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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 595

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 595 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 7-04 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/7-04) (from Ch. 122, par. 7-04)

7 Sec. 7-04. Districts in educational service regions of
8 2,000,000 or more inhabitants.

9 (a) In all proceedings under this Article to change by
10 detachment, annexation, division, dissolution, or any
11 combination of those methods the boundaries of any school
12 district (other than a school district organized under Article
13 34) located in an educational service region of 2,000,000 or
14 more inhabitants in which the regional board of school trustees
15 is abolished as provided in subsection (a) of Section 6-2, the
16 trustees of schools of the township in which that school

1 district is located, as the successor under subsection (b) of
2 Section 6-2 to the former regional board of school trustees
3 with respect to all territory located in that school township,
4 shall have, exercise, and perform all powers, duties, and
5 responsibilities required under this Article to be exercised
6 and performed in those proceedings by a regional board of
7 school trustees; provided that if any school district affected
8 by those proceedings is located in a school township referred
9 to in subsection (b) of Section 5-1 and there are no trustees
10 of schools acting in that township, then the intermediate
11 service center wherein the detaching territory is located
12 ~~school board of any such district, as the successor under~~
13 ~~subsection (b) of Section 6-2 to the former regional board of~~
14 ~~school trustees with respect to the territory comprising that~~
15 ~~school district,~~ shall have, exercise, and perform all powers,
16 duties, and responsibilities required under this Article to be
17 exercised and performed in those proceedings with respect to
18 the territory of that school district by a regional board of
19 school trustees; and provided further that: (i) when any school
20 district affected by those proceedings is located not only in
21 an educational service region of 2,000,000 or more inhabitants
22 but also in 2 or more school townships in that region that each
23 have trustees of schools of the township, then the boundaries
24 of that school district may be changed under this Article by
25 detachment, annexation, division, dissolution, or any
26 combination of those methods only by the concurrent action of,

1 taken following a joint hearing before the trustees of schools
2 of those townships (in that educational service region) in
3 which that school district is located; and (ii) if any part of
4 the school district referred to in item (i) of this subsection
5 also lies within an educational service region that has a
6 regional board of school trustees, the boundaries of that
7 district may be changed under this Article only by the
8 concurrent action of, taken following a joint hearing before
9 the trustees of schools of the townships referred to in item
10 (i) of this subsection and the regional board of school
11 trustees of the educational service region referred to in this
12 item (ii) of this subsection. Whenever concurrent action and
13 joint hearings are required under this subsection, the original
14 petition shall be filed with the trustees of schools of the
15 township in which the territory or greatest portion of the
16 territory being detached is located, or if the territory is
17 being detached from more than one educational service region
18 then with the regional board of school trustees of the region
19 or the trustees of schools of the township in which the
20 territory or greatest portion of the territory being detached
21 is located.

22 (b) Except as otherwise provided in this Section, all other
23 provisions of this Article shall apply to any proceedings under
24 this Article to change the boundaries of any school district
25 located in an educational service region having 2,000,000 or
26 more inhabitants in the same manner that those provisions apply

1 to any proceedings to change the boundaries of any school
2 district located in any other educational service region;
3 provided, that any reference in those other provisions to the
4 regional board of school trustees shall mean, with respect to
5 all territory within an educational service region containing
6 2,000,000 or more inhabitants that formerly was served by a
7 regional board of school trustees abolished under subsection
8 (a) of Section 6-2, the trustees of schools of the township ~~or~~
9 ~~the school board of the school district~~ that is the successor
10 under subsection (b) of Section 6-2 to the former regional
11 board of school trustees with respect to the territory included
12 within that school township or school district or the
13 intermediate service center wherein the detaching territory is
14 located when any school district affected by those proceedings
15 is located in a school township referred to in subsection (b)
16 of Section 5-1 and there are no trustees of schools acting in
17 that township.

18 (Source: P.A. 87-969.)

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