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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3220

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3220 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Accountability in Higher Education Act.

6 Section 5. Annual plans.

7 (a) Public universities and community colleges in this
8 State shall develop annual academic, financial, and enrollment
9 plans that outline all of the following:

10 (1) Tuition and fee estimates.

11 (2) Enrollment projections.

12 (3) Retention policies and projections.

13 (4) A number of accountability measures, including
14 meeting benchmarks related to accessibility and
15 affordability developed in consultation with statewide
16 organizations representing faculty and staff.

1 (b) Public universities must submit their plans to the
2 Board of Higher Education no later than June 30th of each year,
3 and their plans must be reviewed by the Board of Higher
4 Education for recommendations to be made each year at one of
5 the Board of Higher Education's regularly scheduled meetings.
6 Community Colleges must submit their plans to the Community
7 College Board no later than June 30th of each year, and their
8 plans must be reviewed by the Community College Board for
9 recommendations to be made each year at one of the Community
10 College Board's regularly scheduled meetings.

11 Section 10. State policy objectives. Public universities
12 and community colleges in this State must commit themselves
13 formally to meeting the following State policy objectives, in
14 conjunction with the goals set forth in the Illinois Public
15 Agenda for College and Career Success:

16 (1) Providing access to higher education, including
17 meeting enrollment demand.

18 (2) Providing a broad range of academic programs.

19 (3) Maintaining high academic standards.

20 (4) Improving student retention and progress toward
21 timely graduation or program completion.

22 (5) Developing uniform articulation agreements between
23 public community colleges and public universities.

24 (6) Stimulating economic development.

25 (7) If appropriate, increasing externally funded

1 research and improving technology transfer.

2 (8) Actively working with grades kindergarten through
3 12 to improve student achievement and preparation for
4 college.

5 (9) Meeting financial and administrative management
6 standards.

7 (10) Making enrollment affordable, regardless of
8 income.

9 Section 15. Performance indicators. The Board of Higher
10 Education shall be responsible for developing performance
11 indicators in collaboration with the universities and
12 community colleges and the Illinois Community College Board to
13 measure whether public universities and community colleges in
14 this State are meeting State policy objectives under Section 10
15 of this Act, in conjunction with the goals set forth in the
16 Illinois Public Agenda for College and Career Success.

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
18 becoming law."