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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1237

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1237 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.88 and 34-18.88 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.88. Native name, logo, or mascot.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "native name, logo, or
9 mascot" means the following:

10 (1) a team name, including:

11 (A) the name of a federally recognized tribe;

12 (B) a historical Native American person or tribal
13 group; or

14 (C) Redskins, Braves, Chiefs, Chieftains, Tribe,
15 Indians, or any synonymous term; or

16 (2) a logo or mascot depicting the following:

1 (A) Native Americans;

2 (B) a feathered headdress;

3 (C) a tomahawk;

4 (D) an arrowhead; or

5 (E) a spear, arrow, or other weapon if in
6 combination with a feather or feathers.

7 (b) A school board shall prohibit a school from using a
8 native name, logo, or mascot, except as provided in
9 subsections (c) and (d).

10 (c) A school may continue to use uniforms or other
11 materials bearing a native name, logo, or mascot that were
12 purchased on or before the effective date of this amendatory
13 Act of the 104th General Assembly until September 1, 2028 if
14 all the following requirements are met:

15 (1) The school selects a new school or athletic team
16 name, logo, or mascot that does not violate the
17 prohibition under subsection (b).

18 (2) The school refrains from purchasing, acquiring, or
19 using resources for the purpose of distribution or sale to
20 pupils or school employees any uniform that includes or
21 bears the prohibited school or athletic team name, logo,
22 or mascot.

23 (3) The school refrains from purchasing, acquiring, or
24 using resources for the purpose of distribution or sale to
25 pupils or school employees any yearbook, newspaper,
26 program, or other tangible material that includes or bears

1 the prohibited school or athletic team name, logo, or
2 mascot in the logo or title of the yearbook, newspaper,
3 program, or other tangible material.

4 (4) If a school facility bears the prohibited school
5 or athletic team name, logo, or mascot, the school removes
6 the prohibited name, logo, or mascot no later than the
7 next time that part of the facility where the name, logo,
8 or mascot is located is remodeled or replaced in the
9 normal course of maintenance and the school refrains from
10 purchasing or constructing a marquee, sign, or other new
11 or replacement fixture that includes or bears the
12 prohibited school or athletic team name, logo, or mascot.

13 (d) For any school whose team name is the name of a
14 federally recognized tribe or historical Native American
15 person, the school may continue to use its current team name
16 and an agreed upon logo and mascot on and after the effective
17 date of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly if
18 all of the following conditions are met:

19 (1) Written consent must be obtained from the elected
20 legislative body of the same federally recognized tribe as
21 the team name or the federally recognized tribe from which
22 the historical Native American person was a member,
23 indicating support for the name, logo, and mascot.

24 (2) The written consent shall include a description of
25 the partnership with this federally recognized tribe to
26 provide deep, meaningful, and substantive learning

1 opportunities, as well as school policies that ensure
2 blatant, stereotypical, Native American names, slurs,
3 imagery, or caricatures or fake Native American behaviors
4 are not allowed in learning environments.

5 (3) The school or its grantors, such as a booster
6 club, parent-teacher organization, or local school
7 council, do not offer or accept any money, consideration,
8 or thing of value in exchange for the written consent.

9 (4) The written consent must be renewed every 5 years.
10 The federally recognized tribe shall have the right and
11 ability to revoke the written consent at any time at its
12 discretion. If either party wishes to terminate the
13 agreement, the school has one year from the date of
14 termination to discontinue its use of the native name,
15 logo, or mascot.

16 (e) Nothing in this Section may be interpreted to prohibit
17 county, municipality, or school district names.

18 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new)

19 Sec. 34-18.88. Native name, logo, or mascot.

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25 group; or

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2 Indians, or any synonymous term; or

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11 name, logo, or mascot, except as provided in subsections (c)
12 and (d).

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16 Act of the 104th General Assembly until September 1, 2028 if
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8 or athletic team name, logo, or mascot, the school removes
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