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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1978

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1978 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 27-23.4 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-23.4)

7 Sec. 27-23.4. Violence prevention and conflict resolution
8 education.

9 (a) School districts shall provide instruction and
10 training in violence prevention and conflict resolution
11 education for all students in grades pre-kindergarten
12 kindergarten through 12 as part of the Illinois Learning
13 Standards for Social/Emotional Learning (SEL) and may include
14 such instruction in the courses of study regularly taught
15 therein. School districts may give regular school credit for
16 satisfactory completion by the student of such courses.

1 **(b)** As used in this Section, "violence prevention and
2 conflict resolution education" means and includes instruction
3 in the following:

4 (1) The consequences of violent behavior.

5 (2) The causes of violent reactions to conflict.

6 (3) Nonviolent conflict resolution, which is an
7 approach to social and emotional learning that promotes a
8 student's self-awareness, self-management, social
9 awareness, relationship skills, and responsible
10 decision-making to establish and maintain positive
11 relationships with others techniques. Specific techniques
12 shall include the following:

13 (A) Empathy.

14 (B) Anger management.

15 (C) Impulse control.

16 (D) Problem-solving.

17 (E) Making appropriate, scientifically based
18 decisions.

19 (F) The relationship between drugs, alcohol, and
20 violence.

21 (4) (Blank). ~~The relationship between drugs, alcohol~~
22 ~~and violence.~~

23 **(c)** The State Board of Education shall prepare and make
24 available to all school boards SEL-aligned, instructional
25 materials that may be used as guidelines for development of an
26 evidence-based a violence prevention program under this

1 Section, including a new category column for program evaluation
2 that rates violence prevention programs as to ease of use,
3 provided that each school board shall determine the appropriate
4 curriculum for satisfying the requirements of this Section.
5 Regional offices of education ~~The State Board of Education~~
6 shall assist in training teachers to provide effective
7 instruction in the SEL-aligned, violence prevention
8 curriculum.

9 (d) The State Board of Education and local school boards
10 shall not be required to implement the provisions of this
11 Section unless funding is ~~grants of funds are made~~ available
12 ~~and are received after July 1, 1993~~ from private sources, this
13 State, or ~~from~~ the federal government in amounts sufficient to
14 enable the State Board and local school boards to meet the
15 requirements of this Section. ~~Any funds received by the State~~
16 ~~or a local educational agency pursuant to the federal Safe and~~
17 ~~Drug Free Schools and Communities Act of 1994 shall first be~~
18 ~~applied or appropriated to meet the requirements and implement~~
19 ~~the provisions of this Section.~~

20 (e) The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act
21 of the 98th General Assembly apply beginning with the 2013-2014
22 school year.

23 (Source: P.A. 97-87, eff. 7-8-11.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
25 becoming law."