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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1584

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 1584 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 21B-120 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-120 new)

7 Sec. 21B-120. Short-Term Approval credential.

8 (a) As used in this Section, "serious health condition"  
9 has the same meaning as set forth in the federal Family and  
10 Medical Leave Act of 1993.

11 (b) The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
12 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may develop,  
13 by rules, a credential valid for an individual to serve as an  
14 educator in a specific education area or grade range for a  
15 temporary period of time and upon meeting the conditions set  
16 forth in those rules. Such a credential shall be known as a

1 Short-Term Approval. A Short-Term Approval may be issued on an  
2 existing educator license or may stand alone, as applicable to  
3 the particular Short-Term Approval.

4 (c) A Short-Term Approval shall have an expiration date  
5 without the ability to renew. Before the expiration of an  
6 educator's Short-Term Approval, the educator must obtain a  
7 license or endorsement in the same specific education area or  
8 grade range as the Short-Term Approval. If the educator does  
9 not obtain the required license or endorsement in the specific  
10 education area or grade range and the Short-Term Approval  
11 expires, the educator is not eligible to continue serving as  
12 an educator in the specific education area or grade range.

13 The State Board of Education, in consultation with the  
14 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board, may consider  
15 extending the expiration date of the educator's Short-Term  
16 Approval if the educator can demonstrate that a serious health  
17 condition inhibited the educator's ability to timely apply for  
18 and receive the license or endorsement for the specific  
19 education area or grade range for which the Short-Term  
20 Approval was issued. An educator may receive only one  
21 extension for each Short-Term Approval, and the extension must  
22 not exceed one year."