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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 575

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 575 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 27-22 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-22) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-22)
7 Sec. 27-22. Required high school courses.

8 (a) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,
9 each pupil entering the 9th grade in the 1984-1985 school year
10 through the 2004-2005 school year ~~and subsequent years~~ must, in
11 addition to other course requirements, successfully complete
12 the following courses:

- 13 (1) ~~1.~~ three years of language arts;
- 14 (2) ~~2.~~ two years of mathematics, one of which may be
15 related to computer technology;
- 16 (3) ~~3.~~ one year of science;
- 17 (4) ~~4.~~ two years of social studies, of which at least
18 one year must be history of the United States or a
19 combination of history of the United States and American
20 government; and
- 21 (5) ~~5.~~ One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)
22 foreign language, which shall be deemed to include American
23 Sign Language or (D) vocational education.

24 (b) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,

1 each pupil entering the 9th grade in the 2005-2006 school year
2 must, in addition to other course requirements, successfully
3 complete all of the following courses:

4 (1) Three years of language arts.

5 (2) Three years of mathematics.

6 (3) One year of science.

7 (4) Two years of social studies, of which at least one
8 year must be history of the United States or a combination
9 of history of the United States and American government.

10 (5) One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)
11 foreign language, which shall be deemed to include American
12 Sign Language, or (D) vocational education.

13 (c) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,
14 each pupil entering the 9th grade in the 2006-2007 school year
15 must, in addition to other course requirements, successfully
16 complete all of the following courses:

17 (1) Three years of language arts.

18 (2) Two years of writing intensive courses, one of
19 which must be English and the other of which may be English
20 or any other subject. When applicable, writing-intensive
21 courses may be counted towards the fulfillment of other
22 graduation requirements.

23 (3) Three years of mathematics, one of which must be
24 Algebra I and one of which must include geometry content.

25 (4) One year of science.

26 (5) Two years of social studies, of which at least one
27 year must be history of the United States or a combination
28 of history of the United States and American government.

29 (6) One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)
30 foreign language, which shall be deemed to include American
31 Sign Language, or (D) vocational education.

32 (d) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,
33 each pupil entering the 9th grade in the 2007-2008 school year
34 must, in addition to other course requirements, successfully

1 complete all of the following courses:

2 (1) Three years of language arts.

3 (2) Two years of writing intensive courses, one of
4 which must be English and the other of which may be English
5 or any other subject. When applicable, writing-intensive
6 courses may be counted towards the fulfillment of other
7 graduation requirements.

8 (3) Three years of mathematics, one of which must be
9 Algebra I and one of which must include geometry content.

10 (4) Two years of science.

11 (5) Two years of social studies, of which at least one
12 year must be history of the United States or a combination
13 of history of the United States and American government.

14 (6) One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)
15 foreign language, which shall be deemed to include American
16 Sign Language, or (D) vocational education.

17 (e) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,
18 each pupil entering the 9th grade in the 2008-2009 school year
19 or a subsequent school year must, in addition to other course
20 requirements, successfully complete all of the following
21 courses:

22 (1) Four years of language arts.

23 (2) Two years of writing intensive courses, one of
24 which must be English and the other of which may be English
25 or any other subject. When applicable, writing-intensive
26 courses may be counted towards the fulfillment of other
27 graduation requirements.

28 (3) Three years of mathematics, one of which must be
29 Algebra I and one of which must include geometry content.

30 (4) Two years of science.

31 (5) Two years of social studies, of which at least one
32 year must be history of the United States or a combination
33 of history of the United States and American government.

34 (6) One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)

1 foreign language, which shall be deemed to include American
2 Sign Language, or (D) vocational education.

3 (f) The State Board of Education shall develop and inform
4 school districts of standards for writing-intensive
5 coursework.

6 (g) This amendatory Act of 1983 does not apply to pupils
7 entering the 9th grade in 1983-1984 school year and prior
8 school years or to students with disabilities whose course of
9 study is determined by an individualized education program.

10 This amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly does not
11 apply to pupils entering the 9th grade in the 2004-2005 school
12 year or a prior school year or to students with disabilities
13 whose course of study is determined by an individualized
14 education program.

15 (h) The provisions of this Section are subject to the
16 provisions of Section 27-22.05.

17 (Source: P.A. 88-269; 89-397, eff. 8-20-95.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law."