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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. Compact 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 compact
11 school in the district. No more than 5 compact schools may
12 operate at any one time in the district. The compact school
13 shall have all of the powers and duties that a charter school
14 has under this Article, except as otherwise provided under this
15 Section.

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

18 (1) All teachers of the compact school must belong to
19 an exclusive bargaining agent that represents teachers in
20 City of Chicago School District 299.

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

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

24 (4) Curriculum and staffing must be determined in an

1 agreement between the local school board, the provider, and
2 the exclusive bargaining agent.

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

9 (d) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, no other
10 provision of this Code applies to a compact school established
11 under this Section.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
13 2006.".