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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 2-3.206 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.206 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.206. American Sign Language implementation. No
8 later than July 1, 2026, the State Board of Education shall
9 encourage districts to collect teaching resources to support
10 American Sign Language programs. The teaching resources may
11 include, but need not be limited to:

12 (1) the importance and benefits of American Sign
13 Language instruction for early ages and the prevalence of
14 American Sign Language in the United States;

15 (2) information on ways to implement American Sign
16 Language instruction into kindergarten through grade 8

1 curriculum; and

2 (3) information on how to properly administer American

3 Sign Language instruction for students in kindergarten

4 through grade 8."