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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2736

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2736 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 10-20.12 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.12) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-20.12)

7 Sec. 10-20.12. School year - School age. To establish and  
8 keep in operation in each year during a school term of at least  
9 the minimum length required by Section 10-19, a sufficient  
10 number of free schools for the accommodation of all persons in  
11 the district who are 5 years of age or older but under 21 years  
12 of age, and to secure for all such persons the right and  
13 opportunity to an equal education in such schools; provided  
14 that (i) children who will attain the age of 5 years on or  
15 before December ~~September~~ 1 of the year of the 2017-2018  
16 ~~1990-1991~~ school term and each school term thereafter may

1 attend school upon the commencement of such term and (ii) based  
2 upon an assessment of the child's readiness, children who have  
3 attended a non-public preschool and continued their education  
4 at that school through kindergarten, were taught in  
5 kindergarten by an appropriately certified teacher, and will  
6 attain the age of 6 years on or before December 31 of the year  
7 of the 2009-2010 school term and each school term thereafter  
8 may attend first grade upon commencement of such term. However,  
9 Section 33 of the Educational Opportunity for Military Children  
10 Act shall apply to children of active duty military personnel.  
11 Based upon an assessment of a child's readiness to attend  
12 school, a school district may permit a child to attend school  
13 prior to the dates contained in this Section. In any school  
14 district operating on a full year school basis children who  
15 will attain age 5 within 30 days after the commencement of a  
16 term may attend school upon the commencement of such term and,  
17 based upon an assessment of the child's readiness, children who  
18 have attended a non-public preschool and continued their  
19 education at that school through kindergarten, were taught in  
20 kindergarten by an appropriately certified teacher, and will  
21 attain age 6 within 4 months after the commencement of a term  
22 may attend first grade upon the commencement of such term. The  
23 school district may, by resolution of its board, allow for a  
24 full year school plan.

25 (Source: P.A. 98-673, eff. 6-30-14.)"