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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3402

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 3402 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section  
5 22-95 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/22-95 new)

7 Sec. 22-95. Hiring or assigning priority.

8 (a) When hiring or assigning physical education, music,  
9 and visual arts educators, a school district must prioritize  
10 the hiring or assigning of educators who hold an educator  
11 license and endorsement in those content areas.

12 (b) A professional educator licensure applicant must pass  
13 the licensure content area test for the content area he or she  
14 is assigned to teach or complete at least 9 semester hours of  
15 coursework in the content area prior to his or her employment  
16 start date. In order to retain his or her employment for

1 subsequent school years, the employee must complete the  
2 remaining hours of coursework in the content area in which he  
3 or she is teaching and apply for a license endorsement within 3  
4 calendar years after his or her employment start date.

5 (c) In the case of a reduction in force, a school district  
6 may follow its employee contract language for filling  
7 positions."