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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2178

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2178, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
6 22-15 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/22-15) (from Ch. 122, par. 22-15)  
8 Sec. 22-15. Insurance on athletes.

9 (a) In this Section, "IHSA" means the Illinois High School  
10 Association.

11 (b) A public school district maintaining grades 9 through  
12 12 shall provide catastrophic accident insurance coverage,  
13 with aggregate benefit limits of \$3 million or 5 years,  
14 whichever occurs first, for eligible students in grades 9  
15 through 12 who sustain an accidental injury while participating  
16 in school-sponsored or school-supervised interscholastic

1 athletic events sanctioned by the IHSA (including direct and  
2 uninterrupted travel to and from the athletic event as well as  
3 during a temporary stay at the location of an athletic event  
4 held away from the student's school) that results in medical  
5 expenses in excess of \$50,000. These benefit limits are to be  
6 in excess of any and all other insurance, coverage or benefit,  
7 in whatever form or designation. Any public school that  
8 requires students participating in school-sponsored or  
9 school-supervised interscholastic athletic events sanctioned  
10 by the IHSA (including direct and uninterrupted travel to and  
11 from the athletic event as well as during a temporary stay at  
12 the location of an athletic event held away from the student's  
13 school) to have personal accident and health insurance is  
14 exempt from the requirements of this Section.

15 Non-public schools maintaining grades 9 through 12 shall  
16 provide catastrophic accident insurance coverage, with  
17 aggregate benefit limits of \$3 million or 5 years, whichever  
18 occurs first, for eligible students in grades 9 through 12 who  
19 sustain an accidental injury while participating in  
20 school-sponsored or school-supervised interscholastic athletic  
21 tournaments sanctioned by the IHSA (including direct and  
22 uninterrupted travel to and from the athletic tournament as  
23 well as during a temporary stay at the location of an athletic  
24 tournament held away from the student's school) that results in  
25 medical expenses in excess of \$50,000. These benefit limits are  
26 to be in excess of any and all other insurance, coverage or

1 benefit, in whatever form or designation. Any non-public school  
2 that requires students participating in school-sponsored or  
3 school-supervised interscholastic athletic events sanctioned  
4 by the IHSA (including direct and uninterrupted travel to and  
5 from the athletic event as well as during a temporary stay at  
6 the location of an athletic event held away from the student's  
7 school) to have personal accident and health insurance is  
8 exempt from the requirements of this Section.

9 (c) The IHSA has the exclusive authority to promulgate a  
10 plan of coverage necessary to ensure compliance with this  
11 Section. The IHSA shall provide a group policy providing the  
12 coverage necessary to comply with this Section. Public school  
13 districts and non-public schools may purchase the coverage  
14 necessary to comply with this Section by participating in the  
15 group policy.

16 Alternatively, public school districts or non-public  
17 schools that do not participate in the group policy may obtain  
18 the coverage necessary to comply with this Section from other  
19 coverage providers, but must submit to the IHSA, 60 days before  
20 the coverage inception, a certificate of insurance from the  
21 coverage provider stating that the insurance provided by the  
22 coverage provider is in compliance with the plan of coverage  
23 approved by the IHSA. A public school district that manages  
24 schools located within a city of over 500,000 inhabitants may  
25 provide the catastrophic accident insurance coverage required  
26 by this Section through a program of self-insurance, and the

1 public school district must submit to the IHSA, 60 days before  
2 coverage inception, proof that the program is in compliance  
3 with the plan of coverage.

4 (d) A public school district maintaining grades  
5 kindergarten through 8 may ~~The school board of any school~~  
6 ~~district may, in its discretion,~~ provide medical or hospital  
7 service, or both, through accident and health insurance on a  
8 group or individual basis, or through non-profit hospital  
9 service corporations or medical service plan corporations or  
10 both, for pupils of the district in grades kindergarten through  
11 8 injured while participating in any athletic activity under  
12 the jurisdiction of or sponsored or controlled by the district  
13 or the authorities of any school thereof. The cost of such  
14 insurance or of subscriptions to such non-profit corporations,  
15 when paid from the funds of the district, shall, to the extent  
16 such moneys are sufficient, be paid from moneys derived from  
17 athletic activities. To the extent that moneys derived from  
18 athletic activities are insufficient, such cost may be paid  
19 from the educational fund of the district. Such insurance may  
20 be purchased from or such subscriptions may be taken in only  
21 such companies or corporations as are authorized to do business  
22 in Illinois.

23 (Source: P.A. 77-1554.)

24 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
25 2013."