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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1791

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 1791 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 13A-8 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/13A-8)
7 Sec. 13A-8. Funding.

8 (a) The State of Illinois shall provide funding for the
9 alternative school programs within each educational service
10 region and within the Chicago public school system by line item
11 appropriation made to the State Board of Education for that
12 purpose. This money, when appropriated, shall be provided to
13 the regional superintendent and to the Chicago Board of
14 Education, who shall establish a budget, including salaries,
15 for their alternative school programs. Each program shall
16 receive funding in the amount of \$30,000 plus an amount based

1 on the ratio of the region's or Chicago's last best 3 years'
2 ~~months'~~ average daily attendance in grades pre-kindergarten
3 through 12 of pupils served by the alternative school program
4 to the statewide totals of these amounts. ~~For purposes of this~~
5 ~~calculation, the best 3 months' average daily attendance for~~
6 ~~each region or Chicago shall be calculated by adding to the~~
7 ~~best 3 months' average daily attendance the number of~~
8 ~~low income students identified in the most recently available~~
9 ~~federal census multiplied by one-half times the percentage of~~
10 ~~the region's or Chicago's low income students to the State's~~
11 ~~total low income students.~~ The State Board of Education shall
12 retain up to 1.1% of the appropriation to be used to provide
13 technical assistance, professional development, and
14 evaluations for the programs.

15 (a-5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
16 Section, for the 1998-1999 fiscal year, the total amount
17 distributed under subsection (a) for an alternative school
18 program shall be not less than the total amount that was
19 distributed under that subsection for that alternative school
20 program for the 1997-1998 fiscal year. If an alternative school
21 program is to receive a total distribution under subsection (a)
22 for the 1998-1999 fiscal year that is less than the total
23 distribution that the program received under that subsection
24 for the 1997-1998 fiscal year, that alternative school program
25 shall also receive, from a separate appropriation made for
26 purposes of this subsection (a-5), a supplementary payment

1 equal to the amount by which its total distribution under
2 subsection (a) for the 1997-1998 fiscal year exceeds the amount
3 of the total distribution that the alternative school program
4 receives under that subsection for the 1998-1999 fiscal year.
5 If the amount appropriated for supplementary payments to
6 alternative school programs under this subsection (a-5) is
7 insufficient for that purpose, those supplementary payments
8 shall be prorated among the alternative school programs
9 entitled to receive those supplementary payments according to
10 the aggregate amount of the appropriation made for purposes of
11 this subsection (a-5).

12 (b) An alternative school program shall be entitled to
13 receive general State aid as calculated in subsection (K) of
14 Section 18-8.05 upon filing a claim as provided therein. Any
15 time that a student who is enrolled in an alternative school
16 program spends in work-based learning, community service, or a
17 similar alternative educational setting shall be included in
18 determining the student's minimum number of clock hours of
19 daily school work that constitute a day of attendance for
20 purposes of calculating general State aid.

21 (c) An alternative school program may receive additional
22 funding from its school districts in such amount as may be
23 agreed upon by the parties and necessary to support the
24 program. In addition, an alternative school program is
25 authorized to accept and expend gifts, legacies, and grants,
26 including but not limited to federal grants, from any source

1 for purposes directly related to the conduct and operation of
2 the program.

3 (Source: P.A. 89-383, eff. 8-18-95; 89-629, eff. 8-9-96;
4 89-636, eff. 8-9-96; 90-14, eff. 7-1-97; 90-283, eff. 7-31-97;
5 90-802, eff. 12-15-98.)".