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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2706

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2706 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

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

6 (105 ILCS 5/3A-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 3A-4)

7 Sec. 3A-4. Mandatory consolidation of educational service
8 regions.

9 (a) After July 1, 2015 ~~October 15, 1993~~, each region must
10 contain at least 61,000 ~~43,000~~ inhabitants. Before June 30,
11 2013, regions ~~Regions~~ may be consolidated voluntarily under
12 Section 3A-3 or by joint resolution of the county boards of
13 regions seeking to join a voluntary consolidation, effective
14 July 1, 2015, to meet these population requirements. The
15 boundaries of regions already meeting these population
16 requirements on the effective date of this amendatory Act of

1 the 97th General Assembly 1993 may not be changed except to
2 consolidate with another region or a whole county portion of
3 another region which does not meet these population
4 requirements. If, before January 1, 2014, locally determined
5 consolidation decisions result in more than 35 45 regions of
6 population greater than 61,000 43,000 each, the State Board of
7 Education shall, before June 1, 2014, direct further
8 consolidation, beginning with the region of lowest population,
9 until the number of 35 45 regions is achieved.

10 (b) (Blank).

11 (c) If, within 90 days after the most recent certified
12 federal census, a region does not meet the population
13 requirements of this Section, then regions may be consolidated
14 voluntarily under Section 3A-3 of this Code or by joint
15 resolution of the county boards of regions seeking to join a
16 voluntary consolidation to meet these population requirements.
17 If locally determined consolidation decisions result in a
18 region not meeting the population requirements of this Section
19 or result in more than 35 regions, then the State Board of
20 Education shall have the authority to impose further
21 consolidation by order of the State Superintendent of
22 Education. Such an order shall be a final order and is subject
23 to the Administrative Review Law. If any region does not meet
24 the population requirements of this Section the State Board of
25 Education, within 15 days after the above said dates, shall
26 direct such consolidation of that region with another region or

1 ~~regions to which it is contiguous as will result in a region~~
2 ~~conforming to these population requirements.~~

3 (d) All population determinations shall be based on the
4 most recent federal census.

5 (Source: P.A. 88-89; 89-608, eff. 8-2-96.)

6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
7 becoming law."