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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2238

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2238 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing  
5 Sections 10-22.23 and 14-1.09 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.23) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.23)

7 Sec. 10-22.23. School Nurse. To employ a registered  
8 professional nurse and define the duties of the school nurse  
9 within the guidelines of rules and regulations promulgated by  
10 the State Board of Education. Any school nurse first employed  
11 on or after July 1, 1976, whose duties require teaching or the  
12 exercise of instructional judgment or educational evaluation  
13 of pupils, must be licensed under Section 21B-25 of this Code.  
14 School districts may employ nonlicensed registered  
15 professional nurses to perform professional nursing services.

16 A school district may employ a sufficient number of school

1 nurses to address the needs of its students, but no less than a  
2 student-to-school nurse ratio of 750 to 1. Consideration for  
3 school nurse staffing should include the complex health needs  
4 of students, the need for continuous professional nursing  
5 services, the number of free and reduced-price lunch students  
6 in a school building, and the average number of medical  
7 emergencies at a school per year.

8 (Source: P.A. 102-894, eff. 5-20-22.)

9 (105 ILCS 5/14-1.09) (from Ch. 122, par. 14-1.09)

10 Sec. 14-1.09. School psychologist. "School psychologist"  
11 means a psychologist who meets the following qualifications:

12 (1) The psychologist:

13 (A) has graduated with a master's or higher degree  
14 in psychology or educational psychology from an  
15 institution of higher learning that maintains  
16 equipment, courses of study, and standards of  
17 scholarship approved by the State Board of Education,  
18 has had at least one school year of full-time  
19 supervised experience in the delivery of school  
20 psychological services of a character approved by the  
21 State Superintendent of Education, and has such  
22 additional qualifications as may be required by the  
23 State Board of Education; or

24 (B) holds a valid Nationally Certified School  
25 Psychologist (NCSP) credential.

1           (2) The psychologist holds a Professional Educator  
2 License with a school psychologist endorsement issued  
3 pursuant to Section 21B-25 of this Code. Persons so  
4 licensed may use the title "school psychologist" and may  
5 offer school psychological services which are limited to  
6 those services set forth in 23 Ill. Adm. Code 226, Special  
7 Education, pertaining to children between the ages of 3 to  
8 21, promulgated by the State Board of Education.

9           School psychologists may make evaluations, recommendations  
10 or interventions regarding the placement of children in  
11 educational programs or special education classes. However, a  
12 school psychologist shall not provide such services outside  
13 his or her employment to any student in the district or  
14 districts which employ such school psychologist.

15           A school district may employ a sufficient number of school  
16 psychologists to address the needs of the school district's  
17 students and schools, but no less than a student-to-school  
18 psychologist ratio of 500 to 1.

19           (Source: P.A. 100-750, eff. 8-10-18.)

20           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect June 30,  
21 2023."