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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1213

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1213 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 24A-5.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/24A-5.5 new)

7 Sec. 24A-5.5. Local appeal process for unsatisfactory
8 ratings. Beginning with the first school year following the
9 effective date of this amendatory Act of the 101st General
10 Assembly, each school district shall, in good faith cooperation
11 with its teachers or, if applicable, through good faith
12 bargaining with the exclusive bargaining representative of its
13 teachers develop and implement an appeals process for
14 "unsatisfactory" ratings that includes, but is not limited to,
15 an assessment of the original rating by a panel of qualified
16 evaluators agreed to by the joint committee referred to in

1 subsection (b) of Section 24A-4 of this Code and that has the
2 power to reevaluate and re-rate a teacher who appeals. The
3 joint committee shall determine the criteria for successful
4 appeals.

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