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AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2386

AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2386 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following:

"Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section 27-22.3 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-22.3) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-22.3)

7 Sec. 27-22.3. Volunteer service credit program.

(a) A school district may establish a volunteer service credit program that enables secondary school students to earn credit towards graduation through performance of community service. This community service may include participation in the organization of a high school or community blood drive or other blood donor recruitment campaign. Any program so established shall begin with students entering grade 9 in the 1993-1994 school year or later. The amount of credit given for program participation shall not exceed that given for

- completion of one semester of language arts, math, science or social studies.
- 3 (b) Any community service performed as part of a course for 4 which credit is given towards graduation shall not qualify 5 under a volunteer service credit program. Any service for which 6 a student is paid shall not qualify under a volunteer service 7 credit program. Any community work assigned as a disciplinary 8 measure shall not qualify under a volunteer service credit 9 program.
- 10 (c) School districts that establish volunteer service 11 credit programs shall establish any necessary rules, 12 regulations and procedures.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 93-547, eff. 8-19-03.)".