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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1446

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1446 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 10-22.25b, and 34-2.3 and by adding Section 2-3.196
6 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new)

8 Sec. 2-3.196. Clothing resource materials. By no later
9 than July 1, 2024, the State Board of Education shall make
10 available to schools resource materials developed in
11 consultation with stakeholders regarding a student wearing any
12 articles of clothing or items that have cultural or religious
13 significance to the student if those articles of clothing or
14 items are not obscene or derogatory toward others and the
15 right of a student to wear or accessorize the student's
16 graduation attire with items associated with the student's

1 cultural or ethnic identity or any protected characteristic or
2 category identified in subsection (Q) of Section 1-103 of the
3 Illinois Human Rights Act, including but not limited to,
4 Native American items of cultural significance. The State
5 Board of Education shall make the resource materials available
6 on its Internet website.

7 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.25b) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.25b)

8 Sec. 10-22.25b. School uniforms. The school board may
9 adopt a school uniform or dress code policy that governs all or
10 certain individual attendance centers and that is necessary to
11 maintain the orderly process of a school function or prevent
12 endangerment of student health or safety. A school uniform or
13 dress code policy adopted by a school board: (i) shall not be
14 applied in such manner as to discipline or deny attendance to a
15 transfer student or any other student for noncompliance with
16 that policy during such period of time as is reasonably
17 necessary to enable the student to acquire a school uniform or
18 otherwise comply with the dress code policy that is in effect
19 at the attendance center or in the district into which the
20 student's enrollment is transferred; (ii) shall include
21 criteria and procedures under which the school board will
22 accommodate the needs of or otherwise provide appropriate
23 resources to assist a student from an indigent family in
24 complying with an applicable school uniform or dress code
25 policy; ~~and~~ (iii) shall not include or apply to hairstyles,

1 including hairstyles historically associated with race,
2 ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to,
3 protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists; (iv)
4 shall not prohibit a student from wearing any articles of
5 clothing or items that have cultural or religious significance
6 to the student if those articles of clothing or items are not
7 obscene or derogatory toward others; and (v) shall not
8 prohibit the right of a student to wear or accessorize the
9 student's graduation attire with items associated with the
10 student's cultural or ethnic identity or any protected
11 characteristic or category identified in subsection (Q) of
12 Section 1-103 of the Illinois Human Rights Act, including, but
13 not limited to, Native American items of cultural
14 significance. As used in this Section, "Native American items
15 of cultural significance" means items or objects that are
16 traditionally associated with a federally recognized Native
17 American tribe or have religious or cultural significance to a
18 Native American. A student whose parents or legal guardians
19 object on religious grounds to the student's compliance with
20 an applicable school uniform or dress code policy shall not be
21 required to comply with that policy if the student's parents
22 or legal guardians present to the school board a signed
23 statement of objection detailing the grounds for the
24 objection. This Section applies to school boards of all
25 districts, including special charter districts and districts
26 organized under Article 34. If a school board does not comply

1 with the requirements and prohibitions set forth in this
2 Section, the school district is subject to the penalty imposed
3 pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 2-3.25.

4 By no later than July 1, 2022, the State Board of Education
5 shall make available to schools resource materials developed
6 in consultation with stakeholders regarding hairstyles,
7 including hairstyles historically associated with race,
8 ethnicity, or hair texture, including, but not limited to,
9 protective hairstyles such as braids, locks, and twists. The
10 State Board of Education shall make the resource materials
11 available on its Internet website.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-360, eff. 1-1-22.)

13 (105 ILCS 5/34-2.3) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-2.3)

14 Sec. 34-2.3. Local school councils; powers and duties.
15 Each local school council shall have and exercise, consistent
16 with the provisions of this Article and the powers and duties
17 of the board of education, the following powers and duties:

18 1. (A) To annually evaluate the performance of the
19 principal of the attendance center using a Board approved
20 principal evaluation form, which shall include the evaluation
21 of (i) student academic improvement, as defined by the school
22 improvement plan, (ii) student absenteeism rates at the
23 school, (iii) instructional leadership, (iv) the effective
24 implementation of programs, policies, or strategies to improve
25 student academic achievement, (v) school management, and (vi)

1 any other factors deemed relevant by the local school council,
2 including, without limitation, the principal's communication
3 skills and ability to create and maintain a student-centered
4 learning environment, to develop opportunities for
5 professional development, and to encourage parental
6 involvement and community partnerships to achieve school
7 improvement;

