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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3081

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3081 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 22-105 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-105 new)

7 Sec. 22-105. Out-of-school time programs.

8 (a) The General Assembly declares that it is the policy of
9 this State to provide all young people between the ages of 6
10 and 19 with access to quality out-of-school time programs
11 through a State commitment to sufficient and sustainable
12 funding for programs that promote positive youth development.
13 Further, this State is a national leader in the community
14 schools model, which helps strengthen out-of-school time
15 programs through school and community partnerships in order to
16 meet the whole needs of all children and youth. The need for

1 this policy is based on the following legislative findings:

2 (1) The General Assembly finds that youth who are
3 engaged in quality out-of-school time programs and
4 community schools are more likely to succeed in academics,
5 employment, and civic affairs than youth who do not
6 participate in those programs. Youth with high levels of
7 participation in quality out-of-school time programs miss
8 fewer days of school, have lower drop-out rates, and
9 higher rates of graduation. Further, juvenile crime peaks
10 in the after-school hours and out-of-school time programs
11 help prevent crime victimization and help youth make
12 healthy choices.

13 (2) The General Assembly also finds that youth in this
14 State face greater barriers to accessing out-of-school
15 time programs than ever before:

16 (A) Demand for out-of-school time programs far
17 outpaces the supply of those programs.

18 (B) Funding is fragmented among State agencies.

19 (C) The path to accessing public funding is often
20 difficult.

21 (D) Funding inconsistencies make it difficult for
22 out-of-school time programs to maintain a qualified
23 workforce.

24 (3) The General Assembly also finds that the State,
25 having demonstrated national leadership in advancing youth
26 development, must also expand out-of-school time

1 programming in order to realize the full, continued
2 benefits of public investment in this State's young
3 people.

4 (b) As used in this Section:

5 "Community school" means a public school that works with
6 the community to improve student outcomes and addresses the
7 needs of the whole child; that is unique and responsive to its
8 community; and that includes integrated student support,
9 expanded learning opportunities, family engagement, and
10 collaborative leadership.

11 "Out-of-school time programs" means positive youth
12 development activities provided to youth between the ages of 6
13 and 19 during the hours before or after school, during the
14 school year and summer recess from school, or during the
15 weekends, including, but not limited to, programs that provide
16 any one or more of the following: academic support; arts,
17 music, sports, cultural enrichment, and other recreation;
18 health promotion and diseases prevention; life skills and work
19 and career development; and youth leadership development.

20 (c) The State Board of Education shall establish an
21 Out-of-School Time Advisory Council for the purpose of
22 providing information and advice to the Governor and State
23 agencies regarding State and federal policy and funding issues
24 affecting out-of-school time programs based on regular and
25 systematic input from providers.

26 (1) The Out-of-School Time Advisory Council shall

1 include representation from both public and private
2 organizations and shall be composed of all of the
3 following members:

4 (A) Four members of the General Assembly: one
5 appointed by the President of the Senate; one
6 appointed by the Minority Leader of the Senate; one
7 appointed by the Speaker of the House of
8 Representatives; and one appointed by the Minority
9 Leader of the House of Representatives.

10 (B) One representative of the State Board of
11 Education, appointed by the State Superintendent of
12 Education.

13 (C) One representative of the Department of Human
14 Services, appointed by the Secretary of Human
15 Services.

16 (D) One representative of the Illinois Criminal
17 Justice Information Authority, appointed by the
18 Executive Director of the Illinois Criminal Justice
19 Information Authority.

20 (E) One representative of the Department of Early
21 Childhood, appointed by the Secretary of Early
22 Childhood.

23 (F) Three providers of out-of-school time programs
24 who are from various settings, appointed by the
25 Governor.

26 (G) One representative of a community-school

1 lead-partner agency, appointed by Governor.

2 (H) A private philanthropic funder, appointed by
3 Governor.

4 (I) A principal of a school that has out-of-school
5 time programs or employs the community-schools model,
6 appointed by Governor.

7 (J) A superintendent of a school district that has
8 out-of-school time programs or employs the
9 community-schools model, appointed by Governor.

10 (K) A researcher or evaluator of out-of-school
11 time programs, appointed by Governor.

12 (L) Additional public members that have an
13 interest in out-of-school time programs, including law
14 enforcement, business, and youth advocacy, appointed
15 by Governor.

16 The Out-of-School Time Advisory Council membership
17 shall be representative of the diversity of out-of-school
18 time programs regarding geography, size, and public or
19 nonpublic operation.

20 (2) The Governor shall designate one of the
21 Out-of-School Time Advisory Council members who is a
22 nongovernment stakeholder to serve as co-chairperson and
23 shall designate the representative of the State Board of
24 Education to serve as the other co-chairperson.

25 (3) The Out-of-School Time Advisory Council shall meet
26 no less than 4 times each year.

1 (d) The Out-of-School Time Advisory Council shall do all
2 of the following:

3 (1) provide information on the status of any funding
4 provided for out-of-school time programs in each fiscal
5 year, including the number of applications received, the
6 number of applications funded, and the amount and timing
7 of committed funding;

8 (2) provide recommendations on any legislative or
9 administrative action needed to ensure that funding for
10 before-school and after-school programs is allocated
11 promptly to qualified providers of out-of-school time
12 programs;

13 (3) provide information on the quality of services and
14 accountability measures that are appropriate for
15 school-age children and youth;

16 (4) provide information regarding any challenges faced
17 by out-of-school time programs that impede the provision
18 of the best possible services;

19 (5) provide recommendations on the equitable reach of
20 out-of-school time programs to ensure that the State has
21 policies in place that promote access to the children and
22 youth most in need of services, including, but not limited
23 to, students of color, low-income communities, rural
24 communities, and other marginalized communities;

25 (6) make recommendations to the Governor and State
26 agencies on reporting requirements, priority points, a

1 statewide evaluation, and licensure for out-of-school time
2 programs; and

3 (7) create and deliver to the Governor and General
4 Assembly an annual report on statewide successes in
5 out-of-school time programs and areas of growth for the
6 future.".