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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 623

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 623 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 2-3.25g-5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.25g-5 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.25g-5. Waivers with respect to Fiscal Year 2012.
8 For Fiscal Year 2012, a school district (1) may choose to waive
9 any mandate placed on it by this Code or the State Board of
10 Education's administrative rules, with the exception of laws
11 and rules pertaining to special education, teacher
12 certification, teacher tenure, and seniority; Section 5-2.1 of
13 this Code; and compliance with the federal No Child Left Behind
14 Act of 2001 (Public Law 107-110); or (2) on and after the
15 applicable implementation date, may not seek a waiver or seek a
16 modification of a mandate regarding the requirements for (A)

1 student performance data to be a significant factor in teacher
2 or principal evaluations or (B) teachers and principals to be
3 rated using the 4 categories of "excellent", "proficient",
4 "needs improvement", or "unsatisfactory".

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
6 2011.".