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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1352

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1352 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 24-14 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/24-14) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-14)

7 Sec. 24-14. Termination of contractual continued service
8 by teacher. As used in this Section, "teaching assignment"
9 means any full-time position that requires licensure under
10 Article 21B of this Code.

11 A teacher, as defined in Section 24-11 of this Code, who
12 has entered into contractual continued service may resign at
13 any time by obtaining concurrence of the board ~~or by serving at~~
14 ~~least 30 days' written notice upon the secretary of the board.~~
15 During the school term, ~~However,~~ no teacher may resign ~~during~~
16 ~~the school term,~~ without the concurrence of the board, in

1 order to accept another teaching assignment. Outside of a
2 school term, a resignation submitted by any teacher after the
3 completion of the school year must be submitted in writing to
4 the secretary of the board a minimum of 30 calendar days prior
5 to the first student attendance day of the following school
6 year or else the teacher will be deemed to have resigned during
7 the school term. Any teacher terminating said service not in
8 accordance with this Section may be referred by the board to
9 the State Superintendent of Education. A referral to the State
10 Superintendent for an alleged violation of this Section must
11 include (i) a dated copy of the teacher's resignation letter,
12 (ii) a copy of the reporting district's current school year
13 calendar, (iii) proof of employment for the school year at
14 issue, (iv) documentation showing that the district's board
15 did not accept the teacher's resignation, and (v) evidence
16 that the teacher left the district in order to accept another
17 teaching assignment. If the district intends to submit a
18 referral to the State Superintendent, the district shall
19 submit the referral to the State Superintendent within 10
20 business days after the board denies acceptance of the
21 resignation. The district shall notify the teacher that it
22 submitted the referral to the State Superintendent within 5
23 business days after submitting the referral to the State
24 Superintendent. The State Superintendent or his or her
25 designee shall convene an informal evidentiary hearing no
26 later than 90 days after receipt of the required documentation

1 from the school district as required in this Section ~~of a~~
2 ~~resolution by the board.~~ The teacher shall receive a written
3 determination from the State Superintendent or his or her
4 designee no later than 14 days after the hearing is completed.

5 If the State Superintendent or his or her designee finds that
6 the teacher resigned during the school term without the
7 concurrence of the board to accept another teaching
8 assignment, the State Superintendent must suspend the
9 teacher's license for one calendar year. In lieu of a hearing
10 and finding, the teacher may agree to a lesser licensure
11 sanction at the discretion of the State Superintendent or his
12 or her designee.

13 (Source: P.A. 101-531, eff. 8-23-19; 102-552, eff. 1-1-22.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
15 becoming law.".