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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 636

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 636 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections  
5 10-20.55 and 34-18.47 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.55 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.55. Recess required in elementary school.

8 (a) A school board shall require that schools provide daily  
9 recess for all students in pre-kindergarten through grade 8.  
10 The recess must be at least 30 minutes in length. If recess is  
11 attached to a lunch period, then the recess must be held prior  
12 to the lunch period. Recess shall include unstructured play and  
13 may include organized games. If the principal determines that  
14 the weather is inclement, then the principal shall direct that  
15 recess be held indoors.

16 (b) The school board shall prohibit the withholding of

1 recess as a disciplinary action.

2 (c) The time required for recesses by this Section is  
3 included in the minimum number of hours necessary to constitute  
4 a full day of attendance under Section 18-8.05 of this Code.

5 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.47 new)

6 Sec. 34-18.47. Recess required in elementary school.

7 (a) The board shall require that schools provide daily  
8 recess for all students in pre-kindergarten through grade 8.  
9 The recess must be at least 30 minutes in length. If recess is  
10 attached to a lunch period, then the recess must be held prior  
11 to the lunch period. Recess shall include unstructured play and  
12 may include organized games. If the principal determines that  
13 the weather is inclement, then the principal shall direct that  
14 recess be held indoors.

15 (b) The board shall prohibit the withholding of recess as a  
16 disciplinary action.

17 (c) The time required for recesses by this Section is  
18 included in the minimum number of hours necessary to constitute  
19 a full day of attendance under Section 18-8.05 of this Code.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
21 2012.".