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2 AMENDMENT NO. ___. Amend Senate Joint Resolution 26 by replacing the entire text of the resolution with the following:

AMENDMENT TO SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 26

4 "SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION

WHEREAS, During the 94th General Assembly, the Joint Task Force on Deaf and Hard of Hearing Education Options (hereinafter referred to as the Joint Task Force) was created by House Joint Resolution 43 and was established to undertake a comprehensive and thorough review of education and services available to the deaf or heard of hearing children in Illinois; and

WHEREAS, The Joint Task Force was to report its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly no later than January 1, 2007; and

- 1 WHEREAS, As of the required reporting date, the Joint Task
- Force's work is still ongoing and further investigation is 2
- 3 needed prior to the preparation and submission of its report;
- 4 therefore, be it
- 5 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-FIFTH GENERAL
- ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES 6
- 7 CONCURRING HEREIN, that the Joint Task Force on Deaf and Hard
- 8 of Hearing Education Options, organized pursuant to House Joint
- 9 Resolution 43 of the 94th General Assembly, is hereby
- 10 reconstituted; and be it further
- 11 RESOLVED, That the Joint Task Force shall be comprised of
- 12 those persons appointed pursuant to House Joint Resolution 43
- 13 of the 94th General Assembly until such time as those
- appointing authorities established in House Joint Resolution 14
- 15 43 appoint different persons to the Joint Task Force; and be it
- 16 further
- That the Joint Task Force shall have the 17 RESOLVED,
- 18 authority, duties, and purposes as set forth in House Joint
- 19 Resolution 43 of the 94th General Assembly; and be it further
- 20 RESOLVED, That no later than December 31, 2008, the Joint
- 21 Task Force shall submit a report to the General Assembly of its
- 22 findings and recommendations; and that the Joint Task Force

- 1 shall be dissolved after the filing of this report; and be it
- 2 further
- RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be 3
- delivered to the Governor of the State of Illinois.". 4