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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5041

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5041 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended by
5 changing Section 3-2.5-15 as follows:

6 (730 ILCS 5/3-2.5-15)

7 Sec. 3-2.5-15. Department of Juvenile Justice; assumption
8 of duties of the Juvenile Division.

9 (a) The Department of Juvenile Justice shall assume the
10 rights, powers, duties, and responsibilities of the Juvenile
11 Division of the Department of Corrections. Personnel, books,
12 records, property, and unencumbered appropriations pertaining
13 to the Juvenile Division of the Department of Corrections
14 shall be transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice on
15 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General
16 Assembly. Any rights of employees or the State under the

1 Personnel Code or any other contract or plan shall be
2 unaffected by this transfer.

3 (b) Department of Juvenile Justice personnel who are hired
4 by the Department on or after the effective date of this
5 amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly and who
6 participate or assist in the rehabilitative and vocational
7 training of delinquent youths, supervise the daily activities
8 involving direct and continuing responsibility for the youth's
9 security, welfare and development, or participate in the
10 personal rehabilitation of delinquent youth by training,
11 supervising, and assisting lower level personnel who perform
12 these duties must be over the age of 21 and have any bachelor's
13 or advanced degree from an accredited college or university.
14 This requirement shall not apply to security, clerical, food
15 service, and maintenance staff that do not have direct and
16 regular contact with youth. The degree requirements specified
17 in this subsection (b) are not required of persons who provide
18 vocational training and who have adequate knowledge in the
19 skill for which they are providing the vocational training.
20 Notwithstanding any other provision of law or rule, the
21 Administrative Office of the Illinois Courts and the
22 Department of Juvenile Justice shall permit the hiring of
23 county juvenile detention center personnel that possess less
24 than a bachelor's degree, including, but not limited to, the
25 hiring of an applicant who possesses an associate's degree or
26 has completed at least 60 credit hours at an accredited

1 institution of higher education.

2 (c) Subsection (b) of this Section does not apply to
3 personnel transferred to the Department of Juvenile Justice on
4 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 94th General
5 Assembly.

6 (d) The Department shall be under the direction of the
7 Director of Juvenile Justice as provided in this Code.

8 (e) The Director shall organize divisions within the
9 Department and shall assign functions, powers, duties, and
10 personnel as required by law. The Director may create other
11 divisions and may assign other functions, powers, duties, and
12 personnel as may be necessary or desirable to carry out the
13 functions and responsibilities vested by law in the
14 Department. The Director may, with the approval of the Office
15 of the Governor, assign to and share functions, powers,
16 duties, and personnel with other State agencies such that
17 administrative services and administrative facilities are
18 provided by a shared administrative service center. Where
19 possible, shared services which impact youth should be done
20 with child-serving agencies. These administrative services may
21 include, but are not limited to, all of the following
22 functions: budgeting, accounting related functions, auditing,
23 human resources, legal, procurement, training, data collection
24 and analysis, information technology, internal investigations,
25 intelligence, legislative services, emergency response
26 capability, statewide transportation services, and general

1 office support.

2 (f) The Department of Juvenile Justice may enter into
3 intergovernmental cooperation agreements under which minors
4 adjudicated delinquent and committed to the Department of
5 Juvenile Justice may participate in county juvenile impact
6 incarceration programs established under Section 3-6039 of the
7 Counties Code.

8 (g) The Department of Juvenile Justice must comply with
9 the ethnic and racial background data collection procedures
10 provided in Section 4.5 of the Criminal Identification Act.

11 (h) The Department of Juvenile Justice shall implement a
12 wellness program to support health and wellbeing among staff
13 and service providers within the Department of Juvenile
14 Justice environment. The Department of Juvenile Justice shall
15 establish response teams to provide support to employees and
16 staff affected by events that are both duty-related and not
17 duty-related and provide training to response team members.
18 The Department's wellness program shall be accessible to any
19 Department employee or service provider, including contractual
20 employees and approved volunteers. The wellness program may
21 include information sharing, education and activities designed
22 to support health and well-being within the Department's
23 environment. Access to wellness response team support shall be
24 voluntary and remain confidential.

25 (Source: P.A. 102-616, eff. 1-1-22.)

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".