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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1237

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1237, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections  
6 10-20.88 and 34-18.88 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.88 new)

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

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

11 (1) a team name, including:

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

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

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

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

2                   (A) Native Americans;

3                   (B) a feathered headdress;

4                   (C) a tomahawk;

5                   (D) an arrowhead; or

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

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

11           (c) A school may continue to use uniforms or other  
12           materials bearing a native name, logo, or mascot that were  
13           purchased on or before the effective date of this amendatory  
14           Act of the 104th General Assembly until September 1, 2030 if  
15           the school selects or sets forth a reasonable timeline for the  
16           selection of a new school or athletic team name, logo, or  
17           mascot that does not violate the prohibition under subsection  
18           (b) through formal school board action no later than July 1,  
19           2026. Except as provided in subsection (e), the school may not  
20           purchase, acquire, or use resources for uniforms or other  
21           materials that include or bear the prohibited school or  
22           athletic team name, logo, or mascot after the effective date  
23           of this amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly.

24           (d) Except as provided in subsection (e), if a school  
25           facility, marquee, sign, or other permanent school structure  
26           bears the prohibited school or athletic team name, logo, or

1 mascot, the school shall remove the prohibited name, logo, or  
2 mascot no later than the next time that part of the school  
3 facility, marquee, sign, or other permanent school structure  
4 where the name, logo, or mascot is located is remodeled or  
5 replaced in the normal course of maintenance. The school may  
6 not purchase or construct a school facility, marquee, sign,  
7 permanent school structure or other new or replacement fixture  
8 that includes or bears the prohibited school or athletic team  
9 name, logo, or mascot after the effective date of this  
10 amendatory Act of the 104th General Assembly.

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

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

22 (2) The written consent shall include a description of  
23 the partnership with the federally recognized tribe to  
24 provide deep, meaningful, and substantive learning  
25 opportunities, as well as school policies that ensure  
26 blatant, stereotypical, Native American names, slurs,

1 imagery, or caricatures or fake Native American behaviors  
2 are not allowed in learning environments.

3 (3) The school may not offer or accept any money,  
4 consideration, or thing of value in exchange for the  
5 written consent. Nothing in this paragraph (3) prohibits a  
6 school district from reimbursing a member of a federally  
7 recognized tribe for the reasonable costs of travel  
8 expenses incurred for the purpose of providing meaningful  
9 educational programming or learning opportunities for the  
10 school district.

11 (4) The written consent must be renewed every 5 years.  
12 The federally recognized tribe shall have the right and  
13 ability to revoke the written consent at any time at its  
14 discretion. If either party wishes to terminate the  
15 consent, the school shall select a new school or athletic  
16 team name, logo, or mascot that does not violate the  
17 prohibition under subsection (b) through formal school  
18 board action no later than one year from the date of  
19 termination and shall discontinue its use of the native  
20 name, logo, or mascot no later than 3 years from the date  
21 of termination. If a school facility, marquee, sign, or  
22 other permanent school structure bears the prohibited  
23 school or athletic team name, logo, or mascot, the school  
24 shall remove the prohibited name, logo, or mascot no later  
25 than the next time that part of the school facility,  
26 marquee, sign, or other permanent school structure where

1 the name, logo, or mascot is located is remodeled or  
2 replaced in the normal course of maintenance. The school  
3 may not purchase or construct a school facility, marquee,  
4 sign, permanent school structure, or other new or  
5 replacement fixture that includes or bears the prohibited  
6 school or athletic team name, logo, or mascot after the  
7 date of termination.

8 (f) Nothing in this Section may be interpreted to prohibit  
9 the use of native names as the name of a county, municipality,  
10 school district, or school.

11 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.88 new)

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

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