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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5566

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5566 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 22-45 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-45)

7 Sec. 22-45. Illinois P-20 Council.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds that preparing Illinoisans
9 for success in school and the workplace requires a continuum of
10 quality education from preschool through graduate school. This
11 State needs a framework to guide education policy and integrate
12 education at every level. A statewide coordinating council to
13 study and make recommendations concerning education at all
14 levels can avoid fragmentation of policies, promote improved
15 teaching and learning, and continue to cultivate and
16 demonstrate strong accountability and efficiency. Establishing

1 an Illinois P-20 Council will develop a statewide agenda that
2 will move the State towards the common goals of improving
3 academic achievement, increasing college access and success,
4 improving use of existing data and measurements, developing
5 improved accountability, fostering innovative approaches to
6 education, promoting lifelong learning, easing the transition
7 to college, and reducing remediation. A pre-kindergarten
8 through grade 20 agenda will strengthen this State's economic
9 competitiveness by producing a highly-skilled workforce. In
10 addition, lifelong learning plans will enhance this State's
11 ability to leverage funding.

12 (b) There is created the Illinois P-20 Council. The
13 Illinois P-20 Council shall include all of the following
14 members:

15 (1) The Governor or his or her designee, to serve as
16 chairperson.

17 (2) Four members of the General Assembly, one appointed
18 by the Speaker of the House of Representatives, one
19 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House of
20 Representatives, one appointed by the President of the
21 Senate, and one appointed by the Minority Leader of the
22 Senate.

23 (3) Six at-large members appointed by the Governor as
24 follows, with 2 members being from the City of Chicago, 2
25 members being from Lake County, McHenry County, Kane
26 County, DuPage County, Will County, or that part of Cook

1 County outside of the City of Chicago, and 2 members being
2 from the remainder of the State:

3 (A) one representative of civic leaders;

4 (B) one representative of local government;

5 (C) one representative of trade unions;

6 (D) one representative of nonprofit organizations
7 or foundations;

8 (E) one representative of parents' organizations;

9 and

10 (F) one education research expert.

11 (4) Five members appointed by statewide business
12 organizations and business trade associations.

13 (5) Six members appointed by statewide professional
14 organizations and associations representing
15 pre-kindergarten through grade 20 teachers, community
16 college faculty, and public university faculty.

17 (6) Two members appointed by associations representing
18 local school administrators and school board members. One
19 of these members must be a special education administrator.

20 (7) One member representing community colleges,
21 appointed by the Illinois Council of Community College
22 Presidents.

23 (8) One member representing 4-year independent
24 colleges and universities, appointed by a statewide
25 organization representing private institutions of higher
26 learning.

1 (9) One member representing public 4-year
2 universities, appointed jointly by the university
3 presidents and chancellors.

4 (10) Ex-officio members as follows:

5 (A) The State Superintendent of Education or his or
6 her designee.

7 (B) The Executive Director of the Board of Higher
8 Education or his or her designee.

9 (C) The Executive Director of the Illinois
10 Community College Board or his or her designee.

11 (D) The Executive Director of the Illinois Student
12 Assistance Commission or his or her designee.

13 (E) The Co-chairpersons of the Illinois Workforce
14 Investment Board or their designee.

15 (F) The Director of Commerce and Economic
16 Opportunity or his or her designee.

17 (G) The Chairperson of the Illinois Early Learning
18 Council or his or her designee.

19 (H) The President of the Illinois Mathematics and
20 Science Academy or his or her designee.

21 (I) The president of an association representing
22 educators of adult learners or his or her designee.

23 Ex-officio members shall have no vote on the Illinois P-20
24 Council.

25 Appointed members shall serve for staggered terms expiring
26 on July 1 of the first, second, or third calendar year

1 following their appointments or until their successors are
2 appointed and have qualified. Staggered terms shall be
3 determined by lot at the organizing meeting of the Illinois
4 P-20 Council.

5 Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original
6 appointments, and any member so appointed shall serve during
7 the remainder of the term for which the vacancy occurred.

8 (c) The Illinois P-20 Council shall be funded through State
9 appropriations to support staff activities, research,
10 data-collection, and dissemination. The Illinois P-20 Council
11 shall be staffed by the Office of the Governor, in coordination
12 with relevant State agencies, boards, and commissions. The
13 Illinois Education Research Council shall provide research and
14 coordinate research collection activities for the Illinois
15 P-20 Council.

16 (d) The Illinois P-20 Council shall have all of the
17 following duties:

18 (1) To make recommendations to do all of the following:

19 (A) Coordinate pre-kindergarten through grade 20
20 (graduate school) education in this State through
21 working at the intersections of educational systems to
22 promote collaborative infrastructure.

23 (B) Coordinate and leverage strategies, actions,
24 legislation, policies, and resources of all
25 stakeholders to support fundamental and lasting
26 improvement in this State's public schools, community

1 colleges, and universities.

2 (C) Better align the high school curriculum with
3 postsecondary expectations.

4 (D) Better align assessments across all levels of
5 education.

6 (E) Reduce the need for students entering
7 institutions of higher education to take remedial
8 courses.

9 (F) Smooth the transition from high school to
10 college.

11 (G) Improve high school and college graduation
12 rates.

13 (H) Improve the rigor and relevance of academic
14 standards for college and workforce readiness.

15 (I) Better align college and university teaching
16 programs with the needs of Illinois schools.

17 (2) To advise the Governor, the General Assembly, the
18 State's education and higher education agencies, and the
19 State's workforce and economic development boards and
20 agencies on policies related to lifelong learning for
21 Illinois students and families.

22 (3) To articulate a framework for systemic educational
23 improvement and innovation that will enable every student
24 to meet or exceed Illinois learning standards and be
25 well-prepared to succeed in the workforce and community.

26 (4) To provide an estimated fiscal impact for

1 implementation of all Council recommendations.

2 (e) The chairperson of the Illinois P-20 Council may
3 authorize the creation of working groups focusing on areas of
4 interest to Illinois educational and workforce development,
5 including without limitation the following areas:

6 (1) Preparation, recruitment, and certification of
7 highly qualified teachers.

8 (2) Mentoring and induction of highly qualified
9 teachers.

10 (3) The diversity of highly qualified teachers.

11 (4) Funding for highly qualified teachers, including
12 developing a strategic and collaborative plan to seek
13 federal and private grants to support initiatives
14 targeting teacher preparation and its impact on student
15 achievement.

16 (5) Highly effective administrators.

17 (6) Illinois birth through age 3 education,
18 pre-kindergarten, and early childhood education.

19 (7) The assessment, alignment, outreach, and network
20 of college and workforce readiness efforts.

21 (8) Alternative routes to college access.

22 (9) Research data and accountability.

23 (10) Community schools, community participation, and
24 other innovative approaches to education that foster
25 community partnerships.

26 (11) Tuition, financial aid, and other issues related

1 to keeping postsecondary education affordable for Illinois
2 residents.

3 The chairperson of the Illinois P-20 Council may designate
4 Council members to serve as working group chairpersons. Working
5 groups may invite organizations and individuals representing
6 pre-kindergarten through grade 20 interests to participate in
7 discussions, data collection, and dissemination.

8 (Source: P.A. 98-463, eff. 8-16-13; 98-719, eff. 1-1-15.)".