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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3907

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3907 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 24-9.5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/24-9.5 new)

7 Sec. 24-9.5. Teacher planning time.

8 (a) In this Section:

9 "Clinician" means a related service provider, including,
10 but not limited to, a school social worker, school
11 psychologist, school counselor, school nurse, school
12 speech-language pathologist, or school physical or
13 occupational therapist.

14 "Duty-free" means the time during which a teacher or
15 clinician is not required to supervise students, collaborate
16 with other school district employees, or attend meetings,

1 trainings, or conferences of any kind.

2 (b) Every teacher or clinician of a school district who is
3 in contact with students at least 50% of the teacher's or
4 clinician's contracted workday is entitled to daily,
5 duty-free, self-directed plan time. However, an alternative
6 duty-free, self-directed plan time schedule may be
7 collectively bargained for to accommodate alternative
8 school-schedule formats, such as block schedules, or to
9 accommodate other educational needs, as agreed upon by the
10 exclusive bargaining representative of the teachers or
11 clinicians and the school district.

12 (c) If a school district and the exclusive bargaining
13 representative of the teachers or clinicians entitled to
14 daily, duty-free, self-directed plan time under subsection (b)
15 cannot reach an agreement on a defined amount of daily,
16 duty-free, self-directed plan time, then the school district
17 shall provide each of those teachers or clinicians with 45
18 consecutive minutes of daily, duty-free, self-directed plan
19 time.

20 (d) If a teacher or clinician chooses to relinquish the
21 teacher's or clinician's entitlement to daily, duty-free,
22 self-directed plan time under subsection (b), then the teacher
23 or clinician shall be compensated for that relinquishment at a
24 collectively bargained rate of pay."