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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 449

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 449 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 24A-7 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/24A-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 24A-7)

7 Sec. 24A-7. Rules. The State Board of Education is
8 authorized to adopt such rules as are deemed necessary to
9 implement and accomplish the purposes and provisions of this
10 Article, including, but not limited to, rules (i) relating to
11 the methods for measuring student growth (including, but not
12 limited to, limitations on the age of useable data; the amount
13 of data needed to reliably and validly measure growth for the
14 purpose of teacher and principal evaluations; and whether and
15 at what time annual State assessments may be used as one of
16 multiple measures of student growth), (ii) defining the term

1 "significant factor" for purposes of including consideration
2 of student growth in performance ratings, (iii) controlling for
3 such factors as student characteristics (including, but not
4 limited to, students receiving special education and English
5 Language Learner services), student attendance, and student
6 mobility so as to best measure the impact that a teacher,
7 principal, school and school district has on students' academic
8 achievement, (iv) establishing minimum requirements for
9 district teacher and principal evaluation instruments and
10 procedures, and (v) establishing a model evaluation plan for
11 use by school districts in which student growth shall comprise
12 50% of the performance rating. Notwithstanding any provision in
13 this Section, such rules shall not preclude a school district
14 having 500,000 or more inhabitants from using an annual State
15 assessment as the sole measure of student growth for purposes
16 of teacher or principal evaluations.

17 The State Superintendent of Education shall convene ~~The~~
18 ~~rules shall be developed through a process involving~~
19 ~~collaboration with~~ a Performance Evaluation Advisory Council,
20 which shall be ~~convened and~~ staffed by the State Board of
21 Education. Members of the Council shall be selected by the
22 State Superintendent and include, without limitation,
23 representatives of teacher unions and school district
24 management, persons with expertise in performance evaluation
25 processes and systems, as well as other stakeholders. The
26 ~~Performance Evaluation Advisory~~ Council shall meet at least

1 quarterly, and may also meet at the call of the chairperson of
2 the Council, following the effective date of this amendatory
3 Act of the 100th ~~96th~~ General Assembly until June 30, 2021
4 2017. The Council shall advise the State Board of Education on
5 the ongoing implementation of performance evaluations in this
6 State, which may include gathering public feedback, sharing
7 best practices, consulting with the State Board on any proposed
8 rule changes regarding evaluations, and other subjects as
9 determined by the chairperson of the Council.

10 Prior to the applicable implementation date, these rules
11 shall not apply to teachers assigned to schools identified in
12 an agreement entered into between the board of a school
13 district operating under Article 34 of this Code and the
14 exclusive representative of the district's teachers in
15 accordance with Section 34-85c of this Code.

16 (Source: P.A. 95-510, eff. 8-28-07; 96-861, eff. 1-15-10;
17 96-1423, eff. 8-3-10.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law."