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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2966

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2966 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 2-3.157 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.157 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.157. School violence hotline. The State Board of  
8 Education, in consultation with the Department of Juvenile  
9 Justice and the Department of Children and Family Services,  
10 shall establish a school violence hotline for students,  
11 parents, teachers, and other parties to report any violence  
12 happening on school property, on a school bus, or over the  
13 Internet via cyberbullying. The hotline shall consist of a  
14 statewide, toll-free telephone number, with voicemail  
15 capabilities provided after working hours. The State Board  
16 shall also maintain an Internet website for reports to be

1 submitted online. The State Board shall adopt rules to  
2 implement this Section.".