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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 621

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 621 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 10-22.22e as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.22e new)

7 Sec. 10-22.22e. Joint operation of elementary science and  
8 mathematics magnet school. Notwithstanding any other provision  
9 of law to the contrary, 2 or more school districts may, when in  
10 their judgment the interest of the districts and of the  
11 students therein will be best served, jointly operate, either  
12 directly or through an institution of higher education located  
13 in a municipality whose geographic boundaries include areas  
14 served by each district, an elementary science and mathematics  
15 magnet school. This magnet school may (i) restrict attendance  
16 to only residents of a municipality shared by the districts and

1 (ii) select students for enrollment based on admission criteria  
2 that focuses on academic proficiency in science and  
3 mathematics; however, in no case shall the magnet school  
4 discriminate on the basis of disability, race, creed, color,  
5 gender, national origin, religion, ancestry, marital status,  
6 or need for special education services in the establishment of  
7 its attendance boundaries or in the selection of students for  
8 enrollment."