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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3720

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3720 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Student Transfer Achievement Reform Act is
5 amended by changing Section 23 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 150/23)

7 Sec. 23. Reverse transfer of credits.

8 (a) In this Section, "reverse transfer of credit" means
9 the transfer of earned academic credit from a State university
10 to a community college for the purpose of obtaining an
11 associate degree at the community college.

12 (b) ~~The Beginning with the 2019-2020 academic year, the~~
13 Board of Higher Education and the Illinois Community College
14 Board shall develop a policy to foster the reverse transfer of
15 credit for any student who has accumulated at least 15 hours of
16 academic credit at a community college and a sufficient number

1 of hours of academic credit at a State university in the
2 prescribed courses necessary to meet a community college's
3 requirements to be awarded an associate degree.

4 (b-5) Beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year, each
5 State university shall automatically provide, to any transfer
6 student who is accepted to the State university with at least
7 30 hours of academic credit at a community college, notice of
8 the option for the reverse transfer of credit after the
9 transfer student has earned a combined total of 60 hours of
10 academic credit at the community college and the State
11 university. The notice shall include the State university's
12 opt-in process for reverse transfer that provides for the
13 sharing of the student's transcript information between the
14 community college and State university.

15 (c) A student wishing to reverse transfer earned academic
16 credit under this Section to obtain an associate degree shall
17 agree to the exchange of transcript information between each
18 community college and State university that he or she has
19 attended. The community college shall provide notice to the
20 student with instructions on application for conferral of an
21 associate degree. The A student must submit the ~~an~~ application
22 and his or her transcripts to a community college in order to
23 be considered for conferral of an associate degree. In
24 awarding an associate degree, the community college shall
25 evaluate the applicant's coursework completed, along with the
26 transfer credit earned, and shall determine whether the

1 associate degree requirements have been met. No later than 30
2 business days after receiving the ~~an~~ application, the ~~a~~
3 community college shall notify the ~~an~~ applicant if he or she
4 qualifies for an associate degree based on the total earned
5 credits.

6 (d) The Board of Higher Education, the Illinois Community
7 College Board, and the Midwestern Higher Education Compact's
8 Multi-State Collaborative on Military Credit shall adopt a
9 policy regarding the award of academic credit for military
10 training applicable to meeting a community college's
11 requirements for awarding an associate degree.

12 (d-5) A community college or State university may not
13 charge an application, transfer evaluation, or graduation fee
14 or any other fee associated with conferral of an associate
15 degree through reverse transfer under this Section.

16 (d-10) A community college shall include in its student
17 information system each student awarded an associate degree
18 through reverse transfer under this Section.

19 (e) The Board of Higher Education and the Illinois
20 Community College Board shall adopt rules to implement this
21 Section.

22 (Source: P.A. 100-824, eff. 8-13-18.)

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
24 becoming law."