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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3220

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3220 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 21B-107 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-107 new)

7 Sec. 21B-107. Educator preparation program; appeal.

8 (a) An institution of higher education that is denied a
9 recommendation for recognition by the State Educator
10 Preparation and Licensure Board to offer an initial educator
11 preparation program at the institution may appeal the decision
12 to the State Board of Education. The appeal must state the
13 reasons why the State Educator Preparation and Licensure
14 Board's decision should be reversed and must include any other
15 information required by the State Board of Education. The
16 appeal must be submitted to the State Board of Education in

1 writing, by certified mail with return receipt requested, and
2 postmarked no later than 14 days after the State Educator
3 Preparation and Licensure Board's decision. As soon as
4 practicable after receipt of the appeal, the State Board of
5 Education must provide a copy of the appeal to the State
6 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

7 (b) If the State Board of Education chooses to consider the
8 appeal, it must hold a public hearing no later than 90 days
9 after the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board's
10 decision, which must comply with all of the following:

11 (1) The hearing must be held immediately prior to,
12 during, or immediately following the State Board's next
13 regularly scheduled board meeting.

14 (2) Notice of the hearing must be posted in accordance
15 with the Open Meetings Act.

16 (3) The hearing may include testimony from members of
17 the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board and
18 other public participants.

19 (4) The hearing must include testimony from the
20 institution of higher education appealing the denial of
21 recommendation. The testimony must include evidence of any
22 nationally recognized accreditations, qualifications of
23 the educators at the institution, a response to any
24 concerns raised by the State Educator Preparation and
25 Licensure Board, and any other relevant material.

26 The State Board of Education must take action to approve or

1 deny the appeal immediately after the hearing.

2 (c) If an institution of higher education fails to appeal
3 the denial of recommendation by the State Educator Preparation
4 and Licensure Board under this Section, the State Board of
5 Education must adopt the recommendation and must deny the
6 institution recognition to offer an initial educator
7 preparation program."