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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 817

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 817 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 10-22.25b and 34-2.3 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.25b) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.25b)

7 Sec. 10-22.25b. School uniforms. The school board may  
8 adopt a school uniform or dress code policy that governs all or  
9 certain individual attendance centers and that is necessary to  
10 maintain the orderly process of a school function or prevent  
11 endangerment of student health or safety. A school uniform or  
12 dress code policy adopted by a school board: (i) shall not be  
13 applied in such manner as to discipline or deny attendance to a  
14 transfer student or any other student for noncompliance with  
15 that policy during such period of time as is reasonably  
16 necessary to enable the student to acquire a school uniform or

1 otherwise comply with the dress code policy that is in effect  
2 at the attendance center or in the district into which the  
3 student's enrollment is transferred; ~~and~~ (ii) shall include  
4 criteria and procedures under which the school board will  
5 accommodate the needs of or otherwise provide appropriate  
6 resources to assist a student from an indigent family in  
7 complying with an applicable school uniform or dress code  
8 policy; and (iii) shall not include or apply to hairstyles,  
9 including hairstyles historically associated with race,  
10 ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to,  
11 protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists. A  
12 student whose parents or legal guardians object on religious  
13 grounds to the student's compliance with an applicable school  
14 uniform or dress code policy shall not be required to comply  
15 with that policy if the student's parents or legal guardians  
16 present to the school board a signed statement of objection  
17 detailing the grounds for the objection.

18 If the State Board of Education determines that a school  
19 board has violated clause (iii) of this Section, the State  
20 Board shall withhold from the school district the amount, if  
21 any, of State funding under Section 18-8.15 that exceeds the  
22 amount of State funding the school district received under  
23 Section 18-8.15 for the previous school year. To determine the  
24 excess amount of State funding to withhold, the State Board  
25 shall calculate the amount of State funding under Section  
26 18-8.15 that the school district would otherwise receive under

1 Section 18-8.15 and subtract that amount from the amount the  
2 school district received under Section 18-8.15 for the  
3 previous school year. This excess amount shall be set aside in  
4 a separate fund administered by the State Board. The State  
5 Board shall disburse the withheld funding to the school  
6 district once the school district is in compliance with clause  
7 (iii) of this Section.

8 The State Board shall publish on its Internet website a  
9 list of all school districts that are in violation of clause  
10 (iii) of this Section. The State Board shall remove a school  
11 district from the list once the school district is no longer in  
12 violation of clause (iii) of this Section.

13 This Section applies to school boards of all districts,  
14 including special charter districts and districts organized  
15 under Article 34.

16 (Source: P.A. 89-610, eff. 8-6-96.)

17 (105 ILCS 5/34-2.3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-2.3)

18 Sec. 34-2.3. Local school councils - Powers and duties.  
19 Each local school council shall have and exercise, consistent  
20 with the provisions of this Article and the powers and duties  
21 of the board of education, the following powers and duties:

22 1. (A) To annually evaluate the performance of the  
23 principal of the attendance center using a Board approved  
24 principal evaluation form, which shall include the evaluation  
25 of (i) student academic improvement, as defined by the school

1 improvement plan, (ii) student absenteeism rates at the  
2 school, (iii) instructional leadership, (iv) the effective  
3 implementation of programs, policies, or strategies to improve  
4 student academic achievement, (v) school management, and (vi)  
5 any other factors deemed relevant by the local school council,  
6 including, without limitation, the principal's communication  
7 skills and ability to create and maintain a student-centered  
8 learning environment, to develop opportunities for  
9 professional development, and to encourage parental  
10 involvement and community partnerships to achieve school  
11 improvement;

12 (B) to determine in the manner provided by subsection (c)  
13 of Section 34-2.2 and subdivision 1.5 of this Section whether  
14 the performance contract of the principal shall be renewed;  
15 and

16 (C) to directly select, in the manner provided by  
17 subsection (c) of Section 34-2.2, a new principal (including a  
18 new principal to fill a vacancy) -- without submitting any  
19 list of candidates for that position to the general  
20 superintendent as provided in paragraph 2 of this Section --  
21 to serve under a 4 year performance contract; provided that  
22 (i) the determination of whether the principal's performance  
23 contract is to be renewed, based upon the evaluation required  
24 by subdivision 1.5 of this Section, shall be made no later than  
25 150 days prior to the expiration of the current  
26 performance-based contract of the principal, (ii) in cases

1 where such performance contract is not renewed -- a direct  
2 selection of a new principal -- to serve under a 4 year  
3 performance contract shall be made by the local school council  
4 no later than 45 days prior to the expiration of the current  
5 performance contract of the principal, and (iii) a selection  
6 by the local school council of a new principal to fill a  
7 vacancy under a 4 year performance contract shall be made  
8 within 90 days after the date such vacancy occurs. A Council  
9 shall be required, if requested by the principal, to provide  
10 in writing the reasons for the council's not renewing the  
11 principal's contract.

