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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3023

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 3023 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Higher Education Cooperation Act is amended  
5 by changing Sections 2, 3, 4, and 5 and by adding Section 2.5  
6 as follows:

7 (110 ILCS 220/2) (from Ch. 144, par. 282)

8 Sec. 2. As used in this Act, unless the context otherwise  
9 requires:

10 "Board" means the Board of Higher Education.†

11 "Nonpublic institution of higher education" means a  
12 nonpublic college or university that (i) has been authorized to  
13 operate within the State of Illinois pursuant to the Private  
14 College Act or the Academic Degree Act, (ii) has been in  
15 continuous operation and has granted degrees within the State  
16 of Illinois since before the effective date of both the Private

1 College Act and the Academic Degree Act and has not modified  
2 the business entity since the effective date of both the  
3 Private College Act and the Academic Degree Act, or (iii) has  
4 been authorized pursuant to the Private Business and Vocational  
5 Schools Act of 2012. ~~an educational organization, other than a~~  
6 ~~public institution of higher education, which provides a~~  
7 ~~minimum of an organized 2 year program at the private junior~~  
8 ~~college level or higher and which operates not for profit and~~  
9 ~~in conformity with standards substantially equivalent to those~~  
10 ~~of the public institutions of higher education;~~

11 "Private partner" means a private business, industry,  
12 labor organization, not-for-profit organization, association,  
13 foundation, or corporation that partners with one or more  
14 public institutions of higher education or with one or more  
15 nonpublic institutions of higher education or with both public  
16 and nonpublic institutions of higher education pursuant to an  
17 agreement under this Act.

18 "Private resources" means support, whether financial or  
19 in-kind assistance, from a private partner that may be used to  
20 provide matching support under this Act.

21 "Public institution of higher education" means the  
22 University of Illinois, Southern Illinois University, Chicago  
23 State University, Eastern Illinois University, Governors State  
24 University, Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois  
25 University, Northern Illinois University, Western Illinois  
26 University, the public community colleges of this State, and

1 any other public universities, colleges and community colleges  
2 now or hereafter established or authorized by the General  
3 Assembly.

4 "Public-private partnership" means an agreement pursuant  
5 to this Act between one or more public institutions of higher  
6 education and a nonpublic institution of higher education, a  
7 private partner, or a combination of both that leverages  
8 resources from all parties to improve higher education  
9 outcomes.

10 "Public resources" means support, whether financial or  
11 in-kind assistance, from a public entity that may be used to  
12 provide matching support under this Act.

13 (Source: P.A. 89-4, eff. 1-1-96.)

14 (110 ILCS 220/2.5 new)

15 Sec. 2.5. Purpose. The purpose of this Act is to promote  
16 interinstitutional cooperation and public-private partnerships  
17 in order to leverage the use of public and private resources to  
18 provide workforce-valuable postsecondary education to improve  
19 outcomes for the higher educational system in this State.

20 (110 ILCS 220/3) (from Ch. 144, par. 283)

21 Sec. 3. Any public institution of higher education may  
22 participate in the establishment and operation of programs of  
23 interinstitutional cooperation with other public institutions  
24 of higher education, ~~or~~ with nonpublic institutions of higher

1 education, ~~or~~ with both public and nonpublic institutions of  
2 higher education, or with private partners. Such participation  
3 may be by contract or by other means, including, but not  
4 limited to, the designation of representatives of the  
5 institution as directors of not-for-profit corporations  
6 organized for the governance or administration of any such  
7 program. Public institutions of higher education may  
8 participate in programs of interinstitutional cooperation or  
9 public-private partnerships that ~~programs which~~ involve  
10 institutions or private partners based outside this State.  
11 (Source: P.A. 77-2813.)

12 (110 ILCS 220/4) (from Ch. 144, par. 284)

13 Sec. 4. A program of financial assistance to programs of  
14 interinstitutional cooperation and public-private  
15 partnerships in higher education is established to implement  
16 the policy of encouraging such cooperation in order to achieve  
17 an efficient use of educational resources, an equitable  
18 distribution of educational services, the development of  
19 innovative concepts and applications, and other public  
20 purposes.

21 The Board of Higher Education shall administer this program  
22 of financial assistance and shall distribute the funds  
23 appropriated by the General Assembly ~~for this purpose in the~~  
24 ~~form of grants to not for profit corporations organized to~~  
25 ~~administer programs of interinstitutional cooperation in~~

1 ~~higher education or to public or nonpublic institutions of~~  
2 ~~higher education participating in such programs.~~

3 In awarding grants to interinstitutional programs and  
4 public-private partnerships under this Act, the Board shall  
5 consider in relation to each such program whether it serves the  
6 public purposes expressed in this Act, whether the local  
7 community is substantially involved, whether its function  
8 could be performed better by a single existing institution,  
9 whether the program is consistent with the Illinois master plan  
10 for higher education, and such other criteria as it determines  
11 to be appropriate.

12 No grant may be awarded under this Section for any program  
13 of sectarian instruction or for any program designed to serve a  
14 sectarian purpose.

15 As a part of its administration of this Act, the Board may  
16 require audits or reports in relation to the administrative,  
17 fiscal, and academic aspects of any program of  
18 interinstitutional cooperation or public-private partnership  
19 program for which a grant is awarded under this Act. The Board  
20 may require the contribution of matching resources. The Board  
21 shall annually submit to the Governor and the General Assembly  
22 a budgetary recommendation for grants under this Act.

23 (Source: P.A. 85-244.)

24 (110 ILCS 220/5) (from Ch. 144, par. 285)

25 Sec. 5. Any not-for-profit corporation organized to

1 administer a program of ~~an~~ interinstitutional cooperation  
2 ~~program~~ of higher education or public-private partnership may  
3 be recognized under this Section if it has been in existence  
4 for 3 years or longer, it is structured for continuing  
5 operation, it is substantial in scope, it is oriented to and  
6 supported by the community in which it is located, and it is  
7 consistent with the Illinois master plan for higher education.

8 In each request of the Board of Higher Education to the  
9 General Assembly for the appropriation of funds for the purpose  
10 of making grants under this Act the Board shall specify the  
11 amount of the grant proposed for each not-for-profit  
12 corporation recognized under this Section.

13 The following not-for-profit corporations are recognized  
14 for the purposes of this Section:

15 The Quad Cities Graduate Study Center.

16 (Source: P.A. 77-2813.)

17 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
18 2016."