8 (B) to determine in the manner provided by subsection (c)
9 of Section 34-2.2 and subdivision 1.5 of this Section whether
10 the performance contract of the principal shall be renewed;
11 and

12 (C) to directly select, in the manner provided by
13 subsection (c) of Section 34-2.2, a new principal (including a
14 new principal to fill a vacancy) -- without submitting any
15 list of candidates for that position to the general
16 superintendent as provided in paragraph 2 of this Section --
17 to serve under a 4 year performance contract; provided that
18 (i) the determination of whether the principal's performance
19 contract is to be renewed, based upon the evaluation required
20 by subdivision 1.5 of this Section, shall be made no later than
21 150 days prior to the expiration of the current
22 performance-based contract of the principal, (ii) in cases
23 where such performance contract is not renewed -- a direct
24 selection of a new principal -- to serve under a 4 year
25 performance contract shall be made by the local school council
26 no later than 45 days prior to the expiration of the current

1 performance contract of the principal, and (iii) a selection
2 by the local school council of a new principal to fill a
3 vacancy under a 4 year performance contract shall be made
4 within 90 days after the date such vacancy occurs. A Council
5 shall be required, if requested by the principal, to provide
6 in writing the reasons for the council's not renewing the
7 principal's contract.

8 1.5. The local school council's determination of whether
9 to renew the principal's contract shall be based on an
10 evaluation to assess the educational and administrative
11 progress made at the school during the principal's current
12 performance-based contract. The local school council shall
13 base its evaluation on (i) student academic improvement, as
14 defined by the school improvement plan, (ii) student
15 absenteeism rates at the school, (iii) instructional
16 leadership, (iv) the effective implementation of programs,
17 policies, or strategies to improve student academic
18 achievement, (v) school management, and (vi) any other factors
19 deemed relevant by the local school council, including,
20 without limitation, the principal's communication skills and
21 ability to create and maintain a student-centered learning
22 environment, to develop opportunities for professional
23 development, and to encourage parental involvement and
24 community partnerships to achieve school improvement. If a
25 local school council fails to renew the performance contract
26 of a principal rated by the general superintendent, or his or

1 her designee, in the previous years' evaluations as meeting or
2 exceeding expectations, the principal, within 15 days after
3 the local school council's decision not to renew the contract,
4 may request a review of the local school council's principal
5 non-retention decision by a hearing officer appointed by the
6 American Arbitration Association. A local school council
7 member or members or the general superintendent may support
8 the principal's request for review. During the period of the
9 hearing officer's review of the local school council's
10 decision on whether or not to retain the principal, the local
11 school council shall maintain all authority to search for and
12 contract with a person to serve as interim or acting
13 principal, or as the principal of the attendance center under
14 a 4-year performance contract, provided that any performance
15 contract entered into by the local school council shall be
16 voidable or modified in accordance with the decision of the
17 hearing officer. The principal may request review only once
18 while at that attendance center. If a local school council
19 renews the contract of a principal who failed to obtain a
20 rating of "meets" or "exceeds expectations" in the general
21 superintendent's evaluation for the previous year, the general
22 superintendent, within 15 days after the local school
23 council's decision to renew the contract, may request a review
24 of the local school council's principal retention decision by
25 a hearing officer appointed by the American Arbitration
26 Association. The general superintendent may request a review

1 only once for that principal at that attendance center. All
2 requests to review the retention or non-retention of a
3 principal shall be submitted to the general superintendent,
4 who shall, in turn, forward such requests, within 14 days of
5 receipt, to the American Arbitration Association. The general
6 superintendent shall send a contemporaneous copy of the
7 request that was forwarded to the American Arbitration
8 Association to the principal and to each local school council
9 member and shall inform the local school council of its rights
10 and responsibilities under the arbitration process, including
11 the local school council's right to representation and the
12 manner and process by which the Board shall pay the costs of
13 the council's representation. If the local school council
14 retains the principal and the general superintendent requests
15 a review of the retention decision, the local school council
16 and the general superintendent shall be considered parties to
17 the arbitration, a hearing officer shall be chosen between
18 those 2 parties pursuant to procedures promulgated by the
19 State Board of Education, and the principal may retain counsel
20 and participate in the arbitration. If the local school
21 council does not retain the principal and the principal
22 requests a review of the retention decision, the local school
23 council and the principal shall be considered parties to the
24 arbitration and a hearing officer shall be chosen between
25 those 2 parties pursuant to procedures promulgated by the
26 State Board of Education. The hearing shall begin (i) within

