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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4955

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4955, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
6 2-3.64a-20 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.64a-20 new)

8 Sec. 2-3.64a-20. Restrictions on grades kindergarten  
9 through 6 assessments.

10 (a) On or after the effective date of this amendatory Act  
11 of the 103rd General Assembly, the State Board of Education  
12 may not mandate or require the use of funding for any  
13 additional standardized assessments in the content areas of  
14 English language arts, mathematics, or science in grades  
15 kindergarten through 6 beyond the requirements of federal law.

16 (b) Nothing in this Section may be construed to limit the

1 ability of a classroom teacher or school district to develop,  
2 purchase, administer, or score an assessment for an individual  
3 classroom, grade level, or group of grade levels in any  
4 subject area in grades kindergarten through 6.

5 (c) The State Board of Education shall explore any  
6 assessment flexibility afforded to states through waivers  
7 under federal law."