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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 854

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 854 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 27A-12.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27A-12.5 new)

7 Sec. 27A-12.5. Union contract school.

8 (a) The local school board of a school district located in
9 a city having a population exceeding 500,000 may enter into an
10 agreement with a provider to establish and operate a union
11 contract school in the district. No more than 5 union contract
12 schools may operate at any one time in the district. The union
13 contract school shall have all of the powers and duties that a
14 charter school has under this Article, except as otherwise
15 provided under this Section.

16 (b) A union contract school established under this Section
17 is subject to the following requirements:

18 (1) All teachers of the union contract school must
19 belong to a collective bargaining unit.

20 (2) The school must be in an area of the district that
21 the local school board has designated as over-crowded.

22 (3) The school must have local attendance boundaries.

23 (4) Curriculum and staffing must be determined in an
24 agreement between the local school board, the provider, and

1 the teachers' collective bargaining unit.

2 (c) Under the agreement to establish and operate a union
3 contract school, the provider must enter into a 5-year contract
4 with the teachers' collective bargaining unit that sets forth
5 what provisions of the district's collective bargaining
6 agreement will be waived by the teachers of the union contract
7 school. This contract must be entered into before the union
8 contract school begins operation.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.".