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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 557

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 557, AS AMENDED,  
3 with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment No.  
4 2, as follows:

5 on page 1, line 5, after "2A-48", by inserting "and by adding  
6 Section 9-37"; and

7 on page 8, immediately below line 19, by inserting the  
8 following:

9 "(10 ILCS 5/9-37 new)

10 Sec. 9-37. Conflicts of interest in certain school board  
11 elections.

12 (a) As used in this Section, "sponsoring entity" means a  
13 sponsoring entity as defined in Section 9-3 of this Code.

14 (b) It is unlawful for a candidate political committee  
15 established to support a candidate seeking nomination or

1 election to the school board of a school district subject to  
2 Article 34 of the School Code to accept contributions from: (i)  
3 any labor organization that represents employees of that  
4 district; (ii) any other labor organization of which a labor  
5 organization described in clause (i) is an affiliate; (iii) any  
6 political action committee for which a labor organization  
7 described in clause (i) or (ii) is the sponsoring entity or any  
8 tax-exempt organization described in Section 527 of the  
9 Internal Revenue Code of 1986 (or any successor provision of  
10 federal tax law) established by a labor organization described  
11 in clause (i) or (ii); or (iv) any tax-exempt organization  
12 described in Section 501(c) of the Internal Revenue Code of  
13 1986 (or any successor provision of federal tax law)  
14 established by a labor organization described in clause (i) or  
15 (ii).

16 (c) A candidate political committee that receives a  
17 contribution or transfer in violation of this Section shall  
18 dispose of the contribution or transfer by returning the  
19 contribution or transfer, or an amount equal to the  
20 contribution or transfer, to the contributor or transferor or  
21 by donating the contribution or transfer, or an amount equal to  
22 the contribution or transfer, to a charity. A contribution or  
23 transfer received in violation of this Section that is not  
24 disposed of as provided in this subsection (c) within 30 days  
25 after the Board sends notification to the political committee  
26 of the contribution by certified mail shall escheat to the

1 General Revenue Fund and the political committee shall be  
2 deemed in violation of this Section and subject to a civil  
3 penalty not to exceed 150% of the total amount of the  
4 contribution.

5 (d) The State Board of Elections shall have rulemaking  
6 authority to implement this Section."