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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 825

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 825 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections  
5 27-6 and 27-7 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-6) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-6)

7 Sec. 27-6. Courses in physical education required; special  
8 activities.

9 (a) Pupils enrolled in the public schools, other than  
10 grades kindergarten through 5 in Round Lake Community Unit  
11 School District 116, and State universities engaged in  
12 preparing teachers shall be required to engage daily during the  
13 school day, except on block scheduled days for those public  
14 schools engaged in block scheduling, in courses of physical  
15 education for such periods as are compatible with the optimum  
16 growth and developmental needs of individuals at the various

1 age levels except when appropriate excuses are submitted to the  
2 school by a pupil's parent or guardian or by a person licensed  
3 under the Medical Practice Act of 1987 and except as provided  
4 in subsection (b) of this Section.

5 (a-5) Pupils enrolled in grades kindergarten through 5 in  
6 Round Lake Community Unit School District 116 shall be required  
7 to engage in courses of physical education 2 days a week during  
8 the school day, for a 30-minute period each of those days,  
9 except when appropriate excuses are submitted to the school by  
10 a pupil's parent or guardian or by a person licensed under the  
11 Medical Practice Act of 1987 and except as provided in  
12 subsection (b) of this Section. Pupils enrolled in grades  
13 kindergarten through 5 in Round Lake Community Unit School  
14 District 116 shall also be required to participate in movement  
15 breaks throughout each school day, except when appropriate  
16 excuses are submitted to the school by a pupil's parent or  
17 guardian or by a person licensed under the Medical Practice Act  
18 of 1987.

19 (a-10) Special activities in physical education shall be  
20 provided for pupils whose physical or emotional condition, as  
21 determined by a person licensed under the Medical Practice Act  
22 of 1987, prevents their participation in the courses provided  
23 for normal children.

24 (b) A school board is authorized to excuse pupils enrolled  
25 in grades 11 and 12 from engaging in physical education courses  
26 if those pupils request to be excused for any of the following

1 reasons: (1) for ongoing participation in an interscholastic  
2 athletic program; (2) to enroll in academic classes which are  
3 required for admission to an institution of higher learning,  
4 provided that failure to take such classes will result in the  
5 pupil being denied admission to the institution of his or her  
6 choice; or (3) to enroll in academic classes which are required  
7 for graduation from high school, provided that failure to take  
8 such classes will result in the pupil being unable to graduate.  
9 A school board may also excuse pupils in grades 9 through 12  
10 enrolled in a marching band program for credit from engaging in  
11 physical education courses if those pupils request to be  
12 excused for ongoing participation in such marching band  
13 program. In addition, a pupil in any of grades 3 through 12 who  
14 is eligible for special education may be excused if the pupil's  
15 parent or guardian agrees that the pupil must utilize the time  
16 set aside for physical education to receive special education  
17 support and services or, if there is no agreement, the  
18 individualized education program team for the pupil determines  
19 that the pupil must utilize the time set aside for physical  
20 education to receive special education support and services,  
21 which agreement or determination must be made a part of the  
22 individualized education program. However, a pupil requiring  
23 adapted physical education must receive that service in  
24 accordance with the individualized education program developed  
25 for the pupil. If requested, a school board is authorized to  
26 excuse a pupil from engaging in a physical education course if

1 the pupil has an individualized educational program under  
2 Article 14 of this Code, is participating in an adaptive  
3 athletic program outside of the school setting, and documents  
4 such participation as determined by the school board. A school  
5 board may also excuse pupils in grades 9 through 12 enrolled in  
6 a Reserve Officer's Training Corps (ROTC) program sponsored by  
7 the school district from engaging in physical education  
8 courses. School boards which choose to exercise this authority  
9 shall establish a policy to excuse pupils on an individual  
10 basis.

11 (c) The provisions of this Section are subject to the  
12 provisions of Section 27-22.05.

13 (Source: P.A. 98-116, eff. 7-29-13.)

14 (105 ILCS 5/27-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-7)

15 Sec. 27-7. Physical education course of study. A physical  
16 education course of study shall include a developmentally  
17 planned and sequential curriculum that fosters the development  
18 of movement skills, enhances health-related fitness, increases  
19 students' knowledge, offers direct opportunities to learn how  
20 to work cooperatively in a group setting, and encourages  
21 healthy habits and attitudes for a healthy lifestyle. A  
22 physical education course of study shall provide students with  
23 an opportunity for an appropriate amount of daily physical  
24 activity. A physical education course of study must be part of  
25 the regular school curriculum and not extra-curricular in

1 nature or organization.

2 The State Board of Education shall prepare and make  
3 available guidelines for the various grades and types of  
4 schools in order to make effective the purposes set forth in  
5 this section and the requirements provided in Section 27-6, and  
6 shall see that the general provisions and intent of Sections  
7 27-5 to 27-9, inclusive, are enforced.

8 With respect to grades kindergarten through 5 in Round Lake  
9 Community Unit School District 116, this Section is subject to  
10 subsection (a-5) of Section 27-6 of this Code.

11 (Source: P.A. 94-189, eff. 7-12-05; 94-200, eff. 7-12-05.)

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