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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3047

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3047 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Grow
5 Your Own STEM and Vocational Education Teachers Act.

6 Section 5. Definition. In this Act, "public institution of
7 higher education" means the University of Illinois, Southern
8 Illinois University, Chicago State University, Eastern
9 Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois
10 State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern
11 Illinois University, Western Illinois University, or any other
12 public university or college, other than a community college,
13 new or hereafter established or authorized by the General
14 Assembly.

15 Section 10. Grown Your Own STEM and Vocational Education

1 Teacher Program. Subject to any tuition waiver limitation
2 established by the Board of Higher Education, a public
3 institution of higher education shall waive any tuition, fees,
4 and on-campus housing costs for a student who does all of the
5 following:

6 (1) Agrees to pursue a minimum of a bachelor's degree
7 in agriculture, science, technology, engineering, or
8 mathematics for a teaching occupation that includes, but is
9 not limited to, mathematics, natural sciences, or career
10 and vocational education in the areas of agriculture
11 education teacher, technology teacher, industrial arts
12 teacher, trade teacher, health care teacher, or
13 information technology teacher.

14 (2) Agrees to attend a public institution of higher
15 education to pursue an undergraduate degree or an advanced
16 degree in one of the concentrations set forth under
17 paragraph (1) of this Section.

18 (3) Maintains a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point
19 average (or its equivalent) at all times.

20 (4) Agrees to fully reimburse the public institution of
21 higher education for any waived tuition, fees, or costs if
22 the student fails to teach at least 3 years at a high
23 school located in this State or less than 5 years at a
24 public institution of higher education or a public
25 community college located in this State.

1 Section 15. Funding. Funding for this Act shall come from
2 the General Revenue Fund and shall be subject to ongoing
3 appropriation.

4 Section 90. Rules. The Board of Higher Education shall
5 adopt rules it determines are necessary for the administration
6 of this Act.

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
8 2020."