1 45 days after the initial request for review is submitted by
2 the principal to the general superintendent or (ii) if the
3 initial request for review is made by the general
4 superintendent, within 45 days after that request is mailed to
5 the American Arbitration Association. The hearing officer
6 shall render a decision within 45 days after the hearing
7 begins and within 90 days after the initial request for
8 review. The Board shall contract with the American Arbitration
9 Association for all of the hearing officer's reasonable and
10 necessary costs. In addition, the Board shall pay any
11 reasonable costs incurred by a local school council for
12 representation before a hearing officer.

13 1.10. The hearing officer shall conduct a hearing, which
14 shall include (i) a review of the principal's performance,
15 evaluations, and other evidence of the principal's service at
16 the school, (ii) reasons provided by the local school council
17 for its decision, and (iii) documentation evidencing views of
18 interested persons, including, without limitation, students,
19 parents, local school council members, school faculty and
20 staff, the principal, the general superintendent or his or her
21 designee, and members of the community. The burden of proof in
22 establishing that the local school council's decision was
23 arbitrary and capricious shall be on the party requesting the
24 arbitration, and this party shall sustain the burden by a
25 preponderance of the evidence. The hearing officer shall set
26 the local school council decision aside if that decision, in

1 light of the record developed at the hearing, is arbitrary and
2 capricious. The decision of the hearing officer may not be
3 appealed to the Board or the State Board of Education. If the
4 hearing officer decides that the principal shall be retained,
5 the retention period shall not exceed 2 years.

6 2. In the event (i) the local school council does not renew
7 the performance contract of the principal, or the principal
8 fails to receive a satisfactory rating as provided in
9 subsection (h) of Section 34-8.3, or the principal is removed
10 for cause during the term of his or her performance contract in
11 the manner provided by Section 34-85, or a vacancy in the
12 position of principal otherwise occurs prior to the expiration
13 of the term of a principal's performance contract, and (ii)
14 the local school council fails to directly select a new
15 principal to serve under a 4 year performance contract, the
16 local school council in such event shall submit to the general
17 superintendent a list of 3 candidates -- listed in the local
18 school council's order of preference -- for the position of
19 principal, one of which shall be selected by the general
20 superintendent to serve as principal of the attendance center.
21 If the general superintendent fails or refuses to select one
22 of the candidates on the list to serve as principal within 30
23 days after being furnished with the candidate list, the
24 general superintendent shall select and place a principal on
25 an interim basis (i) for a period not to exceed one year or
26 (ii) until the local school council selects a new principal

1 with 7 affirmative votes as provided in subsection (c) of
2 Section 34-2.2, whichever occurs first. If the local school
3 council fails or refuses to select and appoint a new
4 principal, as specified by subsection (c) of Section 34-2.2,
5 the general superintendent may select and appoint a new
6 principal on an interim basis for an additional year or until a
7 new contract principal is selected by the local school
8 council. There shall be no discrimination on the basis of
9 race, sex, creed, color or disability unrelated to ability to
10 perform in connection with the submission of candidates for,
11 and the selection of a candidate to serve as principal of an
12 attendance center. No person shall be directly selected,
13 listed as a candidate for, or selected to serve as principal of
14 an attendance center (i) if such person has been removed for
15 cause from employment by the Board or (ii) if such person does
16 not hold a valid Professional Educator License issued under
17 Article 21B and endorsed as required by that Article for the
18 position of principal. A principal whose performance contract
19 is not renewed as provided under subsection (c) of Section
20 34-2.2 may nevertheless, if otherwise qualified and licensed
21 as herein provided and if he or she has received a satisfactory
22 rating as provided in subsection (h) of Section 34-8.3, be
23 included by a local school council as one of the 3 candidates
24 listed in order of preference on any candidate list from which
25 one person is to be selected to serve as principal of the
26 attendance center under a new performance contract. The

