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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3737

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3737 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Private Business and Vocational Schools Act  
5 is amended by changing Section 1.1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 425/1.1) (from Ch. 144, par. 136.1)

7 Sec. 1.1. Exemptions and annual filing.

8 (a) For purposes of this Act, the following shall not be  
9 considered to be a private business and vocational school:

10 (1) Any eleemosynary institution.

11 (2) Any religious institution.

12 (3) Any public educational institution exempt from  
13 property taxation under the laws of this State.

14 (4) Any in-service course of instruction and subject  
15 offered by an employer provided no tuition is charged and  
16 such instruction is offered only to employees of such

1 employer.

2 (5) (Blank) ~~Any educational institution (A) which (i)~~  
3 ~~enrolls a majority of its students in degree programs and~~  
4 ~~has maintained an accredited status with the Commission on~~  
5 ~~Institutions of Higher Education of the North Central~~  
6 ~~Association of Colleges and Schools or (ii) on or after the~~  
7 ~~effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General~~  
8 ~~Assembly enrolls students in one or more bachelor level~~  
9 ~~programs, enrolls a majority of its students in degree~~  
10 ~~programs, and is accredited by a national accrediting~~  
11 ~~agency that is recognized by the U.S. Department of~~  
12 ~~Education and (B) which is regulated by the Illinois Board~~  
13 ~~of Higher Education under the Private College Act or the~~  
14 ~~Academic Degree Act, or which is exempt from such~~  
15 ~~regulation under either of the foregoing Acts solely for~~  
16 ~~the reason that such educational institution was in~~  
17 ~~operation on the effective date of either such Act.~~

18 (6) Any institution and the franchisees of such  
19 institution which offer exclusively a course of  
20 instruction in income tax theory or return preparation at a  
21 total contract price of no more than \$400, provided that  
22 the total annual enrollment of such institution for all  
23 such courses of instruction exceeds 500 students, and  
24 further provided that the total contract price for all  
25 instruction offered to a student in any one calendar year  
26 does not exceed \$400. For each calendar year after 1990,

1 the total contract price shall be adjusted, rounded off to  
2 the nearest dollar, by the same percentage as the increase  
3 or decrease in the general price level as measured by the  
4 consumer price index for all urban consumers for the United  
5 States, or its successor index, as defined and officially  
6 reported by the United States Department of Labor, or its  
7 successor agency. The change in the index shall be that as  
8 first published by the Department of Labor for the calendar  
9 year immediately preceding the year in which the total  
10 contract price is calculated.

11 (7) Any educational institution that maintains  
12 accredited status with the Commission on Institutions of  
13 Higher Education of the North Central Association of  
14 Colleges and Schools or other comparable regional  
15 accreditation association.

16 (8) Any educational institution that maintains  
17 accredited status with a national accrediting agency that  
18 is recognized by the U.S. Department of Education.

19 (9) Any educational institution that is regulated in  
20 whole or in part by the Illinois Board of Higher Education  
21 or other comparable out-of-State educational agency.

22 (b) An institution exempted under subsection (a) of this  
23 Section must file with the Superintendent documentation that  
24 demonstrates ~~an annual financial report to demonstrate~~  
25 continued compliance by the institution with the requirements  
26 on which the exemption is based.

1 (Source: P.A. 95-126, eff. 8-13-07.)

2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
3 2010.".