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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5455

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5455 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 21B-10 and 21B-105 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-10)

7 Sec. 21B-10. State Educator Preparation and Licensure
8 Board.

9 (a) The State Teacher Certification Board, which had been
10 established under Section 21-13 of the School Code prior to
11 this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly, shall be
12 renamed the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.
13 References in law to the State Teacher Certification Board
14 shall mean the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

15 The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board shall
16 consist of the State Superintendent of Education or a

1 representative appointed by him or her, who shall be
2 ex-officio chairperson, 5 administrative or faculty members of
3 public or private colleges or universities located in this
4 State, 3 administrators and 10 classroom teachers employed in
5 the public schools (5 of whom must be members of and nominated
6 by a statewide professional teachers' organization and 5 of
7 whom must be members of and nominated by a different statewide
8 professional teachers' organization), and one regional
9 superintendent of schools, all of whom shall be appointed by
10 the State Board of Education; provided that at least one of the
11 administrators and at least 3 of the classroom teachers so
12 appointed must be employees of a school district that is
13 subject to the provisions of Article 34 of this Code. A
14 statewide professional teachers' organization and a different
15 statewide professional teachers' organization shall submit to
16 the State Board of Education for consideration at least 3
17 names of accomplished teachers for every one vacancy or
18 expiring term in a classroom teacher position. The nominations
19 submitted to the State Board of Education under this Section
20 to fill a vacancy or an expiring term shall be advisory.
21 Nomination for State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board
22 members must be submitted to the State Board of Education
23 within 30 days after the vacancy or vacancies occur.
24 Nominations to fill an expiring term must be submitted to the
25 State Board of Education at least 30 days before the
26 expiration of that term. Notwithstanding any other provisions

1 of this Section, if a sufficient number of nominations are not
2 received by the State Board of Education for a vacancy or
3 expiring term within the 30-day period, then the State Board
4 of Education may appoint any qualified person, in the same
5 manner as the original appointment, to fill the vacancy or
6 expiring term. The regular term of each member is 3 years, and
7 an individual may be appointed for no more than 2 consecutive
8 terms. The term of an appointed member of the State Educator
9 Preparation and Licensure Board shall expire on June 30 of his
10 or her final year.

11 The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board may
12 allow one member representing the Board of Higher Education
13 and one member representing the Illinois Community College
14 Board to serve as nonvoting, ex officio members on the Board.

15 (b) The State Board of Education shall appoint a secretary
16 of the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

17 (c) The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board
18 shall hold regular meetings at least quarterly and such other
19 special meetings as may be necessary.

20 (d) The necessary expenses of the State Educator
21 Preparation and Licensure Board shall be provided through the
22 State Board of Education. The State Board of Education, in
23 consultation with the State Educator Preparation and Licensure
24 Board, may adopt such rules as may be necessary for the
25 administration of this Article.

26 (e) (Blank).

1 (Source: P.A. 100-596, eff. 7-1-18.)

2 (105 ILCS 5/21B-105)

3 Sec. 21B-105. Granting of recognition; regional
4 accreditation; definitions.

5 (a) "Recognized", as used in this Article in connection
6 with the word "school" or "institution", means such college,
7 university, community college, or for-profit or not-for-profit
8 entity that meets requirements set by the State Board of
9 Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation
10 and Licensure Board. Application for recognition of the school
11 or institution as an educator preparation institution must be
12 made to the State Board of Education. The State Board of
13 Education, in consultation with the State Educator Preparation
14 and Licensure Board, shall set the criteria by which the
15 school or institution is to be judged and, through the
16 secretary of the State Board, arrange for an official
17 inspection and shall grant recognition of such school or
18 institution as may meet the required standards. If the
19 standards include requirements with regard to education in
20 acquiring skills in working with culturally distinctive
21 students, as defined by the State Board of Education, then the
22 rules of the State Board of Education shall include the
23 criteria used to evaluate compliance with this requirement. No
24 school or institution may make assignments of student teachers
25 or teachers for practice teaching so as to promote segregation

1 on the basis of race, creed, color, religion, sex, or national
2 origin.

3 Any for-profit or not-for-profit entity must also be
4 approved by the Board of Higher Education.

5 All recommendations or entitlements for educator licensure
6 shall be made by a recognized institution operating a program
7 of preparation for the license that is approved by the State
8 Board of Education, in consultation with the State Educator
9 Preparation and Licensure Board. The State Board of Education,
10 in consultation with the State Educator Preparation and
11 Licensure Board, shall have the power to define a major or
12 minor when used as a basis for recognition and licensure
13 purposes.

14 (b) "Regionally accredited", or "accredited", as used in
15 this Article in connection with a university or institution,
16 means an institution of higher education accredited by the
17 North Central Association or other comparable regional
18 accrediting association.

19 (Source: P.A. 100-596, eff. 7-1-18.)".