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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2421

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2421, AS AMENDED, by  
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the  
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
6 adding Section 9A-15 as follows:

7 (305 ILCS 5/9A-15 new)

8 Sec. 9A-15. College education assistance; pilot program.

9 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Department of Human  
10 Services shall establish a pilot program to provide recipients  
11 of assistance under Article IV with additional assistance in  
12 obtaining a post-secondary education degree to the extent  
13 permitted by the federal law governing the Temporary Assistance  
14 for Needy Families Program. This assistance may include, but is  
15 not limited to, moneys for the payment of tuition, but the  
16 Department may not use any moneys appropriated for the  
17 Temporary Assistance for Needy Families Program (TANF) under  
18 Article IV to pay for tuition under the pilot program. In  
19 addition to criteria, standards, and procedures related to  
20 post-secondary education required by rules applicable to the  
21 TANF program, the Department shall provide that the time that a  
22 pilot program participant spends in post-secondary classes  
23 shall apply toward the time that the recipient is required to  
24 spend in education, placement, and training activities under

1 this Article.

2 The Department shall define the pilot program by rule,  
3 including a determination of its duration and scope, the nature  
4 of the assistance to be provided, and the criteria, standards,  
5 and procedures for participation.

6 (b) The Department shall enter into an interagency  
7 agreement with the Illinois Student Assistance Commission for  
8 the administration of the pilot program.

9 (c) The Department shall evaluate the pilot program and  
10 report its findings and recommendations after 2 years of its  
11 operation to the Governor and the General Assembly, including  
12 proposed rules to modify or extend the pilot program beyond the  
13 scope and schedule upon which it was originally established.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
15 1, 2006.".