1 initial candidate list required to be submitted by a local
2 school council to the general superintendent in cases where
3 the local school council does not renew the performance
4 contract of its principal and does not directly select a new
5 principal to serve under a 4 year performance contract shall
6 be submitted not later than 30 days prior to the expiration of
7 the current performance contract. In cases where the local
8 school council fails or refuses to submit the candidate list
9 to the general superintendent no later than 30 days prior to
10 the expiration of the incumbent principal's contract, the
11 general superintendent may appoint a principal on an interim
12 basis for a period not to exceed one year, during which time
13 the local school council shall be able to select a new
14 principal with 7 affirmative votes as provided in subsection
15 (c) of Section 34-2.2. In cases where a principal is removed
16 for cause or a vacancy otherwise occurs in the position of
17 principal and the vacancy is not filled by direct selection by
18 the local school council, the candidate list shall be
19 submitted by the local school council to the general
20 superintendent within 90 days after the date such removal or
21 vacancy occurs. In cases where the local school council fails
22 or refuses to submit the candidate list to the general
23 superintendent within 90 days after the date of the vacancy,
24 the general superintendent may appoint a principal on an
25 interim basis for a period of one year, during which time the
26 local school council shall be able to select a new principal

1 with 7 affirmative votes as provided in subsection (c) of
2 Section 34-2.2.

3 2.5. Whenever a vacancy in the office of a principal
4 occurs for any reason, the vacancy shall be filled in the
5 manner provided by this Section by the selection of a new
6 principal to serve under a 4 year performance contract.

7 3. To establish additional criteria to be included as part
8 of the performance contract of its principal, provided that
9 such additional criteria shall not discriminate on the basis
10 of race, sex, creed, color or disability unrelated to ability
11 to perform, and shall not be inconsistent with the uniform 4
12 year performance contract for principals developed by the
13 board as provided in Section 34-8.1 of the School Code or with
14 other provisions of this Article governing the authority and
15 responsibility of principals.

16 4. To approve the expenditure plan prepared by the
17 principal with respect to all funds allocated and distributed
18 to the attendance center by the Board. The expenditure plan
19 shall be administered by the principal. Notwithstanding any
20 other provision of this Act or any other law, any expenditure
21 plan approved and administered under this Section 34-2.3 shall
22 be consistent with and subject to the terms of any contract for
23 services with a third party entered into by the Chicago School
24 Reform Board of Trustees or the board under this Act.

25 Via a supermajority vote of 8 members of a local school
26 council enrolling students through the 8th grade or 9 members

1 of a local school council at a secondary attendance center or
2 an attendance center enrolling students in grades 7 through
3 12, the Council may transfer allocations pursuant to Section
4 34-2.3 within funds; provided that such a transfer is
5 consistent with applicable law and collective bargaining
6 agreements.

7 Beginning in fiscal year 1991 and in each fiscal year
8 thereafter, the Board may reserve up to 1% of its total fiscal
9 year budget for distribution on a prioritized basis to schools
10 throughout the school system in order to assure adequate
11 programs to meet the needs of special student populations as
12 determined by the Board. This distribution shall take into
13 account the needs catalogued in the Systemwide Plan and the
14 various local school improvement plans of the local school
15 councils. Information about these centrally funded programs
16 shall be distributed to the local school councils so that
17 their subsequent planning and programming will account for
18 these provisions.

19 Beginning in fiscal year 1991 and in each fiscal year
20 thereafter, from other amounts available in the applicable
21 fiscal year budget, the board shall allocate a lump sum amount
22 to each local school based upon such formula as the board shall
23 determine taking into account the special needs of the student
24 body. The local school principal shall develop an expenditure
25 plan in consultation with the local school council, the
26 professional personnel leadership committee and with all other

1 school personnel, which reflects the priorities and activities
2 as described in the school's local school improvement plan and
3 is consistent with applicable law and collective bargaining
4 agreements and with board policies and standards; however, the
5 local school council shall have the right to request waivers
6 of board policy from the board of education and waivers of
7 employee collective bargaining agreements pursuant to Section
8 34-8.1a.

9 The expenditure plan developed by the principal with
10 respect to amounts available from the fund for prioritized
11 special needs programs and the allocated lump sum amount must
12 be approved by the local school council.

13 The lump sum allocation shall take into account the
14 following principles:

15 a. Teachers: Each school shall be allocated funds
16 equal to the amount appropriated in the previous school
17 year for compensation for teachers (regular grades
18 kindergarten through 12th grade) plus whatever increases
19 in compensation have been negotiated contractually or
20 through longevity as provided in the negotiated agreement.
21 Adjustments shall be made due to layoff or reduction in
22 force, lack of funds or work, change in subject
23 requirements, enrollment changes, or contracts with third
24 parties for the performance of services or to rectify any
25 inconsistencies with system-wide allocation formulas or
26 for other legitimate reasons.