12 1.5. The local school council's determination of whether  
13 to renew the principal's contract shall be based on an  
14 evaluation to assess the educational and administrative  
15 progress made at the school during the principal's current  
16 performance-based contract. The local school council shall  
17 base its evaluation on (i) student academic improvement, as  
18 defined by the school improvement plan, (ii) student  
19 absenteeism rates at the school, (iii) instructional  
20 leadership, (iv) the effective implementation of programs,  
21 policies, or strategies to improve student academic  
22 achievement, (v) school management, and (vi) any other factors  
23 deemed relevant by the local school council, including,  
24 without limitation, the principal's communication skills and  
25 ability to create and maintain a student-centered learning  
26 environment, to develop opportunities for professional

1 development, and to encourage parental involvement and  
2 community partnerships to achieve school improvement. If a  
3 local school council fails to renew the performance contract  
4 of a principal rated by the general superintendent, or his or  
5 her designee, in the previous years' evaluations as meeting or  
6 exceeding expectations, the principal, within 15 days after  
7 the local school council's decision not to renew the contract,  
8 may request a review of the local school council's principal  
9 non-retention decision by a hearing officer appointed by the  
10 American Arbitration Association. A local school council  
11 member or members or the general superintendent may support  
12 the principal's request for review. During the period of the  
13 hearing officer's review of the local school council's  
14 decision on whether or not to retain the principal, the local  
15 school council shall maintain all authority to search for and  
16 contract with a person to serve as interim or acting  
17 principal, or as the principal of the attendance center under  
18 a 4-year performance contract, provided that any performance  
19 contract entered into by the local school council shall be  
20 voidable or modified in accordance with the decision of the  
21 hearing officer. The principal may request review only once  
22 while at that attendance center. If a local school council  
23 renews the contract of a principal who failed to obtain a  
24 rating of "meets" or "exceeds expectations" in the general  
25 superintendent's evaluation for the previous year, the general  
26 superintendent, within 15 days after the local school

1 council's decision to renew the contract, may request a review  
2 of the local school council's principal retention decision by  
3 a hearing officer appointed by the American Arbitration  
4 Association. The general superintendent may request a review  
5 only once for that principal at that attendance center. All  
6 requests to review the retention or non-retention of a  
7 principal shall be submitted to the general superintendent,  
8 who shall, in turn, forward such requests, within 14 days of  
9 receipt, to the American Arbitration Association. The general  
10 superintendent shall send a contemporaneous copy of the  
11 request that was forwarded to the American Arbitration  
12 Association to the principal and to each local school council  
13 member and shall inform the local school council of its rights  
14 and responsibilities under the arbitration process, including  
15 the local school council's right to representation and the  
16 manner and process by which the Board shall pay the costs of  
17 the council's representation. If the local school council  
18 retains the principal and the general superintendent requests  
19 a review of the retention decision, the local school council  
20 and the general superintendent shall be considered parties to  
21 the arbitration, a hearing officer shall be chosen between  
22 those 2 parties pursuant to procedures promulgated by the  
23 State Board of Education, and the principal may retain counsel  
24 and participate in the arbitration. If the local school  
25 council does not retain the principal and the principal  
26 requests a review of the retention decision, the local school

1 council and the principal shall be considered parties to the  
2 arbitration and a hearing officer shall be chosen between  
3 those 2 parties pursuant to procedures promulgated by the  
4 State Board of Education. The hearing shall begin (i) within  
5 45 days after the initial request for review is submitted by  
6 the principal to the general superintendent or (ii) if the  
7 initial request for review is made by the general  
8 superintendent, within 45 days after that request is mailed to  
9 the American Arbitration Association. The hearing officer  
10 shall render a decision within 45 days after the hearing  
11 begins and within 90 days after the initial request for  
12 review. The Board shall contract with the American Arbitration  
13 Association for all of the hearing officer's reasonable and  
14 necessary costs. In addition, the Board shall pay any  
15 reasonable costs incurred by a local school council for  
16 representation before a hearing officer.

