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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2786

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2786 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Attorney General Act is amended by adding
5 Section 6.7 as follows:

6 (15 ILCS 205/6.7 new)

7 Sec. 6.7. School bullying and hazing hotline.

8 (a) As used in this Section:

9 "Bullying" has the meaning ascribed to that term in Section
10 27-23.7 of the School Code.

11 "Hazing" means an act of hazing as described in Section
12 12C-50 of the Criminal Code of 2012.

13 (b) The Attorney General shall establish and maintain a
14 single statewide toll-free telephone number which all
15 school-aged children under the age of 18 may use to report
16 alleged incidents of bullying or hazing that occur at their

1 school. Children who call the statewide toll-free telephone
2 number to report an alleged incident of bullying or hazing may
3 remain anonymous. Through the statewide toll-free telephone
4 number, the Attorney General shall provide callers with
5 information on how to handle an alleged incident of bullying or
6 hazing. The information provided may include a list of
7 available resources developed or provided by other federal or
8 State agencies concerning bullying or hazing prevention. Upon
9 receipt of a child's report of bullying or hazing, the Attorney
10 General shall report the incident as soon as possible to the
11 superintendent of the school district in which the child
12 resides or, if the child attends a non-public school, the
13 administrator of the non-public school. Reports made to the
14 statewide toll-free telephone number concerning an alleged
15 incident of bullying or hazing shall not initiate a child abuse
16 or neglect investigation under the Abused and Neglected Child
17 Reporting Act and shall not be transmitted to any Child
18 Protective Services Unit.

19 The Attorney General shall inform all school districts and
20 non-public schools in the State that school-aged children under
21 the age of 18 may call the statewide toll-free telephone number
22 established under this Section to report alleged incidents of
23 bullying or hazing. The Attorney General shall also post on its
24 website, in a relevant and conspicuous place, information on
25 how a child can report an alleged incident of bullying or
26 hazing to the statewide toll-free telephone number."