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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1569

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1569 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 27-22 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-22) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-22)

7 Sec. 27-22. Required high school courses.

8 (a) (Blank).

9 (b) (Blank).

10 (c) (Blank).

11 (d) (Blank).

12 (e) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,  
13 each pupil entering the 9th grade ~~in the 2008-2009 school year~~  
14 ~~or a subsequent school year~~ must, in addition to other course  
15 requirements, successfully complete all of the following  
16 courses:

1           (1) Four years of language arts.

2           (2) Two years of writing intensive courses, one of  
3 which must be English and the other of which may be English  
4 or any other subject. When applicable, writing-intensive  
5 courses may be counted towards the fulfillment of other  
6 graduation requirements.

7           (3) Three years of mathematics, one of which must be  
8 Algebra I, one of which must include geometry content, and  
9 one of which may be an Advanced Placement computer science  
10 course if the pupil successfully completes Algebra II or an  
11 integrated mathematics course with Algebra II content.

12           (4) Two years of science.

13           (5) Two years of social studies, of which at least one  
14 year must be history of the United States or a combination  
15 of history of the United States and American government  
16 and, beginning with pupils entering the 9th grade in the  
17 2016-2017 school year and each school year thereafter, at  
18 least one semester must be civics, which shall help young  
19 people acquire and learn to use the skills, knowledge, and  
20 attitudes that will prepare them to be competent and  
21 responsible citizens throughout their lives. Civics course  
22 content shall focus on government institutions, the  
23 discussion of current and controversial issues, service  
24 learning, and simulations of the democratic process.  
25 School districts may utilize private funding available for  
26 the purposes of offering civics education.

1           (6) One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)  
2           foreign language, which shall be deemed to include American  
3           Sign Language, ~~or~~ (D) vocational education, or (E) speech.

4           (f) The State Board of Education shall develop and inform  
5           school districts of standards for writing-intensive  
6           coursework.

7           (f-5) If a school district offers an Advanced Placement  
8           computer science course to high school students, then the  
9           school board must designate that course as equivalent to a high  
10          school mathematics course and must denote on the student's  
11          transcript that the Advanced Placement computer science course  
12          qualifies as a mathematics-based, quantitative course for  
13          students in accordance with subdivision (3) of subsection (e)  
14          of this Section.

15          (g) This amendatory Act of 1983 does not apply to pupils  
16          entering the 9th grade in 1983-1984 school year and prior  
17          school years or to students with disabilities whose course of  
18          study is determined by an individualized education program.

19          This amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly does not  
20          apply to pupils entering the 9th grade in the 2004-2005 school  
21          year or a prior school year or to students with disabilities  
22          whose course of study is determined by an individualized  
23          education program.

24          (h) The provisions of this Section are subject to the  
25          provisions of Section 27-22.05 of this Code and the  
26          Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act.

1 (Source: P.A. 99-434, eff. 7-1-16 (see P.A. 99-485 for the  
2 effective date of changes made by P.A. 99-434); 99-485, eff.  
3 11-20-15; 99-674, eff. 7-29-16; 100-443, eff. 8-25-17.)".