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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1472

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1472 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 27-13.3 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-13.3 new)

7 Sec. 27-13.3. Internet safety education curriculum.

8 (a) The purpose of this Section is to inform and protect  
9 students from inappropriate or illegal communications and  
10 solicitation and to encourage school districts to provide  
11 education about Internet threats and risks, including without  
12 limitation child predators, fraud, and other dangers.

13 (b) The General Assembly finds and declares the following:

14 (1) it is the policy of this State to protect consumers  
15 and Illinois residents from deceptive and unsafe  
16 communications that result in harassment, exploitation, or

1       physical harm;

2           (2) children have easy access to the Internet at home,  
3       school, and public places;

4           (3) the Internet is used by sexual predators and other  
5       criminals to make initial contact with children and other  
6       vulnerable residents in Illinois; and

7           (4) education is an effective method for preventing  
8       children from falling prey to online predators, identity  
9       theft, and other dangers.

10       (c) Each school may adopt an age-appropriate curriculum for  
11       Internet safety instruction of students in grades kindergarten  
12       through 12. It is hereby recommended that the curriculum  
13       provide for a minimum of 2 hours of Internet safety education  
14       each school year that includes instruction on each of the  
15       following topics:

16           (1) Safe and responsible use of social networking  
17       websites, chat rooms, electronic mail, bulletin boards,  
18       instant messaging, and other means of communication on the  
19       Internet.

20           (2) Recognizing, avoiding, and reporting online  
21       solicitations of students, their classmates, and their  
22       friends by sexual predators.

23           (3) Risks of transmitting personal information on the  
24       Internet.

25           (4) Recognizing and avoiding unsolicited or deceptive  
26       communications received online.

1           (5) Recognizing and reporting online harassment and  
2           cyber-bullying.

3           (6) Reporting illegal activities and communications on  
4           the Internet.

5           (7) Copyright laws on written materials, photographs,  
6           music, and video.

7           (d) Curricula devised in accordance with subsection (c) of  
8           this Section may be submitted for review to the Office of the  
9           Illinois Attorney General.

10           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
11           becoming law.".