1 b. Other personnel: Funds for other teacher licensed
2 and nonlicensed personnel paid through non-categorical
3 funds shall be provided according to system-wide formulas
4 based on student enrollment and the special needs of the
5 school as determined by the Board.

6 c. Non-compensation items: Appropriations for all
7 non-compensation items shall be based on system-wide
8 formulas based on student enrollment and on the special
9 needs of the school or factors related to the physical
10 plant, including but not limited to textbooks, electronic
11 textbooks and the technological equipment necessary to
12 gain access to and use electronic textbooks, supplies,
13 electricity, equipment, and routine maintenance.

14 d. Funds for categorical programs: Schools shall
15 receive personnel and funds based on, and shall use such
16 personnel and funds in accordance with State and Federal
17 requirements applicable to each categorical program
18 provided to meet the special needs of the student body
19 (including but not limited to, Federal Chapter I,
20 Bilingual, and Special Education).

21 d.1. Funds for State Title I: Each school shall
22 receive funds based on State and Board requirements
23 applicable to each State Title I pupil provided to meet
24 the special needs of the student body. Each school shall
25 receive the proportion of funds as provided in Section
26 18-8 or 18-8.15 to which they are entitled. These funds

1 shall be spent only with the budgetary approval of the
2 Local School Council as provided in Section 34-2.3.

3 e. The Local School Council shall have the right to
4 request the principal to close positions and open new ones
5 consistent with the provisions of the local school
6 improvement plan provided that these decisions are
7 consistent with applicable law and collective bargaining
8 agreements. If a position is closed, pursuant to this
9 paragraph, the local school shall have for its use the
10 system-wide average compensation for the closed position.

11 f. Operating within existing laws and collective
12 bargaining agreements, the local school council shall have
13 the right to direct the principal to shift expenditures
14 within funds.

15 g. (Blank).

16 Any funds unexpended at the end of the fiscal year shall be
17 available to the board of education for use as part of its
18 budget for the following fiscal year.

19 5. To make recommendations to the principal concerning
20 textbook selection and concerning curriculum developed
21 pursuant to the school improvement plan which is consistent
22 with systemwide curriculum objectives in accordance with
23 Sections 34-8 and 34-18 of the School Code and in conformity
24 with the collective bargaining agreement.

25 6. To advise the principal concerning the attendance and
26 disciplinary policies for the attendance center, subject to

1 the provisions of this Article and Article 26, and consistent
2 with the uniform system of discipline established by the board
3 pursuant to Section 34-19.

4 7. To approve a school improvement plan developed as
5 provided in Section 34-2.4. The process and schedule for plan
6 development shall be publicized to the entire school
7 community, and the community shall be afforded the opportunity
8 to make recommendations concerning the plan. At least twice a
9 year the principal and local school council shall report
10 publicly on progress and problems with respect to plan
11 implementation.

12 8. To evaluate the allocation of teaching resources and
13 other licensed and nonlicensed staff to the attendance center
14 to determine whether such allocation is consistent with and in
15 furtherance of instructional objectives and school programs
16 reflective of the school improvement plan adopted for the
17 attendance center; and to make recommendations to the board,
18 the general superintendent and the principal concerning any
19 reallocation of teaching resources or other staff whenever the
20 council determines that any such reallocation is appropriate
21 because the qualifications of any existing staff at the
22 attendance center do not adequately match or support
23 instructional objectives or school programs which reflect the
24 school improvement plan.

25 9. To make recommendations to the principal and the
26 general superintendent concerning their respective

1 appointments, after August 31, 1989, and in the manner
2 provided by Section 34-8 and Section 34-8.1, of persons to
3 fill any vacant, additional or newly created positions for
4 teachers at the attendance center or at attendance centers
5 which include the attendance center served by the local school
6 council.

7 10. To request of the Board the manner in which training
8 and assistance shall be provided to the local school council.
9 Pursuant to Board guidelines a local school council is
10 authorized to direct the Board of Education to contract with
11 personnel or not-for-profit organizations not associated with
12 the school district to train or assist council members. If
13 training or assistance is provided by contract with personnel
14 or organizations not associated with the school district, the
15 period of training or assistance shall not exceed 30 hours
16 during a given school year; person shall not be employed on a
17 continuous basis longer than said period and shall not have
18 been employed by the Chicago Board of Education within the
19 preceding six months. Council members shall receive training
20 in at least the following areas:

21 1. school budgets;

22 2. educational theory pertinent to the attendance
23 center's particular needs, including the development of
24 the school improvement plan and the principal's
25 performance contract; and

26 3. personnel selection.

