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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 2016-2017
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.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".