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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3109

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3109 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 14C-13 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14C-13) (from Ch. 122, par. 14C-13)

7 Sec. 14C-13. Advisory Council. There is created an Advisory  
8 Council on Bilingual Education, consisting of 17 members  
9 appointed by the State Superintendent of Education and  
10 selected, as nearly as possible, on the basis of experience in  
11 or knowledge of the various programs of bilingual education.  
12 The Council shall advise the State Superintendent on policy and  
13 rules pertaining to bilingual education. The Council shall  
14 establish such sub-committees as it deems appropriate to review  
15 bilingual education issues including but not limited to  
16 certification, finance and special education.

1 Initial appointees shall serve terms determined by lot as  
2 follows: 6 for one year, 6 for 2 years and 5 for 3 years.  
3 Successors shall serve 3-year terms. Members annually shall  
4 select a chairman from among their number. Members shall  
5 receive no compensation but may be reimbursed for necessary  
6 expenses incurred in the performance of their duties.

7 By no later than December 1, 2011, the Council shall submit  
8 a report to the State Superintendent of Education, the  
9 Governor, and the General Assembly addressing, at a minimum,  
10 the following questions:

11 (1) whether and how the 20 child per attendance center  
12 minimum in Section 14C-3 of this Code should be modified;

13 (2) whether and how educator certification  
14 requirements in this Article 14C and applicable State Board  
15 of Education rules should be modified;

16 (3) whether and how bilingual education requirements  
17 in this Article 14C and applicable State Board of Education  
18 rules should be modified to address differences between  
19 elementary and secondary schools; and

20 (4) whether and how to allow school districts to  
21 administer alternative bilingual education programs  
22 instead of transitional bilingual education programs.

23 (Source: P.A. 87-995.)".