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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3789

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3789 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Decennial Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act.

6 Section 5. Definition. As used in this Act, "governmental
7 unit" includes all units of local government that may levy any
8 tax, except municipalities and counties.

9 Section 10. Formation of committee; members; vacancy;
10 administrative support.

11 (a) Within one year after the effective date of this Act
12 and at least once every 10 years thereafter, each governmental
13 unit must form a committee to study local efficiencies and
14 report recommendations regarding efficiencies and increased
15 accountability to the county board in which the governmental

1 unit is located.

2 (b) Each committee's membership shall include the elected
3 or appointed members of the governing board of the
4 governmental unit; at least 2 residents of the governmental
5 unit, who are appointed by the chair of the board of the
6 governmental unit, with the advice and consent of the board;
7 and any chief executive officer or other officer of the
8 governmental unit. The committee shall be chaired by the
9 president or chief elected or appointed official of the
10 governing board of the governmental unit, or his or her
11 designee. The chairperson may appoint additional members to
12 the committee as he or she deems appropriate.

13 Committee members shall serve without compensation but may
14 be reimbursed by the governmental unit for their expenses
15 incurred in performing their duties.

16 (c) A committee may employ or use the services of
17 specialists in public administration and governmental
18 management and any other trained consultants, analysts,
19 investigators, and assistants it considers appropriate, and it
20 may seek assistance from community colleges and universities
21 as necessary to prepare the report required under Section 25.

22 (d) If a vacancy occurs in the committee membership, the
23 vacancy shall be filled in the same manner as the appointments
24 under subsection (b).

25 (e) Each governmental unit shall provide administrative
26 and other support to its committee.

1 Section 15. Duties of a committee. The duties of a
2 committee include, but are not limited to, the study of the
3 governmental unit's governing statutes, ordinances, rules,
4 procedures, powers, jurisdiction, shared services,
5 intergovernmental agreements, and interrelationships with
6 other governmental units and the State. The committee shall
7 also collect data, research, and analysis as necessary to
8 prepare the report described in Section 25.

9 Section 20. Meetings. Each committee shall meet at least 3
10 times. The committee may meet during a regularly scheduled
11 meeting of the governmental unit as long as: (1) separate
12 notice is given in conformance with the Open Meetings Act; (2)
13 the committee meeting is listed as part of the board of the
14 governmental unit's agenda; and (3) at least a majority of the
15 members of the committee are present at the committee's
16 meeting. Each meeting of the committee shall be public, and
17 the committee shall provide an opportunity for any person to
18 be heard at the public hearings for at least 3 minutes. The
19 committee may require speakers to register. The committee
20 shall meet in accordance with the Open Meetings Act, and the
21 committee shall be a public body to which the Freedom of
22 Information Act applies.

23 At the conclusion of each meeting, the committee shall
24 conduct a survey of residents who attended asking for input on

1 the matters discussed at the meeting.

2 Section 25. Report. Each committee shall summarize its
3 work and findings within a written report, which shall include
4 recommendations in respect to increased accountability and
5 efficiency, and shall provide the report to the county board
6 in which the governmental unit is located no later than 18
7 months after the formation of the committee. The report shall
8 be made available to the public.

9 Section 30. Dissolution of the committee. After a
10 committee has made the report required under Section 25
11 available to the public, the committee is dissolved until it
12 is reestablished with newly appointed members under Section
13 10.

14 Section 85. The School Code is amended by changing Section
15 17-1.1 as follows:

16 (105 ILCS 5/17-1.1)

17 Sec. 17-1.1. Shared service reporting and fiscal
18 efficiency.

19 (a) Annually, each school district shall complete a report
20 developed by the State Board of Education, to accompany the
21 annual financial report and to be published on the State Board
22 of Education's Internet website, that summarizes district

1 attempts to improve fiscal efficiency through shared services
2 or outsourcing in the prior fiscal year. The report must be
3 primarily in checklist form and approximately one page in
4 length. It shall include, but shall not be limited to, the
5 incidence of the following shared service options: insurance;
6 employee benefits; transportation; personnel recruitment;
7 shared personnel; technology services; energy purchasing;
8 supply and equipment purchasing; food services; legal
9 services; investment pools; special education cooperatives,
10 vocational cooperatives, and other shared educational
11 programs; curriculum planning; professional development;
12 custodial services; maintenance services; grounds maintenance
13 services; food services; grant writing; and science,
14 technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) program
15 offerings. The report shall also include a list of potential
16 shared services or outsourcing the district may consider or
17 investigate for the next fiscal year and any anticipated
18 barriers to implementation. This report must be approved by
19 the school board at an open meeting that allows for public
20 comment, and it shall be published on the Internet website of
21 the school district, if any.

22 (b) Based on data supplied by school districts through the
23 annual financial report, regional superintendents of schools
24 shall publish annually a regional report summarizing district
25 attempts to improve fiscal efficiency through shared services
26 or outsourcing within the educational service region. This

1 report shall include a list of all joint purchasing
2 initiatives, joint agreements between districts, attempts to
3 reduce or eliminate duplication of services and duplicative
4 expenditures, and identification of any overlapping regional
5 service delivery systems.

6 (c) For school districts required to develop and submit to
7 the State Board of Education a deficit reduction plan under
8 Section 17-1 of this Code, the regional superintendent of
9 schools and the school district shall jointly prepare a shared
10 services and outsourcing plan that considers actions that may
11 improve the district's fiscal efficiency and how future
12 savings associated with shared services or outsourcing are to
13 be utilized.

14 (Source: P.A. 97-357, eff. 1-1-12.)

15 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
16 Section 8.46 as follows:

17 (30 ILCS 805/8.46 new)

18 Sec. 8.46. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and
19 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for
20 the implementation of any mandate created by the Decennial
21 Committees on Local Government Efficiency Act.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
23 becoming law."