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1              AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2668

2        AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2668 by replacing

3     everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4        "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section

5     2-3.176 as follows:

6        (105 ILCS 5/2-3.176 new)

7        Sec. 2-3.176. Child opportunity zone.

8        (a)  In  this  Section,  "child  opportunity  zone"  means  a

9     coordinated system of early childhood education, before-school

10    and after-school programs, summer school programs, health and

11    mental  health  services,  family  engagement  initiatives,  adult

12    education,  workforce  development  training,  or  any  combination

13    of such programs.

14        (b) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education,

15    in   cooperation   with   regional   superintendents   of   schools,

16    school districts, and other State and community agencies, shall

1    develop child opportunity zones as a means to deliver

2    comprehensive and coordinated social services in this State

3    that are related to specific community needs and that will

4    ultimately increase student performance in schools in the

5    community. A child opportunity zone must provide a means to

6    integrate education, health, and social services into schools

7    and link families to school and community resources. Activities

8    to develop child opportunity zones may include, but are not

9    limited to, the award of grants to further the purposes set

10   forth in this Section. In addition to funds appropriated by the

11   General Assembly for this Section, the State Board may use

12   funds appropriated by the General Assembly for other grant

13   programs to implement this Section.

14       (c) On or before August 1, 2020, and on or before each

15   August 1 thereafter, the State Board must submit a report to

16   the General Assembly on the number of children and families

17   served by a child opportunity zone program and any other

18   outcome data for each program.

19       (d) The State Board shall adopt rules to implement this

20   Section.".