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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4197

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4197 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 2-3.123 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.123)

7 Sec. 2-3.123. Giant Steps pilot program. From
8 appropriations made for purposes of this Section, the State
9 Board of Education shall implement and administer a Giant Steps
10 pilot program for the study and evaluation of autism and to
11 provide related teacher training. The program shall be operated
12 over a period of 3 school years, beginning with the 1997-1998
13 school year. The State Board of Education is authorized to make
14 grants to school districts that apply to participate in the
15 Giant Steps program as implemented and administered by the
16 State Board ~~of Education~~. The State Board of Education shall by
17 rule provide the form of application and criteria to be used
18 and applied in selecting participating school districts.

19 (Source: P.A. 90-498, eff. 8-18-97; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)".