

1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1895

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1895 on page 4, by  
3 replacing lines 21 through 30 with the following:

4 "School personnel may consider not giving the Illinois  
5 Standards Achievement Test or the Prairie State Achievement  
6 Examination to any student who has been enrolled in a State  
7 approved bilingual education program less than 3 cumulative  
8 academic years shall-be-exempted if the student's lack of  
9 English as determined by an English language proficiency test  
10 would keep the student from understanding the test.~~7-and~~  
11 That student student's-district shall participate in State  
12 assessments developed for students with limited English  
13 proficiency, unless the student was enrolled in a district  
14 after September 30 and therefore has not attended school in  
15 that district for a full academic year have-an-alternative  
16 test-program-in-place-for-that-student.--The-State--Board--of  
17 Education--shall--appoint--a-task-force-of-concerned-parents,  
18 teachers, school-administrators-and--other--professionals--to  
19 assist--in--identifying--such--alternative-tests. Reasonable  
20 accommodations as prescribed"; and

21 on page 5, line 11, by replacing "performance levels" with  
22 "any Prairie State Achievement Awards performanee-levels";  
23 and

1 on page 9, line 9, by replacing "weeks during" with "specific  
2 dates on weeks-during"; and

3 on page 9, line 21, after "student", by inserting the  
4 following:

5 "or a student in a State-approved transitional bilingual  
6 education program or a transitional program of instruction  
7 who is administered a State assessment developed for students  
8 with limited English proficiency in accordance with the  
9 requirements of subsection (a) of this Section"; and

10 on page 10, line 6, after "students.", by inserting the  
11 following:

12 "All pupils who are enrolled in a State-approved transitional  
13 bilingual education program or transitional program of  
14 instruction and whose lack of English as determined by an  
15 English language proficiency test would keep them from  
16 understanding the Prairie State Achievement Examination  
17 nevertheless shall have the option of taking the  
18 examination.".