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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4711

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4711, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
6 22-60 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/22-60 new)

8 Sec. 22-60. Unfunded mandates prohibited.

9 (a) No public school district or private school is  
10 obligated to comply with any statutory or regulatory mandate or  
11 requirement unless a separate appropriation has been enacted  
12 into law providing funding for the school year during which  
13 such mandate is required.

14 (b) If the amount appropriated to fund a statutory or  
15 regulatory mandate or requirement is insufficient to fully fund  
16 the mandated activity, then the school district or private

1 school may choose to discontinue or modify the mandated  
2 activity to ensure that the costs of compliance do not exceed  
3 the funding received. Official action by the school board of a  
4 school district or governing entity of a private school must  
5 take place before the school district or private school may  
6 discontinue or modify a mandated activity due to insufficient  
7 funding from the State. If a school district or private school  
8 discontinues or modifies a mandated activity due to  
9 insufficient funding from the State, then the school district  
10 or private school shall annually maintain and update a list of  
11 discontinued or modified mandated activities. The list shall be  
12 provided to the State Board of Education upon request.

13 (c) This Section does not apply to special education,  
14 transportation, lunch programs, coursework required for high  
15 school graduation, the health/life safety code, driver  
16 education, curricula associated with Illinois learning  
17 standards and State assessments (including longitudinal data  
18 systems), teacher certification requirements, programs  
19 impacted by federal requirements, laws related to teacher  
20 tenure, evaluation, dismissal, or reduction in force, locally  
21 negotiated contracts, bilingual education, criminal history  
22 records checks, the Open Meetings Act, requirements for school  
23 districts certified to be in financial difficulty under Section  
24 1A-8 of this Code, requirements for school districts under a  
25 financial oversight panel or a school finance authority, and  
26 any laws related to employment under Chapter 820 of the

1 Illinois Compiled Statutes.

2           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
3 becoming law.".