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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1740

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1740 as follows:

3 on page 2, line 25, by deleting "for those grants in excess  
4 of \$25,000,"; and

5 on page 4, line 14, after "10-17a," by inserting "10-20.9a,";  
6 and

7 on page 4, line 15, by deleting "14-8.03,"; and

8 on page 45, immediately below line 14, by inserting the  
9 following:

10 "(105 ILCS 5/10-20.9a) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.9a)  
11 Sec. 10-20.9a. Final grade; promotion.

12 (a) Teachers shall administer the approved marking system  
13 or other approved means of evaluating pupil progress. The

1 teacher shall maintain the responsibility and right to  
2 determine grades and other evaluations of students within the  
3 grading policies of the district based upon his or her  
4 professional judgment of available criteria pertinent to any  
5 given subject area or activity for which he or she is  
6 responsible. District policy shall provide the procedure and  
7 reasons by and for which a grade may be changed; provided that  
8 no grade or evaluation shall be changed without notification  
9 to the teacher concerning the nature and reasons for such  
10 change. If such a change is made, the person making the change  
11 shall assume such responsibility for determining the grade or  
12 evaluation, and shall initial such change.

13 (b) School districts shall not promote students to the  
14 next higher grade level based upon age or any other social  
15 reasons not related to the academic performance of the  
16 students. On or before September 1, 1998, school boards shall  
17 adopt and enforce a policy on promotion as they deem necessary  
18 to ensure that students meet local goals and objectives and  
19 can perform at the expected grade level prior to promotion.  
20 Decisions to promote or retain students in any classes shall  
21 be based on successful completion of the curriculum,  
22 attendance, performance based on the assessments required  
23 under Section 2-3.64a-5 of this Code, the Iowa Test of Basic  
24 Skills, or other testing or any other criteria established by  
25 the school board. Students determined by the local district to  
26 not qualify for promotion to the next higher grade shall be

1 provided remedial assistance, which may include, but shall not  
2 be limited to, a summer bridge program of no less than 90  
3 hours, tutorial sessions, increased or concentrated  
4 instructional time, modifications to instructional materials,  
5 and retention in grade.

6 (c) (Blank). ~~No public high school of a school district~~  
7 ~~shall withhold a student's grades, transcripts, or diploma~~  
8 ~~because of an unpaid balance on the student's school account.~~

9 ~~At the end of each school year, the school district shall~~  
10 ~~catalogue and report to the State Board of Education the total~~  
11 ~~amount that remains unpaid by students due to the prohibition~~  
12 ~~under this subsection (c).~~

13 (d) (Blank). ~~On and after 3 years from the effective date~~  
14 ~~of this amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly,~~  
15 ~~subsection (c) is inoperative.~~

16 (Source: P.A. 102-727, eff. 5-6-22.)"; and

17 by deleting line 16 on page 70 through line 8 on page 75; and

18 on page 78, by replacing line 9 with the following:

19 "no less than 4 times between October 1, 2025 and September 1,  
20 2026."; and

21 by replacing line 22 on page 163 through line 1 on page 164  
22 with the following:

23 "The State Board of Education shall, subject to

1 appropriation, prepare and make available multidisciplinary  
2 instructional resources and professional learning  
3 opportunities for educators that may be used to meet the  
4 following requirements:"; and

5 on page 164, line 2, by replacing "Be" with "The unit of  
6 instruction shall be"; and

7 on page 164, line 4, by replacing "Educate" with "The unit of  
8 instruction shall educate"; and

9 on page 164, line 6, by replacing "Educate" with "The unit of  
10 instruction shall educate"; and

11 on page 164, line 8, by replacing "Teach" with "The unit of  
12 instruction shall teach"; and

13 on page 164, line 11, by replacing "Provide" with "The unit of  
14 instruction shall provide"; and

15 on page 164, line 15, by replacing "curriculum resource  
16 materials" with "instructional resources and professional  
17 learning opportunities"; and

18 on page 164, lines 17 and 18, by replacing "resource materials  
19 under this subsection (d)" with "instructional resources and

1 professional learning opportunities"; and

2 on page 211, line 22, after "school", by inserting "or school  
3 board"; and

4 on page 212, by replacing lines 4 through 6 with the following:  
5 "Article are entirely permissive. However, if a school or  
6 school board chooses to administer the curriculum or  
7 instruction in any of the following Sections of this Article,  
8 then the school or school board"; and

9 on page 273, by deleting line 16; and

10 on page 274, line 6, by deleting "10-20.9a,".