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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education is required to collect vast amounts of school and student data from public school districts across the State; and

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WHEREAS, The data collected is required by State-mandated regulations through the Illinois School Code, the Illinois Administrative Code, or by numerous federal requirements; and

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WHEREAS, Reporting local school and student data is oftentimes burdensome, costly, redundant, and time-consuming for school districts and school staff; and

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WHEREAS, With various State and federal mandates, school districts may be reporting the same data to meet different requirements; therefore, be it

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RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIRST GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that we urge the Illinois State Board of Education to review existing data reporting mandates, both State and federal, in an effort to streamline the reporting system and remove redundant data collection; and be it further

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RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education study the

1 following:

2 (1) Areas in which data collecting may be streamlined  
3 to eliminate inefficiencies in the data reporting system  
4 for local school districts;

5 (2) Areas in which data collecting may be streamlined  
6 so that school districts are not required to report the  
7 same data multiple times to meet different State and  
8 federal requirements; and

9 (3) Areas in which data collecting is not required by  
10 State or federal mandates so that school districts are not  
11 required to report data that is not used to improve the  
12 educational outcomes of students and schools; and be it  
13 further

14 RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education is urged to  
15 submit a report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2020  
16 with information on the reviewed areas and recommendations on  
17 how to streamline the school data reporting and collecting  
18 system of the State of Illinois; and be it further

19 RESOLVED, That a suitable copy of this resolution be  
20 delivered to the State Superintendent of Education.