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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2363

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2363 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections
5 24-2 and 27-21 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/24-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 24-2)
7 Sec. 24-2. Holidays.

8 (a) Teachers shall not be required to teach on Saturdays,
9 nor, except as provided in subsection (b) of this Section,
10 shall teachers or other school employees, other than
11 noncertificated school employees whose presence is necessary
12 because of an emergency or for the continued operation and
13 maintenance of school facilities or property, be required to
14 work on legal school holidays, which are January 1, New Year's
15 Day; the third Monday in January, the Birthday of Dr. Martin
16 Luther King, Jr.; February 12, the Birthday of President

1 Abraham Lincoln; the first Monday in March (to be known as
2 Casimir Pulaski's birthday); Good Friday; the day designated as
3 Memorial Day by federal law; July 4, Independence Day; the
4 first Monday in September, Labor Day; the second Monday in
5 October, Columbus Day; November 11, Veterans' Day; the Thursday
6 in November commonly called Thanksgiving Day; and December 25,
7 Christmas Day. School boards may grant special holidays
8 whenever in their judgment such action is advisable. No
9 deduction shall be made from the time or compensation of a
10 school employee on account of any legal or special holiday.

11 (b) A school board or other entity eligible to apply for
12 waivers and modifications under Section 2-3.25g of this Code is
13 authorized to hold school or schedule teachers' institutes,
14 parent-teacher conferences, or staff development on the third
15 Monday in January (the Birthday of Dr. Martin Luther King,
16 Jr.); February 12 (the Birthday of President Abraham Lincoln);
17 the first Monday in March (known as Casimir Pulaski's
18 birthday); the second Monday in October (Columbus Day); and
19 November 11 (Veterans' Day), provided that:

20 (1) the person or persons honored by the holiday are
21 recognized through instructional activities conducted on
22 that day or, if the day is not used for student attendance,
23 on the first school day preceding or following that day;
24 and

25 (2) the entity that chooses to exercise this authority
26 first holds a public hearing about the proposal. The entity

1 shall provide notice preceding the public hearing to both
2 educators and parents. The notice shall set forth the time,
3 date, and place of the hearing, describe the proposal, and
4 indicate that the entity will take testimony from educators
5 and parents about the proposal.

6 (c) Commemorative holidays, which recognize specified
7 patriotic, civic, cultural or historical persons, activities,
8 or events, are regular school days. Commemorative holidays are:
9 January 17 (the birthday of Muhammad Ali), January 28 (to be
10 known as Christa McAuliffe Day and observed as a commemoration
11 of space exploration), February 15 (the birthday of Susan B.
12 Anthony), March 29 (Viet Nam War Veterans' Day), September 11
13 (September 11th Day of Remembrance), the school day immediately
14 preceding Veterans' Day (Korean War Veterans' Day), October 1
15 (Recycling Day), October 7 (Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans
16 Remembrance Day), December 7 (Pearl Harbor Veterans' Day), and
17 any day so appointed by the President or Governor. School
18 boards may establish commemorative holidays whenever in their
19 judgment such action is advisable. School boards shall include
20 instruction relative to commemorated persons, activities, or
21 events on the commemorative holiday or at any other time during
22 the school year and at any point in the curriculum when such
23 instruction may be deemed appropriate. The State Board of
24 Education shall prepare and make available to school boards
25 instructional materials relative to commemorated persons,
26 activities, or events which may be used by school boards in

1 conjunction with any instruction provided pursuant to this
2 paragraph.

3 (d) City of Chicago School District 299 shall observe March
4 4 of each year as a commemorative holiday. This holiday shall
5 be known as Mayors' Day which shall be a day to commemorate and
6 be reminded of the past Chief Executive Officers of the City of
7 Chicago, and in particular the late Mayor Richard J. Daley and
8 the late Mayor Harold Washington. If March 4 falls on a
9 Saturday or Sunday, Mayors' Day shall be observed on the
10 following Monday.

11 (Source: P.A. 98-156, eff. 8-2-13.)

12 (105 ILCS 5/27-21) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-21)

13 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 101-227)

14 Sec. 27-21. History of United States. History of the United
15 States shall be taught in all public schools and in all other
16 educational institutions in this State supported or
17 maintained, in whole or in part, by public funds. The teaching
18 of history shall have as one of its objectives the imparting to
19 pupils of a comprehensive idea of our democratic form of
20 government and the principles for which our government stands
21 as regards other nations, including the studying of the place
22 of our government in world-wide movements and the leaders
23 thereof, with particular stress upon the basic principles and
24 ideals of our representative form of government. The teaching
25 of history shall include a study of the role and contributions

1 of African Americans and other ethnic groups, including, but
2 not restricted to, Polish, Lithuanian, German, Hungarian,
3 Irish, Bohemian, Russian, Albanian, Italian, Czech, Slovak,
4 French, Scots, Hispanics, Asian Americans, etc., in the history
5 of this country and this State. To reinforce the study of the
6 role and contributions of Hispanics, such curriculum shall
7 include the study of the events related to the forceful removal
8 and illegal deportation of Mexican-American U.S. citizens
9 during the Great Depression. The teaching of history also shall
10 include a study of the role of labor unions and their
11 interaction with government in achieving the goals of a mixed
12 free enterprise system. Beginning with the 2020-2021 school
13 year, the teaching of history must also include instruction on
14 the history of Illinois. No pupils shall be graduated from the
15 eighth grade of any public school unless he has received such
16 instruction in the history of the United States and gives
17 evidence of having a comprehensive knowledge thereof.

18 (Source: P.A. 101-341, eff. 1-1-20; revised 9-19-19.)

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7 of African Americans and other ethnic groups, including, but
8 not restricted to, Polish, Lithuanian, German, Hungarian,
9 Irish, Bohemian, Russian, Albanian, Italian, Czech, Slovak,
10 French, Scots, Hispanics, Asian Americans, etc., in the history
11 of this country and this State. To reinforce the study of the
12 role and contributions of Hispanics, such curriculum shall
13 include the study of the events related to the forceful removal
14 and illegal deportation of Mexican-American U.S. citizens
15 during the Great Depression. In public schools only, the
16 teaching of history shall include a study of the roles and
17 contributions of lesbian, gay, bisexual, and transgender
18 people in the history of this country and this State. The
19 teaching of history also shall include a study of the role of
20 labor unions and their interaction with government in achieving
21 the goals of a mixed free enterprise system. Beginning with the
22 2020-2021 school year, the teaching of history must also
23 include instruction on the history of Illinois. The teaching of
24 history shall include the study of the contributions made by
25 Muslims and Muslim Americans to society. No pupils shall be
26 graduated from the eighth grade of any public school unless he

1 or she has received such instruction in the history of the
2 United States and gives evidence of having a comprehensive
3 knowledge thereof.

4 (Source: P.A. 101-227, eff. 7-1-20; 101-341, eff. 1-1-20;
5 revised 9-19-19.)

6 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
7 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
8 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
9 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
10 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
11 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
12 Public Act."