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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2793

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2793 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 2-3.160 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.160 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.160. Student discipline report; school discipline
8 improvement plan.

9 (a) On or before October 31, 2015 and on or before October
10 31 of each subsequent year, the State Board of Education,
11 through the State Superintendent of Education, shall prepare a
12 report on student discipline in all school districts in this
13 State. This report must be posted on the Internet website of
14 the State Board of Education. The report shall include both of
15 the following:

16 (1) Data on the issuance of out-of-school suspensions,

1 expulsions, and removals to alternative settings,
2 disaggregated by race and ethnicity, gender, age, grade
3 level, limited English proficiency, incident type, and
4 discipline duration.

5 (2) Data on the use of arrests or criminal citations,
6 disaggregated by race and ethnicity, gender, and age.

7 (b) The State Board of Education shall analyze the data
8 under subsection (a) of this Section on an annual basis and
9 determine the top quartile of school districts for the
10 following metric: total number of instructional days on which
11 students were excluded, divided by the total student
12 population. The State Board of Education shall determine the
13 top quartile of school districts for racial disproportionality
14 in this metric. The State Board of Education shall require each
15 of the school districts identified in this quartile to submit a
16 school discipline improvement plan identifying the strategies
17 the school district will implement to reduce the use of harsh
18 disciplinary practices. This plan must be approved at a public
19 school board meeting and posted on the school district's
20 Internet website. Within one year after being identified, the
21 school district shall post a progress report describing the
22 implementation of the school discipline improvement plan and
23 the results achieved on the school district's Internet website.

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
25 2014."