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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1920

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1920 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 2-3.118a and by changing Section 27-13.3 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.118a new)

7 Sec. 2-3.118a. Artificial intelligence.

8 (a) The State Board of Education, in consultation with
9 stakeholders, shall develop statewide guidance for school
10 districts and educators on the use of artificial intelligence
11 in elementary and secondary education. This guidance shall
12 include, but is not limited to:

13 (1) explanations of basic artificial intelligence
14 concepts, including machine learning, natural language
15 processing, and computer vision;

16 (2) specific ways artificial intelligence can be used

1 at the district, school, and classroom levels to inform
2 teaching and learning practices while preserving the human
3 relationships essential to effective teaching and
4 learning;

5 (3) how districts and educators can evaluate and
6 address bias, privacy, transparency, and risk assessment
7 and management in the usage of artificial intelligence
8 technologies and applications;

9 (4) the impact of artificial intelligence on
10 student-data privacy, including federal and State statutes
11 associated with student-data privacy that are important to
12 be aware of when setting policy for the use of artificial
13 intelligence technologies in schools, such as the federal
14 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act of 1974, the
15 federal Children's Internet Protection Act, the federal
16 Children's Online Privacy Protection Act of 1998, the
17 Illinois School Student Records Act, and the Student
18 Online Personal Protection Act;

19 (5) best practices for developing student literacy in
20 artificial intelligence and engaging students in
21 age-appropriate discussions on the responsible and ethical
22 use of artificial intelligence;

23 (6) best practices for making age-appropriate and
24 developmentally appropriate artificial intelligence
25 applications available and accessible to all students;

26 (7) best practices and effective strategies for

1 supporting special populations, such as English learners
2 and students with disabilities;

3 (8) the impacts that the use of artificial
4 intelligence may have in an educational setting, such as
5 unintentional and disparate biases against special
6 populations inherent within artificial intelligence
7 products; and

8 (9) resources and support available for districts,
9 including the State Board of Education's Learning
10 Technology Center, for the implementation of artificial
11 intelligence in educational settings.

12 The State Board of Education shall develop and publish
13 this guidance by July 1, 2026 and provide continuous updates
14 as it deems necessary.

15 (b) The State Superintendent of Education may convene
16 stakeholders for a statewide council to consult on the further
17 development of guidance, resources, and other support for
18 school districts and educators on the use of artificial
19 intelligence in schools. The council must include individuals
20 with expertise in artificial intelligence and no fewer than 2
21 currently practicing classroom teachers. The council shall
22 represent the ethnic, racial, and geographic diversity of this
23 State and include expertise across early childhood and
24 elementary, middle, and high school settings.

1 Sec. 27-13.3. Internet safety education curriculum.

2 (a) The purpose of this Section is to inform and protect
3 students from inappropriate or illegal communications and
4 solicitation and to encourage school districts to provide
5 education about Internet threats and risks, including without
6 limitation child predators, fraud, and other dangers.

7 (b) The General Assembly finds and declares the following:

8 (1) it is the policy of this State to protect
9 consumers and Illinois residents from deceptive and unsafe
10 communications that result in harassment, exploitation, or
11 physical harm;

12 (2) children have easy access to the Internet at home,
13 school, and public places;

14 (3) the Internet is used by sexual predators and other
15 criminals to make initial contact with children and other
16 vulnerable residents in Illinois; and

17 (4) education is an effective method for preventing
18 children from falling prey to online predators, identity
19 theft, and other dangers.

20 (c) Each school may adopt an age-appropriate curriculum
21 for Internet safety instruction of students in grades
22 kindergarten through 12. However, beginning with the 2009-2010
23 school year, a school district must incorporate into the
24 school curriculum a component on Internet safety to be taught
25 at least once each school year to students in grades 3 through
26 12. The school board shall determine the scope and duration of

1 this unit of instruction. The age-appropriate unit of
2 instruction may be incorporated into the current courses of
3 study regularly taught in the district's schools, as
4 determined by the school board, and it is recommended that the
5 unit of instruction include the following topics:

6 (1) Safe and responsible use of social networking
7 websites, chat rooms, electronic mail, bulletin boards,
8 instant messaging, artificial intelligence, and other
9 means of communication on the Internet.

10 (2) Recognizing, avoiding, and reporting online
11 solicitations of students, their classmates, and their
12 friends by sexual predators.

13 (3) Risks of transmitting personal information on the
14 Internet.

15 (4) Recognizing and avoiding unsolicited or deceptive
16 communications received online.

17 (5) Recognizing and reporting online harassment and
18 cyber-bullying, including the creation and distribution of
19 false representations of individuals created by artificial
20 intelligence, including, but not limited to, sexually
21 explicit images and video.

22 (6) Reporting illegal activities and communications on
23 the Internet.

24 (7) Copyright laws on written materials, photographs,
25 music, and video.

26 (d) Curricula devised in accordance with subsection (c) of

1 this Section may be submitted for review to the Office of the
2 Illinois Attorney General.

3 (e) The State Board of Education shall make available
4 resource materials for educating children regarding child
5 online safety and may take into consideration the curriculum
6 on this subject developed by other states, as well as any other
7 curricular materials suggested by education experts, child
8 psychologists, or technology companies that work on child
9 online safety issues. Materials may include without limitation
10 safe online communications, privacy protection,
11 cyber-bullying, viewing inappropriate material, file sharing,
12 the responsible use of artificial intelligence, and the
13 importance of open communication with responsible adults. The
14 State Board of Education shall make these resource materials
15 available on its Internet website.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-509, eff. 8-28-07; 95-869, eff. 1-1-09;
17 96-734, eff. 8-25-09.)".