17 1.10. The hearing officer shall conduct a hearing, which  
18 shall include (i) a review of the principal's performance,  
19 evaluations, and other evidence of the principal's service at  
20 the school, (ii) reasons provided by the local school council  
21 for its decision, and (iii) documentation evidencing views of  
22 interested persons, including, without limitation, students,  
23 parents, local school council members, school faculty and  
24 staff, the principal, the general superintendent or his or her  
25 designee, and members of the community. The burden of proof in  
26 establishing that the local school council's decision was



1 arbitrary and capricious shall be on the party requesting the  
2 arbitration, and this party shall sustain the burden by a  
3 preponderance of the evidence. The hearing officer shall set  
4 the local school council decision aside if that decision, in  
5 light of the record developed at the hearing, is arbitrary and  
6 capricious. The decision of the hearing officer may not be  
7 appealed to the Board or the State Board of Education. If the  
8 hearing officer decides that the principal shall be retained,  
9 the retention period shall not exceed 2 years.

10 2. In the event (i) the local school council does not renew  
11 the performance contract of the principal, or the principal  
12 fails to receive a satisfactory rating as provided in  
13 subsection (h) of Section 34-8.3, or the principal is removed  
14 for cause during the term of his or her performance contract in  
15 the manner provided by Section 34-85, or a vacancy in the  
16 position of principal otherwise occurs prior to the expiration  
17 of the term of a principal's performance contract, and (ii)  
18 the local school council fails to directly select a new  
19 principal to serve under a 4 year performance contract, the  
20 local school council in such event shall submit to the general  
21 superintendent a list of 3 candidates -- listed in the local  
22 school council's order of preference -- for the position of  
23 principal, one of which shall be selected by the general  
24 superintendent to serve as principal of the attendance center.  
25 If the general superintendent fails or refuses to select one  
26 of the candidates on the list to serve as principal within 30

1 days after being furnished with the candidate list, the  
2 general superintendent shall select and place a principal on  
3 an interim basis (i) for a period not to exceed one year or  
4 (ii) until the local school council selects a new principal  
5 with 7 affirmative votes as provided in subsection (c) of  
6 Section 34-2.2, whichever occurs first. If the local school  
7 council fails or refuses to select and appoint a new  
8 principal, as specified by subsection (c) of Section 34-2.2,  
9 the general superintendent may select and appoint a new  
10 principal on an interim basis for an additional year or until a  
11 new contract principal is selected by the local school  
12 council. There shall be no discrimination on the basis of  
13 race, sex, creed, color or disability unrelated to ability to  
14 perform in connection with the submission of candidates for,  
15 and the selection of a candidate to serve as principal of an  
16 attendance center. No person shall be directly selected,  
17 listed as a candidate for, or selected to serve as principal of  
18 an attendance center (i) if such person has been removed for  
19 cause from employment by the Board or (ii) if such person does  
20 not hold a valid administrative certificate issued or  
21 exchanged under Article 21 and endorsed as required by that  
22 Article for the position of principal. A principal whose  
23 performance contract is not renewed as provided under  
24 subsection (c) of Section 34-2.2 may nevertheless, if  
25 otherwise qualified and certified as herein provided and if he  
26 or she has received a satisfactory rating as provided in

1 subsection (h) of Section 34-8.3, be included by a local  
2 school council as one of the 3 candidates listed in order of  
3 preference on any candidate list from which one person is to be  
4 selected to serve as principal of the attendance center under  
5 a new performance contract. The initial candidate list  
6 required to be submitted by a local school council to the  
7 general superintendent in cases where the local school council  
8 does not renew the performance contract of its principal and  
9 does not directly select a new principal to serve under a 4  
10 year performance contract shall be submitted not later than 30  
11 days prior to the expiration of the current performance  
12 contract. In cases where the local school council fails or  
13 refuses to submit the candidate list to the general  
14 superintendent no later than 30 days prior to the expiration  
15 of the incumbent principal's contract, the general  
16 superintendent may appoint a principal on an interim basis for  
17 a period not to exceed one year, during which time the local  
18 school council shall be able to select a new principal with 7  
19 affirmative votes as provided in subsection (c) of Section  
20 34-2.2. In cases where a principal is removed for cause or a  
21 vacancy otherwise occurs in the position of principal and the  
22 vacancy is not filled by direct selection by the local school  
23 council, the candidate list shall be submitted by the local  
24 school council to the general superintendent within 90 days  
25 after the date such removal or vacancy occurs. In cases where  
26 the local school council fails or refuses to submit the

1 candidate list to the general superintendent within 90 days  
2 after the date of the vacancy, the general superintendent may  
3 appoint a principal on an interim basis for a period of one  
4 year, during which time the local school council shall be able  
5 to select a new principal with 7 affirmative votes as provided  
6 in subsection (c) of Section 34-2.2.

