safety
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- 24 (17) the Seizure Smart School Act;
- 25 (18) Section 2-3.64a-10 of this Code;
- 26 (19) Sections 10-20.73 and 34-21.9 of this Code;

- 1 (20) Section 10-22.25b of this Code;
- 2 (21) Section 27-9.1a of this Code;
- 3 (22) Section 27-9.1b of this Code;
- 4 (23) Section 34-18.8 of this Code;
- 5 (24) Article 26A of this Code;
- 6 (25) Section 2-3.188 of this Code;
- 7 (26) Section 22-85.5 of this Code;
- 8 (27) subsections (d-10), (d-15), and (d-20) of Section
- 9 10-20.56 of this Code;
- 10 (28) Sections 10-20.83 and 34-18.78 of this Code;
- 11 (29) Section 10-20.13 of this Code;
- 12 (30) Section 28-19.2 of this Code;
- 13 (31) Section 34-21.6 of this Code; ~~and~~
- 14 (32) Section 22-85.10 of this Code;
- 15 (33) Section 2-3.196 of this Code;
- 16 (34) Section 22-95 of this Code;
- 17 (35) Section 34-18.62 of this Code; ~~and~~
- 18 (36) the Illinois Human Rights Act; ~~and-~~
- 19 (37) Section 2-3.204 of this Code.

20 The change made by Public Act 96-104 to this subsection

21 (g) is declaratory of existing law.

22 (h) A charter school may negotiate and contract with a

23 school district, the governing body of a State college or

24 university or public community college, or any other public or

25 for-profit or nonprofit private entity for: (i) the use of a

26 school building and grounds or any other real property or

1 facilities that the charter school desires to use or convert
2 for use as a charter school site, (ii) the operation and
3 maintenance thereof, and (iii) the provision of any service,
4 activity, or undertaking that the charter school is required
5 to perform in order to carry out the terms of its charter.
6 Except as provided in subsection (i) of this Section, a school
7 district may charge a charter school reasonable rent for the
8 use of the district's buildings, grounds, and facilities. Any
9 services for which a charter school contracts with a school
10 district shall be provided by the district at cost. Any
11 services for which a charter school contracts with a local
12 school board or with the governing body of a State college or
13 university or public community college shall be provided by
14 the public entity at cost.

15 (i) In no event shall a charter school that is established
16 by converting an existing school or attendance center to
17 charter school status be required to pay rent for space that is
18 deemed available, as negotiated and provided in the charter
19 agreement, in school district facilities. However, all other
20 costs for the operation and maintenance of school district
21 facilities that are used by the charter school shall be
22 subject to negotiation between the charter school and the
23 local school board and shall be set forth in the charter.

24 (j) A charter school may limit student enrollment by age
25 or grade level.

26 (k) If the charter school is authorized by the State

1 Board, then the charter school is its own local education
2 agency.

3 (Source: P.A. 102-51, eff. 7-9-21; 102-157, eff. 7-1-22;
4 102-360, eff. 1-1-22; 102-445, eff. 8-20-21; 102-466, eff.
5 7-1-25; 102-522, eff. 8-20-21; 102-558, eff. 8-20-21; 102-676,
6 eff. 12-3-21; 102-697, eff. 4-5-22; 102-702, eff. 7-1-23;
7 102-805, eff. 1-1-23; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22; 103-154, eff.
8 6-30-23; 103-175, eff. 6-30-23; 103-472, eff. 8-1-24; revised
9 8-31-23.)

10 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
11 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
12 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
13 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
14 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
15 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
16 Public Act.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law."