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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3047

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3047, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

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

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

1           Section 10. Grow Your Own STEM and Vocational Education  
2 Teachers Program. Subject to any tuition waiver limitation  
3 established by the Board of Higher Education, a public  
4 institution of higher education shall waive any tuition, fees,  
5 and on-campus housing costs for a student who does all of the  
6 following:

7           (1) Agrees to pursue a minimum of a bachelor's degree  
8 in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics for a  
9 teaching occupation that includes, but is not limited to,  
10 mathematics, natural sciences, or career and vocational  
11 education in the areas of technology teacher, industrial  
12 arts 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. Grow Your Own Dual Credit Teachers Program.  
2           Subject to any tuition waiver limitation established by the  
3           Board of Higher Education, a public institution of higher  
4           education shall waive any tuition and fees for a student who is  
5           a licensed Illinois teacher with a master's degree and who does  
6           all of the following:

7                   (1) Agrees to pursue up to a maximum of 18 graduate  
8                   hours necessary to qualify the student to teach dual credit  
9                   consistent with applicable accreditation and State  
10                  standards for dual credit faculty. These credit hours shall  
11                  be in disciplines consistent with the general education  
12                  areas specified in the General Education Core Curriculum or  
13                  with the student's major in the Illinois Articulation  
14                  Initiative, provided the institution has those courses.

15                   (2) Agrees to fully reimburse the public institution of  
16                   higher education for any waived tuition or fees if the  
17                   student fails to teach at least 3 years at a high school  
18                   located in this State after the completion of the graduate  
19                   hours.

20           Section 20. Funding. Funding for this Act shall come from  
21           the General Revenue Fund and shall be subject to appropriation.

22           Section 90. Rules. The Board of Higher Education shall  
23           adopt rules it determines are necessary for the administration  
24           of this Act.

1           Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
2    2020.".