7 2.5. Whenever a vacancy in the office of a principal  
8 occurs for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled in the  
9 manner provided by this Section by the selection of a new  
10 principal to serve under a 4 year performance contract.

11 3. To establish additional criteria to be included as part  
12 of the performance contract of its principal, provided that  
13 such additional criteria shall not discriminate on the basis  
14 of race, sex, creed, color or disability unrelated to ability  
15 to perform, and shall not be inconsistent with the uniform 4  
16 year performance contract for principals developed by the  
17 board as provided in Section 34-8.1 of the School Code or with  
18 other provisions of this Article governing the authority and  
19 responsibility of principals.

20 4. To approve the expenditure plan prepared by the  
21 principal with respect to all funds allocated and distributed  
22 to the attendance center by the Board. The expenditure plan  
23 shall be administered by the principal. Notwithstanding any  
24 other provision of this Act or any other law, any expenditure  
25 plan approved and administered under this Section 34-2.3 shall  
26 be consistent with and subject to the terms of any contract for

1 services with a third party entered into by the Chicago School  
2 Reform Board of Trustees or the board under this Act.

3 Via a supermajority vote of 7 members of the local school  
4 council or 8 members of a high school local school council, the  
5 Council may transfer allocations pursuant to Section 34-2.3  
6 within funds; provided that such a transfer is consistent with  
7 applicable law and collective bargaining agreements.

8 Beginning in fiscal year 1991 and in each fiscal year  
9 thereafter, the Board may reserve up to 1% of its total fiscal  
10 year budget for distribution on a prioritized basis to schools  
11 throughout the school system in order to assure adequate  
12 programs to meet the needs of special student populations as  
13 determined by the Board. This distribution shall take into  
14 account the needs catalogued in the Systemwide Plan and the  
15 various local school improvement plans of the local school  
16 councils. Information about these centrally funded programs  
17 shall be distributed to the local school councils so that  
18 their subsequent planning and programming will account for  
19 these provisions.

20 Beginning in fiscal year 1991 and in each fiscal year  
21 thereafter, from other amounts available in the applicable  
22 fiscal year budget, the board shall allocate a lump sum amount  
23 to each local school based upon such formula as the board shall  
24 determine taking into account the special needs of the student  
25 body. The local school principal shall develop an expenditure  
26 plan in consultation with the local school council, the

1 professional personnel leadership committee and with all other  
2 school personnel, which reflects the priorities and activities  
3 as described in the school's local school improvement plan and  
4 is consistent with applicable law and collective bargaining  
5 agreements and with board policies and standards; however, the  
6 local school council shall have the right to request waivers  
7 of board policy from the board of education and waivers of  
8 employee collective bargaining agreements pursuant to Section  
9 34-8.1a.

10 The expenditure plan developed by the principal with  
11 respect to amounts available from the fund for prioritized  
12 special needs programs and the allocated lump sum amount must  
13 be approved by the local school council.

14 The lump sum allocation shall take into account the  
15 following principles:

16 a. Teachers: Each school shall be allocated funds  
17 equal to the amount appropriated in the previous school  
18 year for compensation for teachers (regular grades  
19 kindergarten through 12th grade) plus whatever increases  
20 in compensation have been negotiated contractually or  
21 through longevity as provided in the negotiated agreement.  
22 Adjustments shall be made due to layoff or reduction in  
23 force, lack of funds or work, change in subject  
24 requirements, enrollment changes, or contracts with third  
25 parties for the performance of services or to rectify any  
26 inconsistencies with system-wide allocation formulas or

1 for other legitimate reasons.

2 b. Other personnel: Funds for other teacher  
3 certificated and uncertificated personnel paid through  
4 non-categorical funds shall be provided according to  
5 system-wide formulas based on student enrollment and the  
6 special needs of the school as determined by the Board.

