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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3851

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3851 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. This Act may be referred to as the Supporting
5 Special Needs Students Act.

6 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
7 2-3.11e as follows:

8 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.11e new)

9 Sec. 2-3.11e. Adult students receiving special education
10 services; computation of completion rates. The General
11 Assembly finds that for the purposes of calculating completion
12 rates, certain adult students receiving special education
13 services have completed the requirements for graduation and
14 are eligible for a diploma with their cohort, but the
15 withholding of graduate status at the school level permits a

1 continuation of special education services in a population
2 that would otherwise have received a standard diploma and be
3 considered graduates. Relating to the inclusion of certain
4 adult students receiving special education services in the
5 computation of completion rates for purposes of public school
6 accountability, when computing completion rates under Section
7 10-17a, the State Superintendent of Education shall include
8 students who:

9 (1) are at least 18 years of age as of September 1 of
10 the school year as reported for the fall semester and have
11 satisfied the credit requirements for high school
12 graduation;

13 (2) have not completed their individualized education
14 program in accordance with Section 14-1.02 of this Code
15 and the federal Individuals with Disabilities Education
16 Act (20 U.S.C. Section 1400 et seq.); and

17 (3) are enrolled and receiving individualized
18 education program services."