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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4205

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4205 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.67 and 34-18.60 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.67 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.67. Academic support; at-risk student.

8 (a) In this Section, "at-risk student" means a student who
9 meets any of the following:

10 (1) He or she has failed 2 or more classes in the
11 immediately preceding school semester.

12 (2) He or she is experiencing a decline in his or her
13 grade point average of more than 2 points on a 4.0 scale,
14 or its equivalent on another scale, compared to the
15 immediately preceding school semester.

16 (3) He or she is a chronic truant, as defined under

1 Section 26-2a of this Code.

2 (4) He or she has been suspended more than 3 times from
3 a school pursuant to Section 10-22.6 or 34-19 of this Code.

4 (5) He or she is homeless or at-risk of becoming
5 homeless.

6 (6) He or she is under the legal custody of the
7 Department of Children and Family Services.

8 (7) He or she is the subject of an investigation
9 conducted by the Department of Children and Family
10 Services.

11 (8) He or she displays recurring violent behaviors,
12 including, but not limited to, fighting or threatening
13 other students or school personnel.

14 (b) Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, a school
15 board shall require its schools to connect at-risk students in
16 need of academic support to either community-based or in-school
17 academic support. The academic support may include, but is not
18 limited to, any of the following:

19 (1) Individual or small-group tutoring.

20 (2) A summer school program.

21 (3) A mentoring program.

22 (4) An evaluation for the purpose of placing the
23 student in an individualized education program or a federal
24 Section 504 plan.

25 (5) Meeting with an academic advisor.

26 Each school district shall inform the parent or guardian of

1 an at-risk student about the community-based or in-school
2 academic support available in that school district or the
3 community in which the school district is located.

4 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.60 new)

5 Sec. 34-18.60. Academic support; at-risk student.

6 (a) In this Section, "at-risk student" means a student who
7 meets any of the following:

8 (1) He or she has failed 2 or more classes in the
9 immediately preceding school semester.

10 (2) He or she is experiencing a decline in his or her
11 grade point average of more than 2 points on a 4.0 scale,
12 or its equivalent on another scale, compared to the
13 immediately preceding school semester.

14 (3) He or she is a chronic truant, as defined under
15 Section 26-2a of this Code.

16 (4) He or she has been suspended more than 3 times from
17 a school pursuant to Section 10-22.6 or 34-19 of this Code.

18 (5) He or she is homeless or at-risk of becoming
19 homeless.

20 (6) He or she is under the legal custody of the
21 Department of Children and Family Services.

22 (7) He or she is the subject of an investigation
23 conducted by the Department of Children and Family
24 Services.

25 (8) He or she displays recurring violent behaviors,

1 including, but not limited to, fighting or threatening
2 other students or school personnel.

3 (b) Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, the board
4 shall require its schools to connect at-risk students in need
5 of academic support to either community-based or in-school
6 academic support. The academic support may include, but is not
7 limited to, any of the following:

8 (1) Individual or small-group tutoring.

9 (2) A summer school program.

10 (3) A mentoring program.

11 (4) An evaluation for the purpose of placing the
12 student in an individualized education program or a federal
13 Section 504 plan.

14 (5) Meeting with an academic advisor.

15 The school district shall inform the parent or guardian of
16 an at-risk student about the community-based or in-school
17 academic support available in that school district or the
18 community in which the school district is located.

19 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
20 becoming law."