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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2987

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2987 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the State
5 Agency Student Worker Opportunity Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Formerly incarcerated youth" means an individual who has
8 been sentenced to incarceration in, or the custody of, the
9 Division of Adult Operations in the Department of Corrections
10 and Rehabilitation, the Division of Juvenile Justice in the
11 Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation, or county jail
12 and released from that incarceration or custody before the
13 individual attained 21 years of age.

14 "Homeless youth" means an applicant up to 21 years of age,
15 who has been verified as a homeless child or youth, as defined
16 under the federal McKinney-Vento Homeless Assistance Act.

1 "Qualified applicant" means an individual who: (1) is 21
2 years of age or younger; (2) is qualified for the internship or
3 student worker position; and (3) is or has been a dependent
4 child in foster care, a homeless youth, or a formerly
5 incarcerated youth.

6 "State agency" means all boards, commissions, agencies,
7 institutions, authorities, bodies politic and corporate of the
8 State created by or pursuant to the constitution or statute, of
9 the executive branch of State government.

10 Section 10. Internships and student workers; transmit
11 information.

12 (a) Whenever a State agency has a job opening for an intern
13 or a student worker, that State agency shall notify the
14 Department of Human Services, the Department of Juvenile
15 Justice, and the Department of Children and Family Services.
16 The Department of Human Services, the Department of Juvenile
17 Justice, and the Department of Children and Family Services
18 shall take steps to notify qualified applicants of the job
19 opening.

20 (b) Each State agency shall keep records detailing the
21 number of applications for internships and student worker
22 positions received from the Department of Human Services, the
23 Department of Juvenile Justice, and the Department of Children
24 and Family Services as a result of the communication under
25 subsection (a).".