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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1689

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1689, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Election Code is amended by adding Section
6 7-67 as follows:

7 (10 ILCS 5/7-67 new)

8 Sec. 7-67. Nominations; regional superintendents of
9 schools.

10 (a) Notwithstanding any provision of law to the contrary,
11 this Section shall apply only to the making of nominations for
12 established party candidates for regional superintendent of
13 schools in the 2014 general primary election.

14 (b) A candidate's petition for nomination must contain at
15 least 200 signatures or the number of signatures equal to 0.5%
16 of the primary electors of his or her party in the territory

1 comprising the county or counties, whichever is less. For
2 purposes of this subsection, the number of primary electors
3 shall be determined by taking the total votes cast in the
4 applicable district for the candidate for that political party
5 who received the highest number of votes, statewide, at the
6 last general election in the State at which electors for
7 President of the United States were elected.

8 (c) Petitions for nomination for regional superintendent
9 of schools shall be filed no earlier than December 16, 2013,
10 and no later than December 23, 2013.

11 (d) Petitions for single-county districts shall be filed
12 with the county election authority. Petitions for multi-county
13 districts shall be filed with the State Board of Elections.
14 Signatures and circulator statements on petitions for
15 nomination filed with the State Board of Elections or county
16 election authority during the filing period for nominations
17 shall not be deemed invalid for the sole reason that the
18 petitions were circulated between 90 and 111 days before the
19 last day for filing petitions.

20 (e) In the case of a conflict between the provisions of
21 this Section and any other provision of this Code, the
22 provisions of this Section shall control.

23 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing Section
24 3A-4 as follows:

1 (105 ILCS 5/3A-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 3A-4)

2 Sec. 3A-4. Mandatory consolidation of educational service
3 regions.

4 (a) After July 1, 2015, each region must contain at least
5 61,000 inhabitants. Before June 30, 2013, regions may be
6 consolidated voluntarily under Section 3A-3 or by joint
7 resolution of the county boards of regions seeking to join a
8 voluntary consolidation, effective July 1, 2015, to meet these
9 population requirements. The boundaries of regions already
10 meeting these population requirements on the effective date of
11 Public Act 97-703 ~~this amendatory Act of the 97th General~~
12 ~~Assembly~~ may not be changed except to consolidate with another
13 region or a whole county portion of another region which does
14 not meet these population requirements. If, before November 1,
15 2013 ~~January 1, 2014~~, locally determined consolidation
16 decisions result in more than 35 regions of population greater
17 than 61,000 each, the State Board of Education shall, before
18 November 23, 2013 ~~June 1, 2014~~, direct further consolidation,
19 beginning with the region of lowest population, until the
20 number of 35 regions is achieved.

21 (b) (Blank).

22 (c) If, within 90 days after the most recent certified
23 federal census, a region does not meet the population
24 requirements of this Section, then regions may be consolidated
25 voluntarily under Section 3A-3 of this Code or by joint
26 resolution of the county boards of regions seeking to join a

1 voluntary consolidation to meet these population requirements.
2 If locally determined consolidation decisions result in a
3 region not meeting the population requirements of this Section
4 or result in more than 35 regions, then the State Board of
5 Education shall have the authority to impose further
6 consolidation by order of the State Superintendent of
7 Education. Such an order shall be a final order and is subject
8 to the Administrative Review Law.

9 (d) All population determinations shall be based on the
10 most recent federal census.

11 (Source: P.A. 97-703, eff. 6-25-12.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.".