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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 594

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 594 as follows:

3 on page 2, line 25, after the period, by inserting  
4 "Nominations for prospective Council members shall reflect the  
5 racial and gender diversity of this State and shall represent  
6 a diverse grouping of age distribution."; and

7 on page 4, by replacing lines 15 through 18 with the following:

8 "(2) at least 16 years of age and younger than 21 years  
9 of age, except that if the member turns 21 years of age  
10 during his or her term, such member shall be allowed to  
11 complete the term."; and

12 on page 4, by replacing lines 19 through 23 with the following:

13 "(3) be a student enrolled at a high school or a  
14 graduate from a high school with a diploma or a GED."; and

1 on page 5, by replacing line 17 with "(3) vote as a Council  
2 position on any matter pending before the General"; and

3 on page 5, line 24, by deleting "and"; and

4 by replacing line 25 on page 5 through line 2 on page 6 with  
5 the following:

6 "(6) conduct periodic seminars for members of the  
7 Council concerning leadership, government, and the General  
8 Assembly;

9 (7) collaborate with other established youth advisory  
10 commissions or councils, or any other commission or  
11 council as necessary within the State of Illinois; and

12 (8) attend trainings, educational seminars, and other  
13 relevant educational events as approved by the Council.";  
14 and

15 on page 6, by replacing lines 4 through 13 with the following:

16 "(a) On or before September 1 of each year, the Chair of  
17 the Council, or a committee formed by the Chair, shall notify  
18 all high schools, colleges, and universities in this State,  
19 and make a reasonable effort to also notify community-based  
20 youth organizations, civic institutions, and units of  
21 government, that the time for applying to become a member of  
22 the Council is open, and shall expire on October 31st. The  
23 notice shall include the requirements for membership and a

1 copy of the application.

2 (b) Upon receiving notice that the application period is  
3 open, any entity provided notice under subsection (a) shall  
4 make reasonable attempts to notify interested students of the  
5 Council."; and

6 on page 7, by replacing line 4 with "lodging, the printing of  
7 the required annual report, Council approved trainings,  
8 educational seminars, and other relevant educational events,  
9 and any other reimbursements approved by the Council. The";  
10 and

11 on page 7, line 6, by replacing "shall" with "may"; and

12 on page 7, by replacing lines 13 through 23 with the following:

13 "Section 55. Illinois Legislative Youth Advisory Council  
14 Fund. The Illinois Legislative Youth Advisory Council Fund is  
15 created as a special fund in the State treasury. All moneys in  
16 the Fund shall be used to reimburse Council members for actual  
17 expenses incurred in traveling to Council meetings, including  
18 travel, food, and lodging, and other expenses such as printing  
19 the annual report, Council approved trainings, educational  
20 seminars, and other relevant educational events, and any other  
21 reimbursements approved by the Council in compliance with  
22 Section 50 of this Act. The moneys in the Illinois Legislative

1 Youth Advisory Council Fund are subject to appropriation by  
2 the General Assembly. The Illinois Legislative Youth Advisory  
3 Council Fund may accept private donations and gifts."