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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5265

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 5265 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 5.1038 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.1038 new)

7 Sec. 5.1038. The Illinois Municipal Works and Service
8 Trainee Fund.

9 Section 10. The Illinois Works Jobs Program Act is amended
10 by adding Section 20-17 as follows:

11 (30 ILCS 559/20-17 new)

12 Sec. 20-17. Illinois Municipal Works and Service Trainee
13 Program.

14 (a) The Illinois Municipal Works and Service Trainee

1 Program is established and shall be administered, subject to
2 appropriation, by the Department. The goal of the Illinois
3 Municipal Works and Service Trainee Program is to establish a
4 regional workforce training program led by Morton College.
5 Morton College shall serve as the primary demonstration site
6 for the development, evaluation, and refinement of workforce
7 training models under the program. Morton College shall
8 directly provide, or coordinate with other partner
9 organizations to provide, recruitment, prescreening, and
10 service trainee skills training. Participants may attend the
11 training free of charge and receive a stipend for
12 participation in the program. The goal of the program is to
13 create a qualified, diverse pipeline of workers who are
14 prepared for careers in the municipal sector, the health care
15 sector, and other service sectors identified by Morton College
16 in consultation with public and private employers. Target
17 industries and occupational pathways may include, but are not
18 limited to: (i) municipal operations and public service
19 occupations, including administrative, quasi-professional,
20 clerical, and related local public sector employment; (ii)
21 allied healthcare occupations, including entry-level clinical
22 and technical pathways; (iii) transportation, logistics, and
23 commercial driver pathways; and (iv) advanced manufacturing,
24 automotive maintenance and repair, utilities, electrification,
25 and related occupations. The program may support participant
26 transition to Morton College credit and non-credit workforce

1 programs aligned with these occupations. Morton College shall
2 give priority in initial and continuing outreach and
3 enrollment to residents of the Morton College service area,
4 provided that remaining capacity may be made available to
5 other eligible participants.

6 (b) The Illinois Municipal Works and Service Trainee Fund
7 is hereby created as a special fund in the State treasury. The
8 Fund shall be administered, subject to appropriation, by the
9 Department. Moneys in the Fund shall be used to provide
10 funding directly to Morton College for the administration and
11 delivery of the Illinois Municipal Works and Service Trainee
12 Program, including, but not limited to, funding for the
13 following: direct instruction; curriculum development;
14 participant recruitment, assessment, advising, case
15 management, and supportive services; training equipment,
16 instructional supplies, and resources; and facilities. Moneys
17 in the Fund may also be used to provide funding, through Morton
18 College, to municipal employers, health care employers, and
19 other service sector employers who are associated with the
20 Illinois Municipal Works and Service Trainee Program for the
21 purpose of supporting participant enrollment and training. In
22 addition to any other transfers that may be provided for by
23 law, on July 1, 2026, or as soon thereafter as possible, and by
24 July 1 of every year thereafter, at the direction of the
25 Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget,
26 the State Comptroller shall direct and the State Treasurer

1 shall transfer amounts not exceeding a total of \$650,000 from
2 the Rebuild Illinois Projects Fund to the Illinois Municipal
3 Works and Service Trainee Fund.

4 (c) Morton College shall provide an annual report to the
5 Illinois Works Review Panel and the Illinois Community College
6 Board concerning funds that Morton College receives from the
7 Illinois Municipal Works and Service Trainee Fund. The report
8 shall be submitted by April 1 of each calendar year. The report
9 shall include the following information:

10 (1) a description of Morton College's recruitment,
11 screening, training, advising, case management, and
12 transition efforts, including efforts undertaken directly
13 or through partner organizations;

14 (2) the number of individuals who apply to,
15 participate in, and complete the program, broken down by
16 race, gender, age, veteran status, and primary language;

17 (3) the number of the individuals referenced in item
18 (2) of this subsection who are initially accepted and
19 placed into service trainee programs or related employment
20 and training opportunities in municipal employment, allied
21 healthcare, automotive maintenance and repair,
22 infrastructure, transportation, utilities and energy
23 systems, or other service sector employers;

24 (4) the number and percentage of participants who are
25 residents of the Morton College district; and

26 (5) the number and percentage of participants who

1 transition to Morton College credit or non-credit
2 workforce programs;

3 (6) recommendations regarding workforce training
4 infrastructure, equipment, facilities, student supports,
5 and policy changes needed to improve program
6 effectiveness; and

7 (7) such other information as Morton College deems
8 necessary or advisable to identify and document successful
9 aspects of the program and to resolve systemic hindrances
10 to the program's success.

11 Section 15. The Public Community College Act is amended by
12 adding Section 2-28 as follows:

13 (110 ILCS 805/2-28 new)

14 Sec. 2-28. Illinois Pipeline for the Advancement of the
15 Service Workforce. The State Board shall monitor the
16 implementation and progress of the Illinois Municipal Works
17 and Service Trainee Program. By no later than July 1, 2031, the
18 State Board, in collaboration with Morton College, shall
19 recommend legislation to the General Assembly that will, based
20 upon the experience of Morton College, establish and fund an
21 Illinois Pipeline for the Advancement of the Service Workforce
22 Program, which will support municipal employment,
23 infrastructure, manufacturing, transportation, automotive
24 maintenance and repair, utilities and energy services, allied

1 healthcare, and related occupations.

2 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes
3 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text
4 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section
5 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does
6 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes
7 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other
8 Public Act.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.".