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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1641

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1641 by replacing
3 line 3 on page 3 through line 7 on page 4 with the following:

4 "(305 ILCS 5/12-4.13c new)

5 Sec. 12-4.13c. SNAP eligibility notification; college
6 students.

7 (a) To complement student financial assistance programs
8 and to enhance their effectiveness for students with financial
9 need, the Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) shall
10 annually include information about the Supplemental Nutrition
11 Assistance Program (SNAP) in the language that schools are
12 required to provide to students eligible for the Monetary Award
13 Program grant. The language shall, at a minimum, direct
14 students to information about college student eligibility
15 criteria for SNAP, and it shall direct students to the
16 Department of Human Services and to the Illinois Hunger
17 Coalition's Hunger Hotline for additional information.

1 (b) Illinois institutions of higher education that
2 participate in the Monetary Award Program (MAP) shall provide
3 the notice described in subsection (a) to all students who are
4 enrolled, or who are accepted for enrollment and intending to
5 enroll, and who have been identified by ISAC as MAP-eligible at
6 the institution. If possible, the institution may designate a
7 public benefits liaison or single point person to assist
8 students in taking the necessary steps to obtain public
9 benefits if eligible.

10 (c) ISAC shall adopt any rules necessary to implement the
11 provisions of this Section on or before October 1, 2020."