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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 227

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 227 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 2-3.64c as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.64c)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on June 1, 2015)

8 Sec. 2-3.64c. Assessment Review Task Force. The State
9 Superintendent of Education shall appoint a task force to
10 review standardized assessments. The task force shall consist
11 of all of the following individuals:

12 (1) Two parents.

13 (2) One educator representing a statewide professional
14 teachers' organization.

15 (3) One educator representing a different statewide
16 professional teachers' organization.

1 (4) One educator representing a professional teachers'
2 organization in a city having a population exceeding
3 500,000.

4 (5) One early childhood educator.

5 (6) One school district administrator representing an
6 association representing school administrators.

7 (7) One school principal representing an association
8 representing school principals.

9 (8) One school district board member representing an
10 association representing school board members.

11 (9) One early childhood center administrator.

12 (10) One assessment expert.

13 (11) One representative of the State Board of
14 Education.

15 (12) One representative of regional superintendents of
16 schools.

17 (13) One representative of a 4-year institution of
18 higher education.

19 (14) One representative of a 2-year institution of
20 higher education.

21 (15) One citizen who is a resident of this State.

22 (16) One representative from an organization
23 representing high school districts.

24 (17) One bilingual education educator.

25 (18) One school principal representing an association
26 representing school principals in a city having a

1 population exceeding 500,000.

2 (19) One special education administrator of a school
3 district.

4 The task force shall also consist of the following members
5 appointed as follows:

6 (A) One member of the Senate appointed by the President
7 of the Senate.

8 (B) One member of the Senate appointed by the Minority
9 Leader of the Senate.

10 (C) One member of the House of Representatives
11 appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

12 (D) One member of the House of Representatives
13 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
14 Representatives.

15 The State Superintendent shall appoint one of the task
16 force members as chairperson of the task force. The task force
17 shall meet at least 4 times to review standardized assessments.
18 This review shall include at least 5% of school districts in
19 this State that represent a regionally equal sampling selected
20 from among those counties of this State other than Cook County
21 and the 5 counties contiguous to Cook County and shall include
22 a school district located in a city having a population over
23 500,000. The task force shall review the content and design of
24 standardized assessments; the time and money expended to
25 prepare for standardized assessments as measured against the
26 purpose of the assessment; parent, student, and educator

1 perceptions of the level and intensity of standardized
2 assessments; and any other issues involving standardized
3 assessments identified by the task force. The State Board of
4 Education shall provide administrative support to the task
5 force.

6 The task force shall report its findings to the Governor
7 and General Assembly no later than December ~~May~~ 31, 2015, and,
8 upon filing its report, the task force is dissolved. This
9 Section is repealed on January 1, 2016 ~~June 1, 2015~~.

10 (Source: P.A. 98-1075, eff. 8-26-14.)

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
12 becoming law."