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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5096

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5096 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 27-20.08 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-20.08 new)

7 Sec. 27-20.08. Media literacy.

8 (a) In this Section, "media literacy" means the ability to  
9 access, analyze, evaluate, create, and communicate using a  
10 variety of forms, including, but not limited to, print, visual,  
11 audio, interactive, and digital texts.

12 (b) Beginning with the 2018-2019 school year, every public  
13 high school may include in its curriculum a unit of instruction  
14 on media literacy. The unit of instruction shall include, but  
15 is not limited to, analyzing:

16 (1) the purpose of media messages and how they are

1       constructed;

2           (2) explicit and implicit media messages;

3           (3) values and points of view that are included and  
4       excluded in the media;

5           (4) how the media may influence ideas and behaviors;  
6       and

7           (5) the importance of obtaining information from  
8       multiple media sources.

9       (c) The State Superintendent of Education may prepare and  
10       make available to school boards instructional materials that  
11       may be used as guidelines for development of a unit of  
12       instruction under this Section.

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