- 1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 839
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend Senate Bill 839 on page 1, by
- 3 replacing lines 4 through 6 with the following:
- 4 "Section 5. The Illinois School Student Records Act is
- 5 amended by changing Section 4 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 10/4) (from Ch. 122, par. 50-4)
- 7 Sec. 4. (a) Each school shall designate an official
- 8 records custodian who is responsible for the maintenance,
- 9 care and security of all school student records, whether or
- 10 not such records are in his personal custody or control.
- 11 (b) The official records custodian shall take all
- 12 reasonable measures to prevent unauthorized access to or
- dissemination of school student records.
- 14 (c) Information contained in or added to a school
- 15 student record shall be limited to information which is of
- 16 clear relevance to the education of the student but shall
- 17 <u>include information provided under Section 8.6 of the Abused</u>
- 18 <u>and Neglected Child Reporting Act</u>.
- 19 (d) Information added to a student temporary record
- 20 after the effective date of this Act shall include the name,
- 21 signature and position of the person who has added such
- information and the date of its entry into the record.

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- (e) Each school shall maintain student permanent records and the information contained therein for not less than 60 years after the student has transferred, graduated otherwise permanently withdrawn from the school.
- (f) Each school shall maintain student temporary records and the information contained in those records for not less than 5 years after the student has transferred, graduated, or 8 otherwise withdrawn from the school. However, temporary records shall not be disclosed except as provided in Section 5 or 6 or by court order. A school may maintain 10 11 indefinitely anonymous information from student temporary records for authorized research, statistical reporting or 12 planning purposes, provided that no student or parent can be 13 individually identified from the information maintained. 14
 - The principal of each school or the person with like responsibilities or his or her designate shall periodically review each student temporary record for verification of entries and elimination or correction of all inaccurate, misleading, unnecessary or irrelevant information. The State Board shall issue regulations to govern the periodic review of the student temporary records and length of time for maintenance of entries to such records.
 - Before any school student record is destroyed or information deleted therefrom, the parent shall be given reasonable prior notice at his or her last known address in accordance with regulations adopted by the State Board and an opportunity to copy the record and information proposed to be destroyed or deleted.
- 29 (i) No school shall be required to separate permanent 30 and temporary school student records of a student not enrolled in such school on or after the effective date of 31 32 this Act or to destroy any such records, or comply with the provisions of paragraph (g) of this Section with respect to 33 such records, except (1) in accordance with the request of 34

- 1 the parent that any or all of such actions be taken in
- 2 compliance with the provisions of this Act or (2) in
- 3 accordance with regulations adopted by the State Board.
- 4 (Source: P.A. 90-590, eff. 1-1-00; 90-811, eff. 1-26-99.)
- 5 Section 10. The Abused and Neglected Child Reporting Act
- is amended by changing Sections 7.8, 7.9, and 11.2 and adding
- 7 Sections 8.6 and 11.2a as follows:

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- 8 (325 ILCS 5/7.8) (from Ch. 23, par. 2057.8)
- 9 Sec. 7.8. Upon receiving an oral or written report of
- 10 suspected child abuse or neglect, the Department shall
- 11 immediately notify, either orally or electronically, the
- 12 Child Protective Service Unit of a previous report concerning
- 13 a subject of the present report or other pertinent
- 14 information. In addition, upon satisfactory identification
- 15 procedures, to be established by Department regulation, any
- 16 person authorized to have access to records under Section
- 17 11.1 relating to child abuse and neglect may request and
- 18 shall be immediately provided the information requested in
- 19 accordance with this Act. However, no information shall be

it prominently states the report

- 22 shall be released, except that information concerning pending

"indicated", and only information from "indicated" reports

- 23 reports may be released to any person authorized under
- 24 paragraphs (1), (2), (3), and (11), and (12) of Section 11.1.
- 25 In addition, State's Attorneys are authorized to receive
- 26 unfounded reports for prosecution purposes related to the
- 27 transmission of false reports of child abuse or neglect in
- violation of subsection (a), paragraph (7) of Section 26-1 of
- 29 the Criminal Code of 1961 and guardians ad litem appointed
- 30 under Article II of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987 shall
- 31 receive the classified reports set forth in Section 7.14 of
- 32 this Act in conformance with paragraph (19) of Section 11.1

- 1 and Section 7.14 of this Act. The names and other identifying
- 2 data and the dates and the circumstances of any persons
- 3 requesting or receiving information from the central register
- 4 shall be entered in the register record.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 86-904; 86-1293; 87-649.)
- 6 (325 ILCS 5/7.9) (from Ch. 23, par. 2057.9)
- 7 Sec. 7.9. The Department shall prepare, print, and
- 8 distribute initial, preliminary, and final reporting forms to
- 9 each Child Protective Service Unit. Initial written reports
- 10 from the reporting source shall contain the following
- 11 information to the extent known at the time the report is
- 12 made: (1) the names and addresses of the child and his
- parents or other persons responsible for his welfare; (1.5)
- 14 the name and address of the school that the child attends (or
- 15 <u>the school that the child last attended, if the report is</u>
- written during the summer when school is not in session), and
- 17 <u>the name of the school district in which the school is</u>
- 18 <u>located, if applicable;</u> (2) the child's age, sex, and race;
- 19 (3) the nature and extent of the child's abuse or neglect,
- 20 including any evidence of prior injuries, abuse, or neglect

of the child or his siblings; (4) the names of the persons

apparently responsible for the abuse or neglect; (5) family

- 23 composition, including names, ages, sexes, and races of other
- 24 children in the home; (6) the name of the person making the
- report, his occupation, and where he can be reached; (7) the
- 26 actions taken by the reporting source, including the taking
- of photographs and x-rays, placing the child in temporary
- 28 protective custody, or notifying the medical examiner or
- coroner; (8) and any other information the person making the
- 30 report believes might be helpful in the furtherance of the
- 31 purposes of this Act.

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32 (Source: P.A. 84-611.)

- 1 (325 ILCS 5/8.6 new)
- Sec. 8.6. Reports to child's school. Within 10 days after
- 3 completing an investigation of alleged abuse or neglect under
- 4 this Act, the Child Protective Service Unit shall send a copy
- 5 of its final report on the investigation to the school that
- 6 the child who is the subject of the report attends (or the
- 7 school that the child last attended, if the report is sent
- 8 <u>during the summer when school is not in session).</u>"; and
- 9 on page 1, after line 23, by inserting the following:
- 10 "Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 11 becoming law.".