7 c. Non-compensation items: Appropriations for all  
8 non-compensation items shall be based on system-wide  
9 formulas based on student enrollment and on the special  
10 needs of the school or factors related to the physical  
11 plant, including but not limited to textbooks, electronic  
12 textbooks and the technological equipment necessary to  
13 gain access to and use electronic textbooks, supplies,  
14 electricity, equipment, and routine maintenance.

15 d. Funds for categorical programs: Schools shall  
16 receive personnel and funds based on, and shall use such  
17 personnel and funds in accordance with State and Federal  
18 requirements applicable to each categorical program  
19 provided to meet the special needs of the student body  
20 (including but not limited to, Federal Chapter I,  
21 Bilingual, and Special Education).

22 d.1. Funds for State Title I: Each school shall  
23 receive funds based on State and Board requirements  
24 applicable to each State Title I pupil provided to meet  
25 the special needs of the student body. Each school shall  
26 receive the proportion of funds as provided in Section

1 18-8 or 18-8.15 to which they are entitled. These funds  
2 shall be spent only with the budgetary approval of the  
3 Local School Council as provided in Section 34-2.3.

4 e. The Local School Council shall have the right to  
5 request the principal to close positions and open new ones  
6 consistent with the provisions of the local school  
7 improvement plan provided that these decisions are  
8 consistent with applicable law and collective bargaining  
9 agreements. If a position is closed, pursuant to this  
10 paragraph, the local school shall have for its use the  
11 system-wide average compensation for the closed position.

12 f. Operating within existing laws and collective  
13 bargaining agreements, the local school council shall have  
14 the right to direct the principal to shift expenditures  
15 within funds.

16 g. (Blank).

17 Any funds unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall be  
18 available to the board of education for use as part of its  
19 budget for the following fiscal year.

20 5. To make recommendations to the principal concerning  
21 textbook selection and concerning curriculum developed  
22 pursuant to the school improvement plan which is consistent  
23 with systemwide curriculum objectives in accordance with  
24 Sections 34-8 and 34-18 of the School Code and in conformity  
25 with the collective bargaining agreement.

26 6. To advise the principal concerning the attendance and



1 disciplinary policies for the attendance center, subject to  
2 the provisions of this Article and Article 26, and consistent  
3 with the uniform system of discipline established by the board  
4 pursuant to Section 34-19.

5 7. To approve a school improvement plan developed as  
6 provided in Section 34-2.4. The process and schedule for plan  
7 development shall be publicized to the entire school  
8 community, and the community shall be afforded the opportunity  
9 to make recommendations concerning the plan. At least twice a  
10 year the principal and local school council shall report  
11 publicly on progress and problems with respect to plan  
12 implementation.

13 8. To evaluate the allocation of teaching resources and  
14 other certificated and uncertificated staff to the attendance  
15 center to determine whether such allocation is consistent with  
16 and in furtherance of instructional objectives and school  
17 programs reflective of the school improvement plan adopted for  
18 the attendance center; and to make recommendations to the  
19 board, the general superintendent and the principal concerning  
20 any reallocation of teaching resources or other staff whenever  
21 the council determines that any such reallocation is  
22 appropriate because the qualifications of any existing staff  
23 at the attendance center do not adequately match or support  
24 instructional objectives or school programs which reflect the  
25 school improvement plan.

26 9. To make recommendations to the principal and the

1 general superintendent concerning their respective  
2 appointments, after August 31, 1989, and in the manner  
3 provided by Section 34-8 and Section 34-8.1, of persons to  
4 fill any vacant, additional or newly created positions for  
5 teachers at the attendance center or at attendance centers  
6 which include the attendance center served by the local school  
7 council.

8 10. To request of the Board the manner in which training  
9 and assistance shall be provided to the local school council.  
10 Pursuant to Board guidelines a local school council is  
11 authorized to direct the Board of Education to contract with  
12 personnel or not-for-profit organizations not associated with  
13 the school district to train or assist council members. If  
14 training or assistance is provided by contract with personnel  
15 or organizations not associated with the school district, the  
16 period of training or assistance shall not exceed 30 hours  
17 during a given school year; person shall not be employed on a  
18 continuous basis longer than said period and shall not have  
19 been employed by the Chicago Board of Education within the  
20 preceding six months. Council members shall receive training  
21 in at least the following areas:

22 1. school budgets;

23 2. educational theory pertinent to the attendance  
24 center's particular needs, including the development of  
25 the school improvement plan and the principal's  
26 performance contract; and

1           3. personnel selection.

