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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4895

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4895 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 27-13.1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-13.1) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-13.1)

7 Sec. 27-13.1. Environmental education.

8 (a) In every public school there shall be instruction,  
9 study and discussion of current problems and needs in the  
10 conservation of natural resources, including but not limited  
11 to air pollution, water pollution, waste reduction and  
12 recycling, the effects of excessive use of pesticides,  
13 preservation of wilderness areas, forest management,  
14 protection of wildlife and humane care of domestic animals.

15 (b) Beginning with the 2026-2027 school year, every public  
16 school shall provide instruction on climate change, which

1 shall include, but not be limited to, identifying the  
2 environmental and ecological impacts of climate change on  
3 individuals and communities and evaluating solutions for  
4 addressing and mitigating the impact of climate change and  
5 shall be in alignment with State learning standards, as  
6 appropriate.

7 The State Board of Education shall, subject to  
8 appropriation, prepare and make available multi-disciplinary  
9 instructional resources and professional learning  
10 opportunities for educators that may be used to meet the  
11 requirements of this subsection (b).

12 (Source: P.A. 86-229.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
14 2025."