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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 456

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 456 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 27-20.9 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-20.9 new)

7 Sec. 27-20.9. Latina, Latino, and Latin American History
8 study.

9 (a) Beginning with the 2024-2025 school year, every public
10 elementary school and high school shall include in its
11 curriculum a unit of instruction studying the events of
12 Latina, Latino, and Latin American history, including the
13 history of Latin Americans in Illinois and the Midwest, as
14 well as the contributions of Latin Americans toward advancing
15 civil rights from the 19th century onward. These events shall
16 include the contributions made by individual Latin Americans

1 in government and the arts, humanities, and sciences, as well
2 as the contributions of Latin American communities to the
3 economic, cultural, social, and political development of the
4 United States. The studying of this material shall constitute
5 an affirmation by students of their commitment to respect the
6 dignity of all races and peoples and to forever eschew every
7 form of discrimination in their lives and careers.

8 (b) The State Superintendent of Education may prepare and
9 make available to all school boards instructional materials,
10 including those established by the Public Broadcasting
11 Service, that may be used as guidelines for development of a
12 unit of instruction under this Section. However, each school
13 board shall itself determine the minimum amount of
14 instructional time that qualifies as a unit of instruction
15 satisfying the requirements of this Section.

16 (c) The regional superintendent of schools shall monitor a
17 school district's compliance with this Section's curricular
18 requirements during the regional superintendent's annual
19 compliance visit.

20 (d) A school may meet the requirements of this Section
21 through an online program or course.

22 (e) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education
23 shall finance educational workshops designed to assist
24 teachers in the development and integration of the unit of
25 instruction under this Section into the curriculum. Teachers
26 shall receive a stipend for attending such a workshop.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
2 2024.".