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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2960

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2960 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the  
5 Educational Credit for Military Experience Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act, "institution  
7 of higher education" means the University of Illinois, Southern  
8 Illinois University, Chicago State University, Eastern  
9 Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois  
10 State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern  
11 Illinois University, Western Illinois University, a public  
12 community college that is included in the definition of  
13 "Community Colleges" under Section 1-2 of the Public Community  
14 College Act, and any institution that receives funds under  
15 Section 35 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

1           Section 10. Policies and procedures.

2           (a) Before June 1, 2017, each institution of higher  
3 education shall adopt a policy to award academic credit for  
4 military training applicable to the student's certificate or  
5 degree requirements. The policy shall apply to any individual  
6 who is enrolled in the institution of higher education and who  
7 has successfully completed a military training course or  
8 program as part of his or her military service that is:

9           (1) recommended for credit by a national higher  
10 education association that provides credit recommendations  
11 for military training courses and programs;

12           (2) included in the individual's military transcript  
13 issued by any branch of the armed services; or

14           (3) otherwise documented as military training or  
15 experience.

16           (b) Each institution of higher education shall develop a  
17 procedure for receiving the necessary documentation to  
18 identify and verify the military training course or program  
19 that an individual is claiming for academic credit.

20           (c) Each institution of higher education shall provide a  
21 copy of its policy for awarding academic credit for military  
22 training to any applicant who listed prior or present military  
23 service in his or her application.

24           (d) Each institution of higher education shall develop and  
25 maintain a list of military training courses and programs that  
26 have qualified for academic credit.

1           Section 15. Policies and procedures review. Each  
2 institution of higher education shall submit its policy for  
3 awarding academic credit for military training to the Board of  
4 Higher Education and the Illinois Community College Board, if  
5 applicable, before June 30, 2017 and before June 30 of every  
6 other year thereafter.

7           The Board of Higher Education shall collect data in the  
8 Illinois Higher Education Information System on students who  
9 are veterans or have military service to assess enrollment and  
10 completions outcomes.".