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1 HOUSE RESOLUTION

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2 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Board of Education is required 3 to collect vast amounts of school and student data from public 4 school districts across the State; and

5 WHEREAS, The data collected is required by State-mandated 6 regulations through the Illinois School Code, the Illinois 7 Administrative Code, or by numerous federal requirements; and

8 WHEREAS, Reporting local school and student data is 9 oftentimes burdensome, costly, redundant, and time-consuming 10 for school districts and school staff; and

11 WHEREAS, With various State and federal mandates, school 12 districts may be reporting the same data to meet different 13 requirements; therefore, be it

RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED SECOND 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

20 RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education study the

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- 2 (1) Areas in which data collecting may be streamlined 3 to eliminate inefficiencies in the data reporting system 4 for local school districts;
 - (2) Areas in which data collecting may be streamlined so that school districts are not required to report the same data multiple times to meet different State and federal requirements; and
 - (3) Areas in which data collecting is not required by State or federal mandates so that school districts are not required to report data that is not used to improve the educational outcomes of students and schools; and be it further
 - RESOLVED, That the State Board of Education is urged to submit a report to the General Assembly by December 31, 2021 with information on the reviewed areas and recommendations on how to streamline the school data reporting and collecting 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.