1 Council members shall, to the greatest extent possible,
2 complete such training within 90 days of election.

3 11. In accordance with systemwide guidelines contained in
4 the System-Wide Educational Reform Goals and Objectives Plan,
5 criteria for evaluation of performance shall be established
6 for local school councils and local school council members. If
7 a local school council persists in noncompliance with
8 systemwide requirements, the Board may impose sanctions and
9 take necessary corrective action, consistent with Section
10 34-8.3.

11 12. Each local school council shall comply with the Open
12 Meetings Act and the Freedom of Information Act. Each local
13 school council shall issue and transmit to its school
14 community a detailed annual report accounting for its
15 activities programmatically and financially. Each local school
16 council shall convene at least 2 well-publicized meetings
17 annually with its entire school community. These meetings
18 shall include presentation of the proposed local school
19 improvement plan, of the proposed school expenditure plan, and
20 the annual report, and shall provide an opportunity for public
21 comment.

22 13. Each local school council is encouraged to involve
23 additional non-voting members of the school community in
24 facilitating the council's exercise of its responsibilities.

25 14. The local school council may adopt a school uniform or
26 dress code policy that governs the attendance center and that

1 is necessary to maintain the orderly process of a school
2 function or prevent endangerment of student health or safety,
3 consistent with the policies and rules of the Board of
4 Education. A school uniform or dress code policy adopted by a
5 local school council: (i) shall not be applied in such manner
6 as to discipline or deny attendance to a transfer student or
7 any other student for noncompliance with that policy during
8 such period of time as is reasonably necessary to enable the
9 student to acquire a school uniform or otherwise comply with
10 the dress code policy that is in effect at the attendance
11 center into which the student's enrollment is transferred;
12 (ii) shall include criteria and procedures under which the
13 local school council will accommodate the needs of or
14 otherwise provide appropriate resources to assist a student
15 from an indigent family in complying with an applicable school
16 uniform or dress code policy; ~~and~~ (iii) shall not include or
17 apply to hairstyles, including hairstyles historically
18 associated with race, ethnicity, or hair texture, including,
19 but not limited to, protective hairstyles such as braids,
20 locks, and twists; (iv) shall not prohibit a student from
21 wearing any articles of clothing or items that have cultural
22 or religious significance to the student if those articles of
23 clothing or items are not obscene or derogatory toward others;
24 and (v) shall not prohibit the right of a student to wear or
25 accessorize the student's graduation attire with items
26 associated with the student's cultural or ethnic identity or

1 any protected characteristic or category identified in
2 subsection (Q) of Section 1-103 of the Illinois Human Rights
3 Act, including, but not limited to, Native American items of
4 cultural significance. As used in this paragraph 14, "Native
5 American items of cultural significance" means items or
6 objects that are traditionally associated with a federally
7 recognized Native American tribe or have religious or cultural
8 significance to a Native American. A student whose parents or
9 legal guardians object on religious grounds to the student's
10 compliance with an applicable school uniform or dress code
11 policy shall not be required to comply with that policy if the
12 student's parents or legal guardians present to the local
13 school council a signed statement of objection detailing the
14 grounds for the objection. If a local school council does not
15 comply with the requirements and prohibitions set forth in
16 this paragraph 14, the attendance center is subject to the
17 penalty imposed pursuant to subsection (a) of Section 2-3.25.

18 15. All decisions made and actions taken by the local
19 school council in the exercise of its powers and duties shall
20 comply with State and federal laws, all applicable collective
21 bargaining agreements, court orders and rules properly
22 promulgated by the Board.

23 15a. To grant, in accordance with board rules and
24 policies, the use of assembly halls and classrooms when not
25 otherwise needed, including lighting, heat, and attendants,
26 for public lectures, concerts, and other educational and

1 social activities.

2 15b. To approve, in accordance with board rules and
3 policies, receipts and expenditures for all internal accounts
4 of the attendance center, and to approve all fund-raising
5 activities by nonschool organizations that use the school
6 building.

7 16. (Blank).

8 17. Names and addresses of local school council members
9 shall be a matter of public record.

10 (Source: P.A. 102-360, eff. 1-1-22; 102-677, eff. 12-3-21;
11 102-894, eff. 5-20-22.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law."