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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2960

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2960 on page 4,
3 immediately below line 10, by inserting the following:

4 "Section 10. The Critical Health Problems and
5 Comprehensive Health Education Act is amended by adding
6 Section 3.2 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 110/3.2 new)

8 Sec. 3.2. Mental health and illness instruction. The
9 instruction on mental health and illness under Section 3 shall
10 be age and developmentally appropriate and shall be reasonably
11 designed to include instruction on: the overarching themes and
12 core principles of mental health; defining signs and symptoms
13 of common mental health challenges, including, depending
14 on student age and developmental level, defining conditions
15 such as depression, anxiety, eating disorders, and post
16 traumatic stress disorder, and how to identify warning signs

1 of common mental health problems in order to promote awareness
2 and early intervention so that students know to take action
3 before a situation turns into a crisis; and the connection and
4 importance of mental health to overall health and academic
5 success and to co-occurring conditions, such as chronic
6 physical conditions, chemical dependence, and substance
7 abuse."