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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3047

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3047, AS AMENDED,
3 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Grow
6 Your Own STEM and Vocational Education Teachers Act.

7 Section 5. Definition. In this Act, "public institution of
8 higher education" means the University of Illinois, Southern
9 Illinois University, Chicago State University, Eastern
10 Illinois University, Governors State University, Illinois
11 State University, Northeastern Illinois University, Northern
12 Illinois University, Western Illinois University, or any other
13 public university or college, other than a community college,
14 new or hereafter established or authorized by the General
15 Assembly.

1 Section 10. Grow Your Own STEM and Vocational Education
2 Teachers Program. Subject to any tuition waiver limitation
3 established by the Board of Higher Education, a public
4 institution of higher education shall waive any tuition, fees,
5 and on-campus housing costs for a student who does all of the
6 following:

7 (1) Agrees to pursue a minimum of a bachelor's degree
8 in agriculture, science, technology, engineering, or
9 mathematics for a teaching occupation that includes, but is
10 not limited to, mathematics, natural sciences, or career
11 and vocational education in the areas of agriculture
12 education teacher, technology teacher, industrial arts
13 teacher, trade teacher, health care teacher, or
14 information technology teacher.

15 (2) Agrees to attend a public institution of higher
16 education to pursue an undergraduate degree or an advanced
17 degree in one of the concentrations set forth under
18 paragraph (1) of this Section.

19 (3) Agrees to teach at a hard-to-staff school, as
20 determined by the Board of Higher Education.

21 (4) Maintains a minimum 3.0 cumulative grade point
22 average (or its equivalent) at all times.

23 (5) Agrees to fully reimburse the public institution of
24 higher education for any waived tuition, fees, or costs if
25 the student fails to teach at least 3 years at a high
26 school located in this State or less than 5 years at a

1 public institution of higher education or a public
2 community college located in this State.

3 Section 15. Grow Your Own Dual Credit Teachers Program.
4 Subject to any tuition waiver limitation established by the
5 Board of Higher Education, a public institution of higher
6 education shall waive any tuition and fees for a student who is
7 a licensed Illinois teacher with a master's degree and who does
8 all of the following:

9 (1) Agrees to pursue up to a maximum of 18 graduate
10 hours necessary to qualify the student to teach dual credit
11 consistent with applicable accreditation and State
12 standards for dual credit faculty. These credit hours shall
13 be in disciplines consistent with the general education
14 areas specified in the General Education Core Curriculum or
15 with the student's major in the Illinois Articulation
16 Initiative, provided the institution has those courses.

17 (2) Agrees to fully reimburse the public institution of
18 higher education for any waived tuition or fees if the
19 student fails to teach at least 5 years at a high school
20 located in this State after the completion of the graduate
21 hours.

22 Section 20. Funding. Funding for this Act shall come from
23 the General Revenue Fund and shall be subject to appropriation.

1 Section 90. Rules. The Board of Higher Education shall
2 adopt rules it determines are necessary for the administration
3 of this Act.

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
5 2019."