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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 1341

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 1341 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Higher Education Student Assistance Act is  
5 amended by changing Section 10 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 947/10)

7 Sec. 10. Definitions. In this Act, and except to the extent  
8 that any of the following words or phrases is specifically  
9 qualified by its context:

10 "Commission" means the Illinois Student Assistance  
11 Commission created by this Act.

12 "Enrollment" means the establishment and maintenance of an  
13 individual's status as a student in an institution of higher  
14 learning, regardless of the terms used at the institution to  
15 describe that status.

16 "Approved high school" means any public high school located

1 in this State; and any high school, located in this State or  
2 elsewhere (whether designated as a high school, secondary  
3 school, academy, preparatory school, or otherwise) which in the  
4 judgment of the State Superintendent of Education provides a  
5 course of instruction at the secondary level and maintains  
6 standards of instruction substantially equivalent to those of  
7 the public high schools located in this State.

8 "Institution of higher learning", "qualified institution",  
9 or "institution" means an educational organization located in  
10 this State which

11 (1) provides at least an organized 2 year program of  
12 collegiate grade in the liberal arts or sciences, or both,  
13 directly applicable toward the attainment of a  
14 baccalaureate degree or a program in health education  
15 directly applicable toward the attainment of a  
16 certificate, diploma, or an associate degree;

17 (2) either is

18 (A) operated by this State, or

19 (B) operated publicly or privately, not for  
20 profit, or

21 (C) operated for profit, provided such for profit  
22 organization

23 (i) offers degree programs which have been  
24 approved by the Board of Higher Education for a  
25 minimum of 3 years under the Academic Degree Act,  
26 and

1 (ii) enrolls a majority of its students in such  
2 degree programs, and

3 (iii) maintains an accredited status with the  
4 Commission on Institutions of Higher Education of  
5 the North Central Association of Colleges and  
6 Schools;

7 (3) in the judgment of the Commission meets standards  
8 substantially equivalent to those of comparable  
9 institutions operated by this State; and

10 (4) if so required by the Commission, uses the State as  
11 its primary guarantor of student loans made under the  
12 federal Higher Education Act of 1965.

13 For the purpose of meeting the definition of "qualified  
14 institution" as used in Section 35 of this Act, a for-profit  
15 educational organization is an educational organization  
16 located in this State if any of the organization's campuses are  
17 physically located in this State, although only students  
18 enrolled at those campuses that are physically located in this  
19 State may be considered eligible for assistance under this Act.

20 For otherwise eligible educational organizations which provide  
21 academic programs for incarcerated students, the terms  
22 "institution of higher learning", "qualified institutions",  
23 and "institution" shall specifically exclude academic programs  
24 for incarcerated students.

25 "Academic Year" means a 12 month period of time, normally  
26 but not exclusively, from September 1 of any year through

1 August 31 of the ensuing year.

2 "Full-time student" means any undergraduate student  
3 enrolled in 12 or more semester or quarter hours of credit  
4 courses in any given semester or quarter or in the equivalent  
5 number of units of registration as determined by the  
6 Commission.

7 "Part-time student" means any undergraduate student, other  
8 than a full-time student, enrolled in 6 or more semester or  
9 quarter hours of credit courses in any given semester or  
10 quarter or in the equivalent number of units of registration as  
11 determined by the Commission. Beginning with fiscal year 1999,  
12 the Commission may, on a program by program basis, expand this  
13 definition of "part-time student" to include students who  
14 enroll in less than 6 semester or quarter hours of credit  
15 courses in any given semester or quarter.

16 (Source: P.A. 90-122, eff. 7-17-97; 91-250, eff. 7-22-99.)".