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1	AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 382
2	AMENDMENT NO Amend House Bill 382 by replacing
3	everything after the enacting clause with the following:
4	"Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5	13A-5 as follows:
6	(105 ILCS 5/13A-5)
7	Sec. 13A-5. Alternative school program curriculum.
8	(a) The regional superintendent shall implement, or
9	contract with one or more school districts to implement, a
10	multi-disciplinary curriculum, which may include work-based
11	learning and community service work approved by the regional
12	superintendent of schools in consultation with the State Board
13	of Education for which academic credit is earned, for the
14	alternative school program designed to address the
15	individualized needs of the students of that program, with
16	special emphasis toward making the educational experience of

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1 each student meaningful and worthwhile. The curriculum shall be 2 designed in such a manner as to prepare students to enter a job training program that provides a high school diploma and a 3 4 trade upon completion of the job training program. After such 5 preparation, the student shall then be enrolled in the job 6 training program. In the design and implementation of the that curriculum, the regional superintendent or school district 7 shall give due consideration to the rules and regulations 8 9 adopted by the State Board of Education for alternative schools 10 and optional education programs. The regional superintendent 11 or school district (i) may contract with third parties for any services otherwise performed by employees and (ii) may apply 12 13 for waivers or modifications of mandates of this Code or of administrative rules as provided in Section 2-3.25g of this 14 15 Code and as are necessary for the alternative school program.

16 administratively transferred student who (b) An completes the job training program under 17 successfully subsection (a) of this Section requirements for his or her high 18 school graduation shall receive a diploma identifying the 19 20 student as graduating from the job training program with a high school diploma transferring high school. In the event the 21 22 student is administratively transferred before enrolling in a 23 high school, then that student shall receive a diploma from the 24 high school the student would have attended if the student had 25 not attended an alternative school program.

26 (Source: P.A. 90-283, eff. 7-31-97; 91-318, eff. 7-29-99.)".