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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5621

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5621 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 27-22 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/27-22) (from Ch. 122, par. 27-22)

7 Sec. 27-22. Required high school courses.

8 (a) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,
9 each pupil entering the 9th grade in the 1984-1985 school year
10 through the 2004-2005 school year must, in addition to other
11 course requirements, successfully complete the following
12 courses:

13 (1) three years of language arts;

14 (2) two years of mathematics, one of which may be
15 related to computer technology;

16 (3) one year of science;

1 (4) two years of social studies, of which at least one
2 year must be history of the United States or a combination
3 of history of the United States and American government;
4 and

5 (5) One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)
6 foreign language, which shall be deemed to include American
7 Sign Language or (D) vocational education.

8 (b) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,
9 each pupil entering the 9th grade in the 2005-2006 school year
10 must, in addition to other course requirements, successfully
11 complete all of the following courses:

12 (1) Three years of language arts.

13 (2) Three years of mathematics.

14 (3) One year of science.

15 (4) Two years of social studies, of which at least one
16 year must be history of the United States or a combination
17 of history of the United States and American government.

18 (5) One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)
19 foreign language, which shall be deemed to include American
20 Sign Language, or (D) vocational education.

21 (c) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,
22 each pupil entering the 9th grade in the 2006-2007 school year
23 must, in addition to other course requirements, successfully
24 complete all of the following courses:

25 (1) Three years of language arts.

26 (2) Two years of writing intensive courses, one of

1 which must be English and the other of which may be English
2 or any other subject. When applicable, writing-intensive
3 courses may be counted towards the fulfillment of other
4 graduation requirements.

5 (3) Three years of mathematics, one of which must be
6 Algebra I and one of which must include geometry content.

7 (4) One year of science.

8 (5) Two years of social studies, of which at least one
9 year must be history of the United States or a combination
10 of history of the United States and American government.

11 (6) One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)
12 foreign language, which shall be deemed to include American
13 Sign Language, or (D) vocational education.

14 (d) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,
15 each pupil entering the 9th grade in the 2007-2008 school year
16 must, in addition to other course requirements, successfully
17 complete all of the following courses:

18 (1) Three years of language arts.

19 (2) Two years of writing intensive courses, one of
20 which must be English and the other of which may be English
21 or any other subject. When applicable, writing-intensive
22 courses may be counted towards the fulfillment of other
23 graduation requirements.

24 (3) Three years of mathematics, one of which must be
25 Algebra I and one of which must include geometry content.

26 (4) Two years of science.

1 (5) Two years of social studies, of which at least one
2 year must be history of the United States or a combination
3 of history of the United States and American government.

4 (6) One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)
5 foreign language, which shall be deemed to include American
6 Sign Language, or (D) vocational education.

7 (e) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,
8 each pupil entering the 9th grade in the 2008-2009 school year
9 through the 2014-2015 ~~or a subsequent~~ school year must, in
10 addition to other course requirements, successfully complete
11 all of the following courses:

12 (1) Four years of language arts.

13 (2) Two years of writing intensive courses, one of
14 which must be English and the other of which may be English
15 or any other subject. When applicable, writing-intensive
16 courses may be counted towards the fulfillment of other
17 graduation requirements.

18 (3) Three years of mathematics, one of which must be
19 Algebra I and one of which must include geometry content.

20 (4) Two years of science.

21 (5) Two years of social studies, of which at least one
22 year must be history of the United States or a combination
23 of history of the United States and American government.

24 (6) One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)
25 foreign language, which shall be deemed to include American
26 Sign Language, or (D) vocational education.

1 (e-5) As a prerequisite to receiving a high school diploma,
2 each pupil entering the 9th grade in the 2015-2016 school year
3 or a subsequent school year must, in addition to other course
4 requirements, successfully complete all of the following
5 courses:

6 (1) Four years of language arts aligned with the
7 content of the Illinois Learning Standards for English
8 Language Arts. All students must complete a course in
9 English language arts during their senior year.

10 (2) Two years of writing-intensive courses, one of
11 which must be English and the other of which may be English
12 or any other subject. When applicable, writing-intensive
13 courses may be counted towards the fulfillment of other
14 graduation requirements.

15 (3) Three years of mathematics that align with the
16 content of the Illinois Learning Standards for
17 Mathematics. All students must complete the required 3
18 years of mathematics while enrolled in high school and
19 shall complete a mathematics course during their final year
20 of high school. Where applicable, non-traditional math
21 courses may be counted towards the fulfillment of the
22 3-year mathematics requirement if the courses are approved
23 by the school board.

24 (4) Two years of science.

25 (5) Two years of social studies, of which at least one
26 year must be history of the United States or a combination

1 of history of the United States and American government.

2 (6) One year chosen from (A) music, (B) art, (C)
3 foreign language, which shall be deemed to include American
4 Sign Language, or (D) vocational education.

5 (f) The State Board of Education shall develop and inform
6 school districts of standards for writing-intensive
7 coursework.

8 (g) This amendatory Act of 1983 does not apply to pupils
9 entering the 9th grade in 1983-1984 school year and prior
10 school years or to students with disabilities whose course of
11 study is determined by an individualized education program.

12 This amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly does not
13 apply to pupils entering the 9th grade in the 2004-2005 school
14 year or a prior school year or to students with disabilities
15 whose course of study is determined by an individualized
16 education program.

17 (h) The provisions of this Section are subject to the
18 provisions of Section 27-22.05.

19 (Source: P.A. 94-676, eff. 8-24-05.)

20 (105 ILCS 5/27-22.10 rep.)

21 Section 10. The School Code is amended by repealing Section
22 27-22.10."