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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4068

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4068 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 14-8.02j as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/14-8.02j new)

7 Sec. 14-8.02j. Timelines for addressing requests for  
8 disability accommodations under Section 504 of the federal  
9 Rehabilitation Act of 1973.

10 (a) For purposes of this Section:

11 "Health care provider" means a physician licensed to  
12 practice medicine in all of its branches, a licensed physician  
13 assistant, or a licensed advanced practice registered nurse.  
14 Individualized health care plan means a document used to guide  
15 a student's health care in the school setting.

16 (b) Within 14 school days after receiving a written

1 request for a federal Section 504 plan from a child's parent or  
2 guardian, a school district shall determine whether the  
3 clinical information, which may include a diagnosis from a  
4 health care provider or other qualified clinician, provided by  
5 the parent or guardian is sufficient to support the existence  
6 of a disability pursuant to Section 504 of the federal  
7 Rehabilitation Act of 1973 and the need for a Section 504 plan,  
8 whether further evaluation is needed to make that  
9 determination, or whether there is no basis for an evaluation  
10 or plan based on available information. If the district  
11 decides not to confer eligibility based on existing  
12 information or to conduct an evaluation, the district shall  
13 provide written notice to the parent or guardian explaining  
14 the rationale for the decision. If the district agrees to  
15 conduct an evaluation, the district shall convene a meeting  
16 with the parent or guardian to be held no later than 14 school  
17 days after receiving the written request.

18 The district shall convene a team composed of the parent  
19 or guardian and individuals having the knowledge and skills  
20 necessary to administer evaluations and interpret evaluation  
21 data. The team shall identify any assessments that are  
22 necessary and other relevant information, if any, that needs  
23 to be collected to complete the evaluation. The composition of  
24 the team may vary depending upon the nature of the child's  
25 symptoms and other relevant factors. The district shall ensure  
26 that the notification of the team's conclusions is transmitted

1 to the parent or guardian within the 14-school-day timeline  
2 applicable under this subsection (b) along with the district's  
3 request for the parent's or guardian's consent to conduct the  
4 needed assessments.

5 (c) For a student with documentation from a licensed  
6 health care provider indicating the need for an individualized  
7 health care plan to address a likely medical threat to the  
8 student's health or safety in the school setting, (i) the  
9 parent or guardian and student, if applicable, shall provide  
10 documentation from the licensed health care provider outlining  
11 the student's medical need, and (ii) the parent or guardian  
12 and student, if applicable, shall provide duly executed  
13 authorization for the release of information forms pursuant to  
14 applicable federal and State laws to permit school personnel  
15 to communicate and exchange information with the health care  
16 provider. Within 5 school days after receipt of this  
17 documentation and duly executed authorization for the release  
18 of information forms, the appropriate school personnel shall  
19 meet with the parent or guardian to consider creation of an  
20 individualized health care plan consistent with the health  
21 care provider's health or safety recommendations. If the  
22 appropriate school personnel agree with the licensed health  
23 care provider's recommendations, implementation of the  
24 individualized health care plan shall commence no later than 5  
25 school days after the meeting.

26 (d) Nothing in this Section supersedes the requirements

1 included in Section 22-30 of this Code, the Care of Students  
2 with Diabetes Act, or the Seizure Smart School Act.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
4 becoming law.".