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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1830

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1830 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 27-22 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-22) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-22)

7 Sec. 27-22. Required high school courses.

8 (a) (Blank).

9 (b) (Blank).

10 (c) (Blank).

11 (d) (Blank).

12 (e) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,  
13 each pupil entering the 9th grade must, in addition to other  
14 course requirements, successfully complete all of the  
15 following courses:

16 (1) Four years of language arts.

1           (2) Two years of writing intensive courses, one of  
2           which must be English and the other of which may be English  
3           or any other subject. When applicable, writing-intensive  
4           courses may be counted towards the fulfillment of other  
5           graduation requirements.

6           (3) Three years of mathematics, one of which must be  
7           Algebra I, one of which must include geometry content, and  
8           one of which may be an Advanced Placement computer science  
9           course. A mathematics course that includes geometry  
10          content may be offered as an integrated, applied,  
11          interdisciplinary, or career and technical education  
12          course that prepares a student for a career readiness  
13          path.

14          (4) Two years of science.

15          (5) Two years of social studies, of which at least one  
16          year must be history of the United States or a combination  
17          of history of the United States and American government  
18          and, beginning with pupils entering the 9th grade in the  
19          2016-2017 school year and each school year thereafter, at  
20          least one semester must be civics, which shall help young  
21          people acquire and learn to use the skills, knowledge, and  
22          attitudes that will prepare them to be competent and  
23          responsible citizens throughout their lives. Civics course  
24          content shall focus on government institutions, the  
25          discussion of current and controversial issues, service  
26          learning, and simulations of the democratic process.

1 School districts may utilize private funding available for  
2 the purposes of offering civics education. Beginning with  
3 pupils entering the 9th grade in the 2021-2022 school year  
4 and each school year thereafter, one semester, or part of  
5 one semester, may include a financial literacy course.

6 (6) One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)  
7 foreign language, which shall be deemed to include  
8 American Sign Language, or (D) vocational education.

9 (f) The State Board of Education shall develop and inform  
10 school districts of standards for writing-intensive  
11 coursework.

12 (f-5) If a school district offers an Advanced Placement  
13 computer science course to high school students, then the  
14 school board must designate that course as equivalent to a  
15 high school mathematics course and must denote on the  
16 student's transcript that the Advanced Placement computer  
17 science course qualifies as a mathematics-based, quantitative  
18 course for students in accordance with subdivision (3) of  
19 subsection (e) of this Section.

20 (g) This amendatory Act of 1983 does not apply to pupils  
21 entering the 9th grade in 1983-1984 school year and prior  
22 school years or to students with disabilities whose course of  
23 study is determined by an individualized education program.

24 This amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly does not  
25 apply to pupils entering the 9th grade in the 2004-2005 school  
26 year or a prior school year or to students with disabilities

1 whose course of study is determined by an individualized  
2 education program.

3 (h) The provisions of this Section are subject to the  
4 provisions of Section 27-22.05 of this Code and the  
5 Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act.

6 (i) The State Board of Education may adopt rules to modify  
7 the requirements of this Section for any students enrolled in  
8 grades 9 through 12 if the Governor has declared a disaster due  
9 to a public health emergency pursuant to Section 7 of the  
10 Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act.

11 (Source: P.A. 100-443, eff. 8-25-17; 101-464, eff. 1-1-20;  
12 101-643, eff. 6-18-20.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law."