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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2137

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2137 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 3-11 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/3-11) (from Ch. 122, par. 3-11)

7 Sec. 3-11. Institutes or inservice training workshops. In
8 counties of less than 2,000,000 inhabitants, the regional
9 superintendent may arrange for or conduct district, regional,
10 or county institutes, or equivalent professional educational
11 experiences, not more than 4 days annually. Of those 4 days, 2
12 days may be used as a teacher's and educational support
13 personnel workshop, when approved by the regional
14 superintendent, up to 2 days may be used for conducting
15 parent-teacher conferences, or up to 2 days may be utilized as
16 parental institute days as provided in Section 10-22.18d.

1 Educational support personnel may be exempt from a workshop if
2 the workshop is not relevant to the work they do. A school
3 district may use one of its 4 institute days on the last day of
4 the school term. "Institute" or "Professional educational
5 experiences" means any educational gathering, demonstration of
6 methods of instruction, visitation of schools or other
7 institutions or facilities, sexual abuse and sexual assault
8 awareness seminar, or training in First Aid (which may include
9 cardiopulmonary resuscitation or defibrillator training) held
10 or approved by the regional superintendent and declared by him
11 to be an institute day, or parent-teacher conferences. With the
12 concurrence of the State Superintendent of Education, he or she
13 may employ such assistance as is necessary to conduct the
14 institute. Two or more adjoining counties may jointly hold an
15 institute. Institute instruction shall be free to holders of
16 licenses good in the county or counties holding the institute
17 and to those who have paid an examination fee and failed to
18 receive a license.

19 In counties of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants, the regional
20 superintendent may arrange for or conduct district, regional,
21 or county inservice training workshops, or equivalent
22 professional educational experiences, not more than 4 days
23 annually. Of those 4 days, 2 days may be used as a teacher's
24 and educational support personnel workshop, when approved by
25 the regional superintendent, up to 2 days may be used for
26 conducting parent-teacher conferences, or up to 2 days may be

1 utilized as parental institute days as provided in Section
2 10-22.18d. Educational support personnel may be exempt from a
3 workshop if the workshop is not relevant to the work they do. A
4 school district may use one of those 4 days on the last day of
5 the school term. "Inservice Training Workshops" or
6 "Professional educational experiences" means any educational
7 gathering, demonstration of methods of instruction, visitation
8 of schools or other institutions or facilities, sexual abuse
9 and sexual assault awareness seminar, or training in First Aid
10 (which may include cardiopulmonary resuscitation or
11 defibrillator training) held or approved by the regional
12 superintendent and declared by him to be an inservice training
13 workshop, or parent-teacher conferences. With the concurrence
14 of the State Superintendent of Education, he may employ such
15 assistance as is necessary to conduct the inservice training
16 workshop. With the approval of the regional superintendent, 2
17 or more adjoining districts may jointly hold an inservice
18 training workshop. In addition, with the approval of the
19 regional superintendent, one district may conduct its own
20 inservice training workshop with subject matter consultants
21 requested from the county, State or any State institution of
22 higher learning.

23 Such teachers institutes as referred to in this Section may
24 be held on consecutive or separate days at the option of the
25 regional superintendent having jurisdiction thereof.

26 Whenever reference is made in this Act to "teachers

1 institute", it shall be construed to include the inservice
2 training workshops or equivalent professional educational
3 experiences provided for in this Section.

4 Any institute advisory committee existing on April 1, 1995,
5 is dissolved and the duties and responsibilities of the
6 institute advisory committee are assumed by the regional office
7 of education advisory board.

8 Districts providing inservice training programs shall
9 constitute inservice committees, 1/2 of which shall be
10 teachers, 1/4 school service personnel and 1/4 administrators
11 to establish program content and schedules.

12 The teachers institutes shall include teacher training
13 committed to (i) peer counseling programs and other
14 anti-violence and conflict resolution programs, including
15 without limitation programs for preventing at risk students
16 from committing violent acts, and (ii) educator ethics and
17 teacher-student conduct. Beginning with the 2009-2010 school
18 year, the teachers institutes shall include instruction on
19 prevalent student chronic health conditions. Beginning with
20 the 2016-2017 school year, the teachers institutes shall
21 include, at least once every 2 years, instruction on the
22 federal Americans with Disabilities Act as it pertains to the
23 school environment.

24 (Source: P.A. 99-30, eff. 7-10-15.)

25 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.".