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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1918

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1918 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Department of Commerce and Economic
5 Opportunity Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois
6 is amended by changing Section 605-1055 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 605/605-1055)

8 Sec. 605-1055. Illinois SBIR/STTR Matching Funds Program.

9 (a) There is established the Illinois Small Business
10 Innovation Research (SBIR) and Small Business Technology
11 Transfer (STTR) Matching Funds Program to be administered by
12 the Department. In order to foster job creation and economic
13 development in the State, the Department may make grants to
14 eligible businesses to match funds received by the business as
15 an SBIR or STTR Phase I award and to encourage businesses to
16 apply for Phase II awards.

1 (b) In order to be eligible for a grant under this Section,
2 a business must satisfy all of the following conditions:

3 (1) The business must be a for-profit, Illinois-based
4 business. For the purposes of this Section, an
5 Illinois-based business is one that has its principal
6 place of business in this State;

7 (2) The business must have received an SBIR/STTR Phase
8 I award from a participating federal agency in response to
9 a specific federal solicitation. To receive the full
10 match, the business must also have submitted a final Phase
11 I report, demonstrated that the sponsoring agency has
12 interest in the Phase II proposal, and submitted a Phase
13 II proposal to the agency.

14 (3) The business must satisfy all federal SBIR/STTR
15 requirements.

16 (4) The business shall not receive concurrent funding
17 support from other sources that duplicates the purpose of
18 this Section.

19 (5) The business must certify that at least 51% of the
20 research described in the federal SBIR/STTR Phase II
21 proposal will be conducted in this State and that the
22 business will remain an Illinois-based business for the
23 duration of the SBIR/STTR Phase II project.

24 (6) The business must demonstrate its ability to
25 conduct research in its SBIR/STTR Phase II proposal.

26 (c) The Department may award grants to match the funds

1 received by a business through an SBIR/STTR Phase I proposal
2 up to a maximum of \$75,000 ~~\$50,000~~. Seventy-five percent of
3 the total grant shall be remitted to the business upon receipt
4 of the SBIR/STTR Phase I award and application for funds under
5 this Section. Twenty-five percent of the total grant shall be
6 remitted to the business upon submission by the business of
7 the Phase II application to the funding agency and acceptance
8 of the Phase I report by the funding agency. A business may
9 receive only one grant under this subsection ~~Section~~ per year.
10 A business may receive only one grant under this subsection
11 ~~Section~~ with respect to each federal proposal submission. Over
12 its lifetime, a business may receive a maximum of 5 awards
13 under this subsection ~~Section~~.

14 (c-5) The Department may, subject to appropriation, award
15 grants to match the funds received by a business through an
16 SBIR/STTR Phase II proposal up to a maximum of \$250,000. Fifty
17 percent of the total grant shall be remitted to the business
18 upon receipt of the SBIR/STTR Phase II award and application
19 for funds under this Section. Fifty percent of the total grant
20 shall be remitted to the business upon submission by the
21 business of the Phase II final report to the federal funding
22 agency. A business may receive only one grant under this
23 subsection per year. A business may receive only one grant
24 under this subsection with respect to each federal proposal
25 submission. Over its lifetime, a business may receive a
26 maximum of 2 awards under this subsection.

1 (d) A business shall apply, under oath, to the Department
2 for a grant under this Section on a form prescribed by the
3 Department that includes at least all of the following:

4 (1) the name of the business, the form of business
5 organization under which it is operated, and the names and
6 addresses of the principals or management of the business;

7 (2) an acknowledgment of receipt of the Phase I report
8 and Phase II proposal by the relevant federal agency; and

9 (3) any other information necessary for the Department
10 to evaluate the application.

11 (Source: P.A. 101-657, eff. 3-23-21; 102-813, eff. 5-13-22.)".