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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3296

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3296, AS AMENDED,  
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections  
6 10-20.83 and 34-18.78 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.83 new)

8 Sec. 10-20.83. College and career readiness systems.

9 (a) Subject to subsection (c) of this Section, by July 1,  
10 2025, a school district that enrolls students in any of grades  
11 6 through 12 shall adopt and commence implementation of career  
12 exploration and career development activities in accordance  
13 with a postsecondary and career expectations framework for  
14 each of grades 6 through 12 served by the district that  
15 substantially aligns to the model framework adopted by State  
16 agencies pursuant to Section 15 of the Postsecondary and

1 Workforce Readiness Act. The local postsecondary and career  
2 expectations framework shall be available on a prominent  
3 location on the school district's website.

4 The career exploration and career development activities  
5 offered in alignment with the postsecondary and career  
6 expectations framework shall prepare students enrolled in  
7 grades 6 through 12 to make informed plans and decisions about  
8 their future education and career goals, including possible  
9 participation in a career and technical education pathway, by  
10 providing students with opportunities to explore a wide  
11 variety of high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand career fields.

12 (b) Subject to subsection (c) of this Section, a school  
13 district that enrolls students in any of grades 9 through 12  
14 shall become an eligible school district and either (i)  
15 independently, (ii) through an area career center, or (iii)  
16 through an inter-district cooperative, award College and  
17 Career Pathway Endorsements pursuant to the Postsecondary and  
18 Workforce Readiness Act and pursuant to the following  
19 schedule:

20 (1) for the high school graduating class of 2027, a  
21 school district shall offer College and Career Pathway  
22 Endorsements in at least one endorsement area;

23 (2) for the high school graduating class of 2029, a  
24 school district shall offer College and Career Pathway  
25 Endorsements in at least 2 endorsement areas; and

26 (3) for the high school graduating class of 2031, a

1 school district with a grade 9 through 12 enrollment of  
2 more than 350 students, as calculated by the State Board  
3 of Education for the 2022-2023 school year, shall offer  
4 College and Career Pathway Endorsements in at least 3  
5 endorsement areas.

6 (c) The school board of any school district may, by action  
7 of the board, opt out of implementation of all or any part of  
8 this Section through adoption of a set of findings that  
9 considers the following:

10 (1) the school district's current systems for college  
11 and career readiness;

12 (2) the school district's cost of implementation  
13 balanced against the potential benefits to students and  
14 families through improved postsecondary education and  
15 career outcomes;

16 (3) the willingness and capacity of local businesses  
17 to partner with the school district for successful  
18 implementation of pathways other than education;

19 (4) the availability of a statewide database of  
20 participating local business partners, as provided under  
21 the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act, for the  
22 purpose of career readiness and the accessibility of those  
23 work experiences and apprenticeships listed in the  
24 database to the students of the school district; and

25 (5) the availability of properly licensed teachers to  
26 instruct in the program required for the endorsement

1 areas.

2 A school district must report its board findings and  
3 decision on implementation to the State Board of Education.

4 (d) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules  
5 necessary to implement this Section.

6 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.78 new)

7 Sec. 34-18.78. College and career readiness systems.

8 (a) Subject to subsection (c) of this Section, by July 1,  
9 2024, the school district shall adopt and commence  
10 implementation of a postsecondary and career expectations  
11 framework for each of grades 6 through 12 that substantially  
12 aligns to the model framework adopted by State agencies  
13 pursuant to Section 15 of the Postsecondary and Workforce  
14 Readiness Act. The local postsecondary and career expectations  
15 framework shall be available on a prominent location on the  
16 school district's website.

17 The career exploration and career development activities  
18 offered in alignment with the postsecondary and career  
19 expectations framework shall prepare students enrolled in  
20 grades 6 through 12 to make informed plans and decisions about  
21 their future education and career goals, including possible  
22 participation in a career and technical education pathway, by  
23 providing students with opportunities to explore a wide  
24 variety of high-skill, high-wage, and in-demand career fields.

25 (b) Subject to subsection (c) of this Section, the school

1 district shall become an eligible school district and award  
2 College and Career Pathway Endorsements pursuant to the  
3 Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act and pursuant to the  
4 following schedule:

5 (1) for the high school graduating class of 2026, the  
6 school district shall offer College and Career Pathway  
7 Endorsements in at least one endorsement area;

8 (2) for the high school graduating class of 2028, the  
9 school district shall offer College and Career Pathway  
10 Endorsements in at least 2 endorsement areas; and

11 (3) for the high school graduating class of 2030, the  
12 school district shall offer College and Career Pathway  
13 Endorsements in at least 3 endorsement areas.

14 (c) The board may, by action of the board, opt out of  
15 implementation of all or any part of this Section through  
16 adoption of a set of findings that considers the following:

17 (1) the school district's current systems for college  
18 and career readiness;

19 (2) the school district's cost of implementation  
20 balanced against the potential benefits to students and  
21 families through improved postsecondary education and  
22 career outcomes;

23 (3) the willingness and capacity of local businesses  
24 to partner with the school district for successful  
25 implementation of pathways other than education;

26 (4) the availability of a statewide database of

1 participating local business partners, as provided under  
2 the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act, for the  
3 purpose of career readiness and the accessibility of those  
4 work experiences and apprenticeships listed in the  
5 database to the students of the school district; and

6 (5) the availability of properly licensed teachers to  
7 instruct in the program required for the endorsement  
8 areas.

9 The school district must report its board findings and  
10 decision on implementation to the State Board of Education.

11 (d) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules  
12 necessary to implement this Section.

13 Section 10. The Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act  
14 is amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

15 (110 ILCS 148/15)

16 Sec. 15. Postsecondary and career expectations.

17 (a) By no later than July 1, 2017, ISBE, ICCB, IBHE, and  
18 ISAC, in consultation with appropriate stakeholders, shall  
19 jointly adopt and publicize model postsecondary and career  
20 expectations for public school students in grades 8 through  
21 12. The model postsecondary and career expectations shall  
22 define activities that school districts, parents, and  
23 community-based organizations should support students in  
24 completing and related knowledge students should possess by no

1 later than the end of each grade level. The model  
2 postsecondary and career expectations must address the  
3 following categories:

- 4 (1) career exploration and development;
- 5 (2) postsecondary institution exploration,  
6 preparation, and selection; and
- 7 (3) financial aid and financial literacy.

8 (b) By July 1, 2023, ISBE, ICCB, IBHE, and ISAC, in  
9 consultation with appropriate stakeholders, shall jointly  
10 adopt and publicize an update to the model postsecondary and  
11 career expectations that extends the expectations to grade 6  
12 and includes such other revisions and updates as the agencies  
13 deem appropriate.

14 (c) By July 1, 2024, ISBE shall consult with a statewide  
15 organization representing businesses and manufacturing. After  
16 consultation, ISBE shall publish and maintain on its website a  
17 current database, organized by region, of employer champions  
18 for work-based learning and career readiness systems and  
19 programs. Each employer must consent to its designation as a  
20 champion and its information being published in the database.

21 (Source: P.A. 99-674, eff. 7-29-16.)".