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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3114

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3114 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 2-3.182 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.182 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.182. State Education Equity Committee.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds that this State has an  
9 urgent and collective responsibility to achieve educational  
10 equity by ensuring that all policies, programs, and practices  
11 affirm the strengths that each and every child brings with  
12 diverse backgrounds and life experiences and by delivering the  
13 comprehensive support, programs, and educational opportunities  
14 children need to succeed.

15 (b) The State Education Equity Committee is created within  
16 the State Board of Education to strive toward ensuring equity

1 in education for all children from birth through grade 12.

2 (c) The Committee shall consist of the State  
3 Superintendent of Education or the State Superintendent's  
4 designee, who shall serve as chairperson, and one member from  
5 each of the following organizations appointed by the State  
6 Superintendent:

7 (1) At least 2 educators who each represent a  
8 different statewide professional teachers' organization.

9 (2) A professional teachers' organization located in a  
10 city having a population exceeding 500,000.

11 (3) A statewide association representing school  
12 administrators.

13 (4) A statewide association representing regional  
14 superintendents of schools.

15 (5) A statewide association representing school board  
16 members.

17 (6) A statewide association representing school  
18 principals.

19 (7) A school district serving a community with a  
20 population of 500,000 or more.

21 (8) A parent-led organization.

22 (9) A student-led organization.

23 (10) One community organization that works to foster  
24 safe and healthy environments through advocacy for  
25 immigrant families and ensuring equitable opportunities  
26 for educational advancement and economic development.

1           (11) An organization that works for economic,  
2           educational, and social progress for African Americans and  
3           promotes strong sustainable communities through advocacy,  
4           collaboration, and innovation.

5           (12) One statewide organization whose focus is to  
6           narrow or close the achievement gap between students of  
7           color and their peers.

8           (13) An organization that advocates for healthier  
9           school environments in this State.

10           (14) One statewide organization that advocates for  
11           partnerships among schools, families, and the community,  
12           provides access to support, and removes barriers to  
13           learning and development, using schools as hubs.

14           (15) One organization that advocates for the health  
15           and safety of Illinois youth and families by providing  
16           capacity building services.

17           (16) An organization dedicated to advocating for  
18           public policies to prevent homelessness.

19           (17) Other appropriate State agencies as determined by  
20           the State Superintendent.

21           Members appointed to the Committee must reflect, as much  
22           as possible, the racial, ethnic, and geographic diversity of  
23           this State.

24           (d) Members appointed by the State Superintendent shall  
25           serve without compensation, but may be reimbursed for  
26           reasonable and necessary expenses, including travel, from

1 funds appropriated to the State Board of Education for that  
2 purpose, subject to the rules of the appropriate travel  
3 control board.

4 (e) The Committee shall meet at the call of the  
5 chairperson, but shall meet no less than 3 times a year.

6 (f) The Committee shall recognize that, while progress has  
7 been made, much remains to be done to address systemic  
8 inequities and ensure each and every child is equipped to  
9 reach the child's fullest potential and shall:

10 (1) guide its work through the principles of equity,  
11 equality, collaboration, and community;

12 (2) focus its work around the overarching goals of  
13 student learning, learning conditions, and elevating  
14 educators, all underpinned by equity;

15 (3) identify evidence-based practices or policies  
16 around these goals to build on this State's progress of  
17 ensuring educational equity for all its students in all  
18 aspects of birth through grade 12 education; and

19 (4) seek input and feedback on identified  
20 evidence-based practices or policies from stakeholders,  
21 including, but not limited to, parents, students, and  
22 educators that reflect the rich diversity of Illinois  
23 students.

24 (g) The Committee shall submit its recommendations to the  
25 General Assembly and the State Board of Education no later  
26 than January 31, 2022. By no later December 15, 2023 and each

1 year thereafter, the Committee shall report to the General  
2 Assembly and the State Board of Education about the additional  
3 progress that has been made to achieve educational equity.

4 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.168 rep.)

5 Section 10. The School Code is amended by repealing  
6 Section 2-3.168.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
8 becoming law.".