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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1163

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1163 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 10-20.75 and by changing Section 11E-20 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.75 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.75. Calumet City reorganization of school
8 districts.

9 (a) The City Council of the City of Calumet City, in
10 cooperation with the school boards of Dolton School District
11 149, Calumet City School District 155, Lincoln Elementary
12 School District 156, and Hoover-Schrum Memorial School
13 District 157, shall develop a plan to reorganize Dolton School
14 District 149, Calumet City School District 155, Lincoln
15 Elementary School District 156, and Hoover-Schrum Memorial
16 School District 157 into a combined unit district by July 1,

1 2021. As part of the plan, the city council shall adopt an
2 ordinance to set the boundaries of the combined unit district.
3 The city council shall submit the plan to the State Board of
4 Education as soon as possible after the effective date of this
5 amendatory Act of the 102nd General Assembly.

6 (b) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
7 contrary, the Mayor of the City of Calumet City, with the
8 advice and consent of the city council, shall appoint a
9 7-member school board for the combined unit district.

10 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
11 contrary, all collective bargaining agreements of Dolton
12 School District 149, Calumet City School District 155, Lincoln
13 Elementary School District 156, and Hoover-Schrum Memorial
14 School District 157 that are in effect on June 30, 2022 shall
15 be terminated on July 1, 2022.

16 (d) The city council shall study the educational growth of
17 the combined unit district after the first year of the
18 reorganization and determine the tax savings of the
19 reorganization. The city council shall report its findings to
20 the General Assembly on or before January 1, 2023.

21 (e) The city council shall adopt an ordinance to submit
22 the question of whether Dolton School District 149, Calumet
23 City School District 155, Lincoln Elementary School District
24 156, and Hoover-Schrum Memorial School District 157 should
25 have been reorganized into a combined unit district to the
26 electors of the city at the 2025 election, in accordance with

1 the Election Code. If a majority of the electors voting on the
2 question disapprove of the reorganization, then the city
3 council, in cooperation with the school board of the combined
4 unit district, shall develop a plan to dissolve the combined
5 unit district and restore Dolton School District 149, Calumet
6 City School District 155, Lincoln Elementary School District
7 156, and Hoover-Schrum Memorial School District 157 and submit
8 that plan to the State Board of Education.
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10 (105 ILCS 5/11E-20)

11 Sec. 11E-20. Combined school district formation.

12 (a)(1) The territory of 2 or more entire contiguous
13 elementary districts may be organized into a combined
14 elementary district under the provisions of this Article.

15 (2) Any 2 or more entire elementary districts that
16 collectively are within or substantially coterminous with the
17 boundaries of a high school district, regardless of whether
18 the districts are compact and contiguous with each other, may
19 be organized into a combined school district in accordance
20 with this Article.

21 (3) Any 2 or more entire elementary districts that are not
22 contiguous may be organized into a combined school district in
23 accordance with this Article if the following requirements are
24 met and documented within 2 calendar years prior to the
25 petition filing date:

1 (A) the distance between each district administrative
2 office is documented as no more than 30 miles; and

3 (B) every district contiguous to a district wishing to
4 organize into a combined school district under the
5 provisions of this paragraph (3) determines that it is not
6 interested in participating in a petition for a combined
7 school district filed in accordance with this Article,
8 through a vote of its school board, and documents that
9 non-interest in a letter to the regional superintendent of
10 schools containing approved minutes that record the school
11 board vote.

12 (b) (1) The territory of 2 or more entire contiguous high
13 school districts may be organized into a combined high school
14 district under the provisions of this Article.

15 (2) Any 2 or more entire high school districts that are not
16 contiguous may be organized into a combined school district in
17 accordance with this Article if the following requirements are
18 met and documented within 2 calendar years prior to the
19 petition filing date:

20 (A) the distance between each district administrative
21 office is documented as no more than 30 miles; and

22 (B) every district contiguous to a district wishing to
23 organize into a combined school district under the
24 provisions of this paragraph (2) determines that it is not
25 interested in participating in a petition for a combined
26 school district filed in accordance with this Article,

1 through a vote of its school board, and documents that
2 non-interest in a letter to the regional superintendent of
3 schools containing approved minutes that record the school
4 board vote.

5 (c) (1) The territory of 2 or more entire contiguous unit
6 districts may be organized into a combined unit district under
7 the provisions of this Article.

8 (2) Any 2 or more entire unit districts that are not
9 contiguous may be organized into a combined school district in
10 accordance with this Article if the following requirements are
11 met and documented within 2 calendar years prior to the
12 petition filing date:

13 (A) the distance between each district administrative
14 office is documented as no more than 30 miles; and

15 (B) every district contiguous to the district wishing
16 to organize into a combined school district under the
17 provisions of this paragraph (2) determines that it is not
18 interested in participating in a petition for a combined
19 school district filed in accordance with this Article,
20 through a vote of its school board, and documents that
21 non-interest in a letter to the regional superintendent of
22 schools containing approved minutes that record the school
23 board vote.

24 (3) Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the
25 contrary, Dolton School District 149, Calumet City School
26 District 155, Lincoln Elementary School District 156, and

1 Hoover-Schrum Memorial School District 157 shall be organized
2 into a combined unit district as provided in Section 10-20.75.
3 (Source: P.A. 98-125, eff. 8-2-13.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.".