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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2322

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2322 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 14-1.09.2 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-1.09.2)

7 Sec. 14-1.09.2. School Social Work Services. In the public  
8 schools, social work services may be provided by qualified  
9 specialists who hold Type 73 School Service Personnel  
10 Certificates endorsed for school social work issued by the  
11 State Teacher Certification Board or who hold a Professional  
12 Educator License with a school support personnel endorsement in  
13 the area of school social worker under Section 21B-25 of this  
14 Code.

15 School social work services may include, but are not  
16 limited to:

1           (1) Identifying students in need of special education  
2 services by conducting a social-developmental study in a  
3 case study evaluation;

4           (2) Developing and implementing comprehensive  
5 interventions with students, parents, and teachers that  
6 will enhance student adjustment to, and performance in, the  
7 school setting;

8           (3) Consulting and collaborating with teachers and  
9 other school personnel regarding behavior management and  
10 intervention plans and inclusion in support of special  
11 education students in regular classroom settings;

12           (4) Counseling with students, parents, and teachers in  
13 accordance with the rules and regulations governing  
14 provision of related services, provided that parent  
15 permission must be obtained in writing before a student  
16 participates in a group counseling session;

17           (5) Acting as a liaison between the public schools and  
18 community resources;

19           (6) Developing and implementing school-based  
20 prevention programs, including mediation and violence  
21 prevention, implementing social and emotional education  
22 programs and services, and establishing and implementing  
23 bullying prevention and intervention programs;

24           (7) Providing crisis intervention within the school  
25 setting;

26           (8) Supervising school social work interns enrolled in

1 school social work programs that meet the standards  
2 established by the State Board of Education;

3 (9) Providing parent education and counseling as  
4 appropriate in relation to the child's educational  
5 assessment; ~~and~~

6 (10) Assisting in completing a functional behavioral  
7 assessment, as well as assisting in the development of  
8 nonaversive behavioral intervention strategies; ~~and-~~

9 (11) Evaluating program effectiveness.

10 Nothing in this Section prohibits other certified  
11 professionals from providing any of the services listed in this  
12 Section for which they are appropriately trained.

13 (Source: P.A. 92-362, eff. 8-15-01; 92-651, eff. 7-11-02.)

14 Section 10. The Children's Mental Health Act of 2003 is  
15 amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

16 (405 ILCS 49/15)

17 Sec. 15. Mental health and schools.

18 (a) The Illinois State Board of Education shall develop and  
19 implement a plan to incorporate social and emotional  
20 development standards as part of the Illinois Learning  
21 Standards for the purpose of enhancing and measuring children's  
22 school readiness and ability to achieve academic success. The  
23 plan shall be submitted to the Governor, the General Assembly,  
24 and the Partnership by December 31, 2004.

1           (b) Every Illinois school district shall develop a policy  
2 for incorporating social and emotional development into the  
3 district's educational program. The policy shall address  
4 teaching and assessing social and emotional skills and  
5 protocols for responding to children with social, emotional, or  
6 mental health problems, or a combination of such problems, that  
7 impact learning ability. School social workers may implement a  
8 continuum of social and emotional education programs and  
9 services in accordance with students' needs. Each district must  
10 submit this policy to the Illinois State Board of Education by  
11 August 31, 2004.

12           (Source: P.A. 93-495, eff. 8-8-03.)

13           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
14 becoming law."