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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1330

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1330 as follows:

3 on page 25, line 13, after the period, by inserting the  
4 following:

5 "Such staff shall be named "specially trained personnel"."; and

6 on page 25, line 20, by replacing "Designated staff" with "Such  
7 additional staff shall also be named "specially trained  
8 personnel". Specially trained personnel"; and

9 on page 26, line 19, by replacing "designated or appointed  
10 staff" with "specially trained personnel"; and

11 on page 27, line 6, by deleting "designate or appoint and"; and

12 on page 27, line 22, by deleting "designate or appoint and";  
13 and

1 on page 34, immediately below line 19, by inserting the  
2 following:

3 "Domestic or sexual violence organization" means a  
4 nonprofit, nongovernmental organization that provides  
5 assistance to victims of domestic or sexual violence or to  
6 advocates for such victims, including an organization carrying  
7 out a domestic or sexual violence program; an organization  
8 operating a shelter or a rape crisis center or providing  
9 counseling services; or an organization that seeks to eliminate  
10 domestic or sexual violence through legislative advocacy or  
11 policy change, public education, or service collaboration.";  
12 and

13 on page 35, immediately below line 22, by inserting the  
14 following:

15 "Youth", except as otherwise provided in this Code, means  
16 a child, student, or juvenile below the age of 21 years who has  
17 not yet completed his or her prescribed course of study or has  
18 not graduated from secondary school as provided in Section  
19 22-22 of this Code. "Youth" includes, but is not limited to,  
20 unaccompanied youth not in the physical custody of a parent or  
21 guardian."; and

22 on page 36, immediately below line 3, by inserting the  
23 following:

1       "A school district may require a youth to provide  
2 verification that he or she is or has been a victim of domestic  
3 or sexual violence only when the youth asserts rights under  
4 this subsection (c-5) on the basis of domestic or sexual  
5 violence. Any one of the following is acceptable verification  
6 of a youth's claim of domestic or sexual violence:

7           (1) A written statement from the youth or anyone who  
8 has knowledge of the circumstances that support the youth's  
9 claim.

10          (2) A police report, government agency record, or court  
11 record.

12          (3) A statement or other documentation from a domestic  
13 or sexual violence organization or any other organization  
14 from which the youth sought services or advice.

15          (4) Documentation from a lawyer, clergy person,  
16 medical professional, or other professional from whom the  
17 youth sought domestic or sexual violence services or  
18 advice.

19          (5) Any other evidence, such as physical evidence of  
20 violence, that supports the claim.

21 A youth who has provided acceptable verification that he or she  
22 is or has been a victim of domestic or sexual violence must not  
23 be required to provide any additional verification if the  
24 youth's efforts to assert rights under this Code stem from a  
25 claim involving the same perpetrator."; and

1 on page 40, immediately below line 12, by inserting the  
2 following:

3 "A school district may require a youth to provide  
4 verification that he or she is or has been a victim of domestic  
5 or sexual violence only when a youth asserts rights under this  
6 Section on the basis of domestic or sexual violence. Any one of  
7 the following is acceptable verification of a youth's claim of  
8 domestic or sexual violence:

9 (1) A written statement from the youth or anyone who  
10 has knowledge of the circumstances that support the youth's  
11 claim.

12 (2) A police report, government agency record, or court  
13 record.

14 (3) A statement or other documentation from a domestic  
15 or sexual violence organization or any other organization  
16 from which the youth sought services or advice.

17 (4) Documentation from a lawyer, clergy person,  
18 medical professional, or other professional from whom the  
19 youth sought domestic or sexual violence services or  
20 advice.

21 (5) Any other evidence, such as physical evidence of  
22 violence, that supports the claim.

23 A youth who has provided acceptable verification that he or she  
24 is or has been a victim of domestic or sexual violence must not  
25 be required to provide any additional verification if the  
26 youth's efforts to assert rights under this Code stem from a

1 claim involving the same perpetrator.

2 In this Section:

3 "Domestic or sexual violence organization" means a  
4 nonprofit, nongovernmental organization that provides  
5 assistance to victims of domestic or sexual violence or to  
6 advocates for such victims, including an organization carrying  
7 out a domestic or sexual violence program; an organization  
8 operating a shelter or a rape crisis center or providing  
9 counseling services; or an organization that seeks to eliminate  
10 domestic or sexual violence through legislative advocacy or  
11 policy change, public education, or service collaboration.

12 "Domestic violence" includes one or more acts or threats of  
13 violence among family or household members or persons who have  
14 or have had a dating or engagement relationship, not including  
15 acts of self-defense or the defense of another, as "domestic  
16 violence" and "family or household members" are defined in  
17 Section 103 of the Illinois Domestic Violence Act of 1986.

18 "Perpetrator" means an individual who commits or is alleged  
19 to have committed any act of domestic or sexual violence.

20 "Sexual violence" means sexual assault, abuse, or stalking  
21 of an adult or minor child proscribed in the Criminal Code of  
22 1961 in Sections 12-7.3, 12-7.4, 12-7.5, 12-12, 12-13, 12-14,  
23 12-14.1, 12-15, and 12-16, including sexual violence committed  
24 by perpetrators who are strangers to the victim and sexual  
25 violence committed by perpetrators who are known or related by  
26 blood or marriage to the victim.

1       "Student" means any youth enrolled, eligible to enroll, or  
2 previously enrolled in a school who has not yet graduated from  
3 secondary school as provided in Section 22-22 of this Code.

4       "Victim" means an individual who has been subjected to one  
5 or more acts of domestic or sexual violence.

6       "Youth", except as otherwise provided in this Code, means a  
7 child, student, or juvenile below the age of 21 years who has  
8 not yet completed his or her prescribed course of study or has  
9 not graduated from secondary school as provided in Section  
10 22-22 of this Code. "Youth" includes, but is not limited to,  
11 unaccompanied youth not in the physical custody of a parent or  
12 guardian."