AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1821

AMENDMENT NO. ______. Amend Senate Bill 1821 as follows:

on page 3, immediately below line 6, by inserting the following:

"(e) The costs of the extended post-secondary transition services provided under subsection (b) of this Section may be funded through available federal COVID-19 relief funds allocated to the State of Illinois."; and

on page 3, line 7, by replacing "(e)" with "(f)"; and

by replacing line 1 on page 4 through line 1 on page 5 with the following:

"A new Illinois law gives your student/you the option to extend the student's/your special education because COVID-19 has limited in-person transition activities and services. The extended eligibility allows you to continue IEP services and
activities through the 2021-2022 school year and to pursue the
goals in your IEP that were in effect before the
student's/your 22nd birthday. The student's/your IEP team,
which includes the student and the student's guardian or
designated representative, may agree to change the student's
IEP goals, services, or activities to make up for lost
progress during COVID-19 or to write new goals to address new
needs.

To qualify for extended eligibility, the student must:

1. Have reached or will reach age 22 between March 17,
2020 and the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
2. Have had an IEP in effect between March 17, 2020 and
   the end of the 2021-2022 school year.
3. The student or the student's guardian or designated
   representative agrees to waive any claims the student may
   have for compensatory services due to events that occurred
   between March 17, 2020 and the date the student's IEP
   services and activities resume in the 2021-2022 school
   year."; and

by replacing line 19 on page 5 through line 1 on page 6 with
the following:

"IF YOU DO NOT AGREE WITH THE OUTCOME OF THE IEP MEETING, YOU
MAY STILL CHECK THE BOX AND RETURN THIS DOCUMENT TO THE SCHOOL
DISTRICT ON OR BEFORE DECEMBER 1, 2021 TO RECEIVE AN EXTENSION
OF SPECIAL EDUCATION ELIGIBILITY THROUGH THE END OF THE
2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR.