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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 162

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 162, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
6 2-3.137 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.137 new)

8 Sec. 2-3.137. School wellness policies; taskforce.

9 (a) The State Board of Education shall establish a State
10 goal that all school districts have a wellness policy that is
11 consistent with recommendations of the Centers for Disease
12 Control and Prevention (CDC), which recommendations include
13 the following:

14 (1) nutrition guidelines for all foods sold on school
15 campus during the school day;

16 (2) setting school goals for nutrition education and
17 physical activity;

18 (3) establishing community participation in creating
19 local wellness policies; and

20 (4) creating a plan for measuring implementation of
21 these wellness policies.

22 The Department of Public Health, the Department of Human
23 Services, and the State Board of Education shall form an
24 interagency working group to publish model wellness policies

1 and recommendations. Sample policies shall be based on CDC
2 recommendations for nutrition and physical activity. The State
3 Board of Education shall distribute the model wellness policies
4 to all school districts before June 1, 2006.

5 (b) There is created the School Wellness Policy Taskforce,
6 consisting of the following members:

7 (1) One member representing the State Board of
8 Education, appointed by the State Board of Education.

9 (2) One member representing the Department of Public
10 Health, appointed by the Director of Public Health.

11 (3) One member representing the Department of Human
12 Services, appointed by the Secretary of Human Services.

13 (4) One member of an organization representing the
14 interests of school nurses in this State, appointed by the
15 interagency working group.

16 (5) One member of an organization representing the
17 interests of school administrators in this State,
18 appointed by the interagency working group.

19 (6) One member of an organization representing the
20 interests of school boards in this State, appointed by the
21 interagency working group.

22 (7) One member of an organization representing the
23 interests of regional superintendents of schools in this
24 State, appointed by the interagency working group.

25 (8) One member of an organization representing the
26 interests of parent-teacher associations in this State,
27 appointed by the interagency working group.

28 (9) One member of an organization representing the
29 interests of pediatricians in this State, appointed by the
30 interagency working group.

31 (10) One member of an organization representing the
32 interests of dentists in this State, appointed by the
33 interagency working group.

34 (11) One member of an organization representing the

1 interests of dieticians in this State, appointed by the
2 interagency working group.

3 (12) One member of an organization that has an interest
4 and expertise in heart disease, appointed by the
5 interagency working group.

6 (13) One member of an organization that has an interest
7 and expertise in cancer, appointed by the interagency
8 working group.

9 (14) One member of an organization that has an interest
10 and expertise in childhood obesity, appointed by the
11 interagency working group.

12 (15) One member of an organization that has an interest
13 and expertise in the importance of physical education and
14 recreation in preventing disease, appointed by the
15 interagency working group.

16 (16) One member of an organization that has an interest
17 and expertise in school food service, appointed by the
18 interagency working group.

19 (17) One member of an organization that has an interest
20 and expertise in school health, appointed by the
21 interagency working group.

22 (18) One member of an organization that campaigns for
23 programs and policies for healthier school environments,
24 appointed by the interagency working group.

25 (19) One at-large member with a doctorate in nutrition,
26 appointed by the State Board of Education.

27 Members of the taskforce shall serve without compensation.

28 The taskforce shall meet at the call of the State Board of
29 Education. The taskforce shall report its identification of
30 barriers to implementing school wellness policies and its
31 recommendations to reduce those barriers to the General
32 Assembly and the Governor on or before January 1, 2006. The
33 taskforce shall report its recommendations on statewide school
34 nutrition standards to the General Assembly and the Governor on

1 or before January 1, 2007. The taskforce shall report its
2 evaluation of the effectiveness of school wellness policies to
3 the General Assembly and the Governor on or before January 1,
4 2008. The evaluation shall review a sample size of 5 to 10
5 school districts. Reports shall be made to the General Assembly
6 by filing copies of each report as provided in Section 3.1 of
7 the General Assembly Organization Act. Upon the filing of the
8 last report, the taskforce is dissolved.

9 (c) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules
10 necessary to implement this Section.

11 (d) Nothing in this Section may be construed as a
12 curricular mandate on any school district.

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law.".