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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2793

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2793 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 2-3.160 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.160 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.160. Student discipline report; school discipline
8 improvement plan.

9 (a) On or before October 31, 2015 and on or before October
10 31 of each subsequent year, the State Board of Education,
11 through the State Superintendent of Education, shall prepare a
12 report on student discipline in all school districts in this
13 State. This report must be posted on the Internet website of
14 the State Board of Education. The report shall include both of
15 the following:

16 (1) Data on the issuance of out-of-school suspensions,

1 expulsions, and removals to alternative settings,
2 disaggregated by race and ethnicity, gender, age, grade
3 level, limited English proficiency, incident type, and
4 discipline duration.

5 (2) Data on the use of arrests or criminal citations on
6 school grounds and during school hours, disaggregated by
7 race and ethnicity, gender, and age.

8 (b) The State Board of Education shall analyze the data
9 under subsection (a) of this Section on an annual basis and
10 determine the top quartile of school districts for each of the
11 following metrics:

12 (1) Total number of instructional days on which
13 students were excluded because of out-of-school
14 suspensions or expulsions, divided by the total student
15 population.

16 (2) Racial disproportionality with respect to the use
17 of out-of-school suspensions, expulsions, and school-based
18 arrests and criminal citations.

19 The State Board of Education shall require each of the
20 school districts identified in these quartiles to submit a
21 school improvement plan identifying the strategies the school
22 district will implement to reduce the use of harsh disciplinary
23 practices or racial disproportionality or both if applicable.
24 The calculation of the quartile described in subdivision (1) of
25 this subsection (b) shall exclude all school districts that
26 issued fewer than a total of 10 out-of-school suspensions and

1 expulsions during the school year. The calculation of the
2 quartile described in subdivision (2) of this subsection (b)
3 shall exclude all school districts with an enrollment of fewer
4 than 50 white students or fewer than 50 students of color.

5 The plan must be approved at a public school board meeting
6 and posted on the school district's Internet website. Within
7 one year after being identified, the school district shall
8 submit to the State Board of Education and post on the
9 district's Internet website a progress report describing the
10 implementation of the plan and the results achieved.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
12 2014.".