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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3000

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3000 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 27-1.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-1.5 new)

7 Sec. 27-1.5. Instructional Mandates Task Force.

8 (a) The General Assembly recognizes the increasing number  
9 of instructional mandates that it passes each year. The State  
10 Board shall create the Instructional Mandates Task Force.

11 (b) The Task Force shall consist of the following voting  
12 members:

13 (1) One member appointed by the Governor, who shall  
14 serve as chairperson of the Task Force.

15 (2) One member appointed by the President of the  
16 Senate.

1           (3) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
2           Senate.

3           (4) One member appointed by the Speaker of the House of  
4           Representatives.

5           (5) One member appointed by the Minority Leader of the  
6           House of Representatives.

7           (6) One member appointed by the State Superintendent of  
8           Education.

9           (7) One district superintendent from a rural district  
10          appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation of an  
11          organization representing school administrators.

12          (8) One district superintendent from a suburban school  
13          district appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation  
14          of an organization representing school administrators.

15          (9) One district superintendent from a urban school  
16          district appointed by the Governor upon the recommendation  
17          of an organization representing school administrators.

18          (10) One school principal appointed by the Governor  
19          upon the recommendation of an association representing  
20          school principals.

21          (11) One member appointed by the Governor upon the  
22          recommendation of an association representing special  
23          education administrators.

24          (12) One member appointed by the Governor upon the  
25          recommendation of an association representing school  
26          boards.

1           (13) One member appointed by the Governor upon the  
2           recommendation of the Chicago Board of Education.

3           (14) One member appointed by the Governor upon the  
4           recommendation of an organization representing teachers.

5           (15) One member appointed by the Governor upon the  
6           recommendation of a different organization representing  
7           teachers.

8           Members appointed by the legislative leaders shall be  
9           appointed for the duration of the Task Force. In the event of a  
10          vacancy, the appointment to fill the vacancy shall be made by  
11          the legislative leader of the same chamber and party as the  
12          leader who made the original appointment.

13          (c) The Task Force shall explore and examine all  
14          instructional mandates governing the public schools of this  
15          State that currently exist and shall make recommendations  
16          concerning, but not limited to, the propriety of all existing  
17          mandates, the imposition of future mandates, and waivers of  
18          instructional mandates. The Task Force shall ensure that its  
19          recommendations include specifics as to the necessary funding  
20          to carry out identified responsibilities.

21          (d) The Task Force may begin to conduct business upon the  
22          appointment of a majority of the voting members.

23          (e) The State Board of Education shall be responsible for  
24          providing staff and administrative support to the Task Force.

25          (f) Members of the Task Force shall receive no compensation  
26          for their participation, but may be reimbursed by the State

1 Board of Education for expenses in connection with their  
2 participation, including travel, if funds are available.

3 (g) The Task Force shall submit a final report of its  
4 findings and recommendations to the Governor and the General  
5 Assembly on or before July 1, 2011. The Task Force may submit  
6 other reports as it deems appropriate.

7 (h) The Task Force is abolished on July 2, 2011 and this  
8 Section is repealed on January 2, 2014.

9 (i) Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act  
10 of the 96th General Assembly, there shall be a 4-year  
11 moratorium on the passage of instructional mandates for public  
12 schools unless authorized by a unanimous vote in both the House  
13 of Representatives and Senate. For the purposes of this  
14 Section, "instructional mandate" means any State law that  
15 requires a school district to devote any amount of time to the  
16 instruction of or engagement by students in any subject or  
17 course.

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