2 Council members shall, to the greatest extent possible,  
3 complete such training within 90 days of election.

4           11. In accordance with systemwide guidelines contained in  
5 the System-Wide Educational Reform Goals and Objectives Plan,  
6 criteria for evaluation of performance shall be established  
7 for local school councils and local school council members. If  
8 a local school council persists in noncompliance with  
9 systemwide requirements, the Board may impose sanctions and  
10 take necessary corrective action, consistent with Section  
11 34-8.3.

12           12. Each local school council shall comply with the Open  
13 Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Each local  
14 school council shall issue and transmit to its school  
15 community a detailed annual report accounting for its  
16 activities programmatically and financially. Each local school  
17 council shall convene at least 2 well-publicized meetings  
18 annually with its entire school community. These meetings  
19 shall include presentation of the proposed local school  
20 improvement plan, of the proposed school expenditure plan, and  
21 the annual report, and shall provide an opportunity for public  
22 comment.

23           13. Each local school council is encouraged to involve  
24 additional non-voting members of the school community in  
25 facilitating the council's exercise of its responsibilities.

26           14. The local school council may adopt a school uniform or

1 dress code policy that governs the attendance center and that  
2 is necessary to maintain the orderly process of a school  
3 function or prevent endangerment of student health or safety,  
4 consistent with the policies and rules of the Board of  
5 Education. A school uniform or dress code policy adopted by a  
6 local school council: (i) shall not be applied in such manner  
7 as to discipline or deny attendance to a transfer student or  
8 any other student for noncompliance with that policy during  
9 such period of time as is reasonably necessary to enable the  
10 student to acquire a school uniform or otherwise comply with  
11 the dress code policy that is in effect at the attendance  
12 center into which the student's enrollment is transferred; ~~and~~  
13 (ii) shall include criteria and procedures under which the  
14 local school council will accommodate the needs of or  
15 otherwise provide appropriate resources to assist a student  
16 from an indigent family in complying with an applicable school  
17 uniform or dress code policy; and (iii) shall not include or  
18 apply to hairstyles, including hairstyles historically  
19 associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture, including,  
20 but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids,  
21 locks, and twists. A student whose parents or legal guardians  
22 object on religious grounds to the student's compliance with  
23 an applicable school uniform or dress code policy shall not be  
24 required to comply with that policy if the student's parents  
25 or legal guardians present to the local school council a  
26 signed statement of objection detailing the grounds for the

1 objection. If the board determines that a local school council  
2 has violated clause (iii) of this paragraph 14, the board  
3 shall withhold from the attendance center the amount, if any,  
4 of State funding under Section 18-8.15 that exceeds the amount  
5 of State funding the attendance center received under Section  
6 18-8.15 for the previous school year. To determine the excess  
7 amount of State funding to withhold, the board shall calculate  
8 the amount of State funding under Section 18-8.15 that the  
9 attendance center would otherwise receive under Section  
10 18-8.15 and subtract that amount from the amount the  
11 attendance center received under Section 18-8.15 for the  
12 previous school year. This excess amount shall be set aside in  
13 a separate fund administered by the board. The board shall  
14 disburse the withheld funding to the attendance center once  
15 the attendance center is in compliance with clause (iii) of  
16 this paragraph 14. The board shall forward to the State Board  
17 of Education a list of all attendance centers that are in  
18 violation of clause (iii) of this paragraph 14. The State  
19 Board shall publish the list on its Internet website. Once the  
20 attendance center is no longer in violation of clause (iii) of  
21 this paragraph 14, the board shall forward the name of the  
22 attendance center to the State Board, and the State Board  
23 shall remove the attendance center from the list published on  
24 its Internet website.

25 15. All decisions made and actions taken by the local  
26 school council in the exercise of its powers and duties shall

1 comply with State and federal laws, all applicable collective  
2 bargaining agreements, court orders and rules properly  
3 promulgated by the Board.

4 15a. To grant, in accordance with board rules and  
5 policies, the use of assembly halls and classrooms when not  
6 otherwise needed, including lighting, heat, and attendants,  
7 for public lectures, concerts, and other educational and  
8 social activities.

9 15b. To approve, in accordance with board rules and  
10 policies, receipts and expenditures for all internal accounts  
11 of the attendance center, and to approve all fund-raising  
12 activities by nonschool organizations that use the school  
13 building.

14 16. (Blank).

15 17. Names and addresses of local school council members  
16 shall be a matter of public record.

17 (Source: P.A. 100-465, eff. 8-31-17.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
19 becoming law."