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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1679

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1679 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 2-3.163 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.163 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.163. Virtual education review committee.

8 (a) The State Superintendent of Education shall establish a  
9 review committee to review virtual education and course choice.  
10 The review committee shall consist of all of the following  
11 individuals appointed by the State Superintendent:

12 (1) One representative of the State Board of Education,  
13 who shall serve as chairperson.

14 (2) One parent.

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

1           (4) One educator representing a different statewide  
2           professional teachers' organization.

3           (5) One educator representing a professional teachers'  
4           organization in a city having a population exceeding  
5           500,000.

6           (6) One school district administrator representing an  
7           association that represents school administrators.

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

10          (8) One school board member representing an  
11          association that represents school board members.

12          (9) One special education administrator representing  
13          an association that represents special education  
14          administrators.

15          (10) One representative of a school district in a city  
16          having a population exceeding 500,000.

17          (11) One school principal representing an association  
18          that represents school principals in a city having a  
19          population exceeding 500,000.

20          (12) One representative of an education advocacy group  
21          that works with parents.

22          (13) One representative of an education public policy  
23          organization.

24          (14) One representative of an institution of higher  
25          education.

26          (15) One representative of a virtual school in this

1       State.

2       The review committee shall also consist of all of the following  
3       members appointed as follows:

4               (A) One member of the Senate appointed by the President  
5               of the Senate.

6               (B) One member of the Senate appointed by the Minority  
7               Leader of the Senate.

8               (C) One member of the House of Representatives  
9               appointed by the Speaker of the House of Representatives.

10              (D) One member of the House of Representatives  
11              appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of  
12              Representatives.

13       Members of the review committee shall serve without  
14       compensation, but, subject to appropriation, members may be  
15       reimbursed for travel.

16       (b) The review committee shall meet at least 4 times, at  
17       the call of the chairperson, to review virtual education and  
18       course choice. This review shall include a discussion on  
19       virtual course access programs, including the ability of  
20       students to enroll in online coursework and access technology  
21       to complete courses. The review committee shall make  
22       recommendations on changes and improvements and provide best  
23       practices for virtual education and course choice in this  
24       State. The review committee shall determine funding mechanisms  
25       and district cost projections to administer course access  
26       programs.

1       (c) The State Board of Education shall provide  
2 administrative and other support to the review committee.

3       (d) The review committee shall report its findings and  
4 recommendations to the Governor and General Assembly no later  
5 than May 31, 2016. Upon filing its report, the review committee  
6 is dissolved.

7       (e) This Section is repealed on June 1, 2016.

8       Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.".