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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 240

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 240 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 24A-7 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/24A-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 24A-7)

7 Sec. 24A-7. Rules. The State Board of Education is  
8 authorized to adopt such rules as are deemed necessary to  
9 implement and accomplish the purposes and provisions of this  
10 Article, including, but not limited to, rules (i) relating to  
11 the methods for measuring student growth (including, but not  
12 limited to, limitations on the age of useable data; the amount  
13 of data needed to reliably and validly measure growth for the  
14 purpose of teacher and principal evaluations; and whether and  
15 at what time annual State assessments may be used as one of  
16 multiple measures of student growth), (ii) defining the term

1 "significant factor" for purposes of including consideration  
2 of student growth in performance ratings, (iii) controlling for  
3 such factors as student characteristics (including, but not  
4 limited to, students receiving special education and English  
5 Language Learner services), student attendance, and student  
6 mobility so as to best measure the impact that a teacher,  
7 principal, school and school district has on students' academic  
8 achievement, (iv) establishing minimum requirements for  
9 district teacher and principal evaluation instruments and  
10 procedures, and (v) establishing a model evaluation plan for  
11 use by school districts in which student growth shall comprise  
12 50% of the performance rating. Notwithstanding any provision in  
13 this Section, such rules shall not preclude a school district  
14 having 500,000 or more inhabitants from using an annual State  
15 assessment as the sole measure of student growth for purposes  
16 of teacher or principal evaluations.

17 The rules shall be developed through a process involving  
18 collaboration with a Performance Evaluation Advisory Council,  
19 which shall be convened and staffed by the State Board of  
20 Education. Members of the Council shall be selected by the  
21 State Superintendent and include, without limitation,  
22 representatives of teacher unions and school district  
23 management, persons with expertise in performance evaluation  
24 processes and systems, as well as other stakeholders. The  
25 Performance Evaluation Advisory Council shall meet at least  
26 quarterly following the effective date of this amendatory Act

1 of the 96th General Assembly until June 30, 2021 ~~2017~~.

2 Prior to the applicable implementation date, these rules  
3 shall not apply to teachers assigned to schools identified in  
4 an agreement entered into between the board of a school  
5 district operating under Article 34 of this Code and the  
6 exclusive representative of the district's teachers in  
7 accordance with Section 34-85c of this Code.

8 (Source: P.A. 95-510, eff. 8-28-07; 96-861, eff. 1-15-10;  
9 96-1423, eff. 8-3-10.)".