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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1366

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1366 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 14-19 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-19 new)

7 Sec. 14-19. Parental notice of right to be accompanied to
8 meeting and of the IEP facilitation process; informational
9 material on IEP facilitation.

10 (a) The notice provided to the parent or guardian prior to
11 a meeting pursuant to subsection (g) of Section 14-8.02 shall
12 inform a parent or guardian of the parent's or guardian's
13 right to invite other individuals to the meeting to assist the
14 parent or guardian, including individuals who have knowledge
15 or special expertise regarding the child, advocates for the
16 parent, guardian, or child, individuals who may help the

1 parent or guardian feel more at ease at the meeting, or someone
2 who will take notes of the meeting for the parent or guardian.
3 The notice shall include a request that the parent or guardian
4 inform the school prior to the meeting if the parent or
5 guardian plans to bring another individual to the meeting so
6 arrangements can be made to accommodate the additional
7 participant.

8 (b) The State Board of Education shall prepare and
9 distribute to each school district written informational
10 material about the IEP facilitation process. The material may
11 consist of a one-page document that briefly describes the
12 process and how to request IEP facilitation. The informational
13 material on IEP facilitation shall be disseminated by schools
14 to parents and guardians using the same distribution methods
15 employed to transmit other documents and information related
16 to an IEP meeting to a parent or guardian."