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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2259

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2259 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 10-19 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-19) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-19)

7 Sec. 10-19. Length of school term - experimental programs.
8 Each school board shall annually prepare a calendar for the
9 school term, specifying the opening and closing dates and
10 providing a minimum term of at least 185 days to insure 176
11 days of actual pupil attendance, computable under Section
12 18-8.05, except that for the 1980-1981 school year only 175
13 days of actual pupil attendance shall be required because of
14 the closing of schools pursuant to Section 24-2 on January 29,
15 1981 upon the appointment by the President of that day as a day
16 of thanksgiving for the freedom of the Americans who had been

1 held hostage in Iran. With respect to the opening date of a
2 school term, student instruction may begin no earlier than the
3 day after Labor Day. Any days allowed by law for teachers'
4 institute but not used as such or used as parental institutes
5 as provided in Section 10-22.18d shall increase the minimum
6 term by the school days not so used. Except as provided in
7 Section 10-19.1, the board may not extend the school term
8 beyond such closing date unless that extension of term is
9 necessary to provide the minimum number of computable days. In
10 case of such necessary extension school employees shall be paid
11 for such additional time on the basis of their regular
12 contracts. A school board may specify a closing date earlier
13 than that set on the annual calendar when the schools of the
14 district have provided the minimum number of computable days
15 under this Section. Nothing in this Section prevents the board
16 from employing superintendents of schools, principals and
17 other nonteaching personnel for a period of 12 months, or in
18 the case of superintendents for a period in accordance with
19 Section 10-23.8, or prevents the board from employing other
20 personnel before or after the regular school term with payment
21 of salary proportionate to that received for comparable work
22 during the school term.

23 A school board may make such changes in its calendar for
24 the school term as may be required by any changes in the legal
25 school holidays prescribed in Section 24-2. A school board may
26 make changes in its calendar for the school term as may be

1 necessary to reflect the utilization of teachers' institute
2 days as parental institute days as provided in Section
3 10-22.18d.

4 The calendar for the school term and any changes must be
5 submitted to and approved by the regional superintendent of
6 schools before the calendar or changes may take effect.

7 With the prior approval of the State Board of Education and
8 subject to review by the State Board of Education every 3
9 years, any school board may, by resolution of its board and in
10 agreement with affected exclusive collective bargaining
11 agents, establish experimental educational programs, including
12 but not limited to programs for self-directed learning or
13 outside of formal class periods, which programs when so
14 approved shall be considered to comply with the requirements of
15 this Section as respects numbers of days of actual pupil
16 attendance and with the other requirements of this Act as
17 respects courses of instruction.

18 (Source: P.A. 93-1036, eff. 9-14-04.)

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
20 2013."