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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1204

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1204 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 27-23.4 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.4)

7 Sec. 27-23.4. Violence prevention and conflict resolution
8 education. School districts shall provide instruction in
9 violence prevention and conflict resolution education for
10 grades kindergarten 4 through 12 and may include such
11 instruction in the courses of study regularly taught therein.
12 School districts may give regular school credit for
13 satisfactory completion by the student of such courses.

14 As used in this Section, "violence prevention and conflict
15 resolution education" means and includes instruction in the
16 following:

- 1 (1) The consequences of violent behavior.
- 2 (2) The causes of violent reactions to conflict.
- 3 (3) Nonviolent conflict resolution techniques.
- 4 (4) The relationship between drugs, alcohol and
- 5 violence.

6 The State Board of Education shall prepare and make
7 available to all school boards instructional materials that may
8 be used as guidelines for development of a violence prevention
9 program under this Section, ~~and provided however~~ that each school
10 board shall determine the appropriate curriculum for
11 satisfying the requirements of this Section. The State Board of
12 Education shall assist in training teachers to provide
13 effective instruction in the violence prevention curriculum.

14 The State Board of Education and local school boards shall
15 not be required to implement the provisions of this Section
16 unless grants of funds are made available and are received
17 after July 1, 1993 from private sources or from the federal
18 government in amounts sufficient to enable the State Board and
19 local school boards to meet the requirements of this Section.
20 Any funds received by the State or a local educational agency
21 pursuant to the federal Safe and Drug-Free Schools and
22 Communities Act of 1994 shall first be applied or appropriated
23 to meet the requirements and implement the provisions of this
24 Section.

25 (Source: P.A. 88-248; 89-146, eff. 7-14-95.)

1 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
2 Section 8.35 as follows:

3 (30 ILCS 805/8.35 new)

4 Sec. 8.35. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
5 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
6 implementation of any mandate created by this amendatory Act of
7 the 97th General Assembly.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
9 becoming law.".