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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3196

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3196 on page 1,  
3 line 5, by deleting ", 5.46,"; and

4 on page 45 by replacing lines 11 through 19 with the following:

5 "(11) transition planning for youth aging out of  
6 care."; and

7 on page 64, by replacing lines 9 through 25 with the following:

8 "(q-5) The Department shall require periodic verification  
9 of accounts identified as belonging to or held for the benefit  
10 of a youth in care to ensure the preservation of the youth's  
11 financial resources.

12 (q-10) The Department shall adopt rules establishing a  
13 process by which a youth, or the youth's parent, guardian,  
14 attorney, or guardian ad litem may request an accounting of  
15 funds held, conserved, or expended by the Department on behalf  
16 of a youth in care and accounts known to the Department under

1 subsection (q-5)."; and

2 by deleting line 17 on page 79 through line 24 on page 88; and

3 by deleting line 6 on page 91 through line 2 on page 92; and

4 by replacing line 3 on page 92 through line 19 on page 93 with  
5 the following:

6 " (a) The Department shall make reasonable efforts to  
7 develop, in partnership with the youth, an age and  
8 developmentally appropriate individualized youth-driven  
9 transition plan for each youth in care aged 15 and over to help  
10 such youth develop and strengthen those life skills that lead  
11 to successful adult living and that reflects the youth's age,  
12 developmental needs, lived experiences, strengths, and  
13 aspirations. As applicable, based on the youth's ~~minor's~~ age  
14 and developmental appropriateness, the youth-driven transition  
15 plan shall address the following areas:

- 16 (1) assessment and development of life skills;  
17 (2) education;  
18 (3) post high school goals and career planning;  
19 (4) driver's education;  
20 (5) participation in extracurricular activities;  
21 (6) internships and apprenticeships;  
22 (7) employment;  
23 (8) housing;

1 (9) mental and physical health and well-being;

2 (10) the youth's financial stability, including  
3 developmentally appropriate financial literacy education  
4 and information regarding any financial accounts  
5 established in the youth's name or for the youth's benefit  
6 of which the Department is aware ~~financial stability~~;

7 (11) connections to supportive adults and peers;

8 (12) transition to adult services;

9 (13) documents necessary for adult living as provided  
10 in subsection (b), and information regarding the process  
11 by which such documents may be obtained; and

12 (14) child care ~~childcare~~ and parenting supports.

13 The Department shall include the youth-driven transition  
14 plan in the youth's service plan. The Department shall make  
15 reasonable efforts to assist the youth in accomplishing the  
16 plan, to develop strategies to resolve barriers, and to ensure  
17 the youth is aware of any post-case closure supports and  
18 services and how to access such supports and services.

19 (b) The Department shall assist a youth in care in  
20 identifying and obtaining documents necessary to function as  
21 an independent adult prior to the closure of the youth's case  
22 to terminate wardship as provided in Section 2-31 of the  
23 Juvenile Court Act of 1987. These necessary documents shall  
24 include, but not be limited to, any of the following:"; and

25 by replacing line 8 on page 95 through line 25 on page 96 with

1 the following:

2 "(18) Documentation related to financial accounts  
3 established in the youth in care's name or for the youth's  
4 benefit.

5 (c) To ensure meaningful youth engagement in Successful  
6 Transition to Adulthood Review (STAR) hearings, established  
7 under Section 2-28.2 of the Juvenile Court Act of 1987, the  
8 Department shall make reasonable efforts to:

9 (1) ensure that each youth in care who is eligible for  
10 a STAR hearing is informed of court hearings concerning  
11 his or her case at least 10 days in advance of the hearing  
12 whenever practicable, and is afforded the opportunity to  
13 attend or participate in the STAR hearing; and

14 (2) support each youth in care's attendance in the  
15 youth's STAR hearings, including by providing or arranging  
16 transportation or other appropriate accommodations  
17 consistent with the youth's age and developmental needs.";  
18 and

19 on page 97, immediately below line 7, by inserting the  
20 following:

21 "Section 7. The Department of Children and Family Services  
22 Statewide Youth Advisory Board Act is amended by changing  
23 Sections 5 and 15 as follows:

1 (20 ILCS 527/5)

2 Sec. 5. Statewide Youth Advisory Board; regional youth  
3 advisory boards. The Department of Children and Family  
4 Services shall convene and maintain a Statewide Youth Advisory  
5 Board and regional youth advisory boards. Each regional youth  
6 advisory board shall work with the Department or its designee  
7 to determine how to best provide services to current and  
8 former youth in foster care living within each of the regions.  
9 The Statewide Youth Advisory Board shall advise the Department  
10 and the General Assembly with respect to all matters involving  
11 or affecting current and former youth in foster care.  
12 Responsibilities of the Statewide Youth Advisory Board shall  
13 include:

14 (1) providing the Department and the General Assembly  
15 with the perspective of youth under the care of the  
16 Department;

17 (2) identifying, analyzing, and recommending solutions  
18 to any issues concerning adoption and guardianship and  
19 youth in foster care;

20 (3) reviewing and advising the Department on proposed  
21 or pending legislation, primarily as it concerns current  
22 and former youth in foster care; and

23 (4) reviewing and making recommendations on Department  
24 foster care and child welfare service delivery policies,  
25 guidelines, procedures, rulemaking, and training.

26 (Source: P.A. 98-806, eff. 1-1-15.)

1 (20 ILCS 527/15)

2 Sec. 15. Meetings.

3 (a) Regular meetings of the regional youth advisory boards  
4 shall be held monthly.

5 (b) Regular meetings of the Statewide Youth Advisory Board  
6 shall be held at least 5 times per year.

7 (c) The Director of the Department or the Director's  
8 designee shall meet with the Statewide Youth Advisory Board at  
9 least quarterly in order to discuss the issues and concerns of  
10 youth in foster care. The Director or the Director's designee  
11 shall affirmatively engage with the Statewide Youth Advisory  
12 Board regarding proposed or newly implemented Department  
13 policies, guidelines, procedures, rules, and training that  
14 materially affect current or former youth in foster care and  
15 shall provide the Board a reasonable opportunity to review and  
16 offer input when practicable.

17 (d) All meetings shall take place at locations, dates, and  
18 times determined by the Department or its designee in  
19 accordance with the bylaws for the Statewide Youth Advisory  
20 Board and the regional youth advisory boards.

21 (Source: P.A. 103-22, eff. 8-8-23.)"; and

22 by deleting line 22 on page 147 through line 6 on page 148; and

23 on page 148, line 7, by replacing "(f)" with "(e)"; and

1 on page 148, line 12, by replacing "(g)" with "(f)".