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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 772

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 772 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Energy Transition Act is amended by
5 changing Sections 5-20 and 5-45 as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 730/5-20)

7 (Section scheduled to be repealed on September 15, 2045)

8 Sec. 5-20. Clean Jobs Workforce Network Program.

9 (a) As used in this Section, "Program" means the Clean
10 Jobs Workforce Network Program.

11 (b) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall develop
12 and, through Regional Administrators, administer the Clean
13 Jobs Workforce Network Program to create a network of 14 ~~13~~
14 Program delivery Hub Sites with program elements delivered by
15 community-based organizations and their subcontractors
16 geographically distributed across the State including at least

1 one Hub Site located in or near each of the following areas:
2 Chicago (South Side), Chicago (Southwest and West Sides),
3 Waukegan, Rockford, Aurora, Joliet, Peoria, Champaign,
4 Danville, Decatur, Carbondale, East St. Louis, Kankakee, and
5 Alton.

6 (c) In admitting program participants, for each workforce
7 Hub Site, the Regional Administrators shall:

8 (1) in each Hub Site where the applicant pool allows:

9 (A) dedicate at least one-third of program
10 placements to applicants who reside in a geographic
11 area that is impacted by economic and environmental
12 challenges, defined as an area that is both (i) an R3
13 Area, as defined pursuant to Section 10-40 of the
14 Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, and (ii) an
15 environmental justice community, as defined by the
16 Illinois Power Agency, excluding any racial or ethnic
17 indicators used by the agency unless and until the
18 constitutional basis for their inclusion in
19 determining program admissions is established. Among
20 applicants that satisfy these criteria, preference
21 shall be given to applicants who face barriers to
22 employment, such as low educational attainment, prior
23 involvement with the criminal legal system, and
24 language barriers; and applicants that are graduates
25 of or currently enrolled in the foster care system;
26 and

1 (B) dedicate at least two-thirds of program
2 placements to applicants that satisfy the criteria in
3 paragraph (1) or who reside in a geographic area that
4 is impacted by economic or environmental challenges,
5 defined as an area that is either (i) an R3 Area, as
6 defined pursuant to Section 10-40 of the Cannabis
7 Regulation and Tax Act, or (ii) an environmental
8 justice community, as defined by the Illinois Power
9 Agency, excluding any racial or ethnic indicators used
10 by the agency unless and until the constitutional
11 basis for their inclusion in determining program
12 admissions is established. Among applicants that
13 satisfy these criteria, preference shall be given to
14 applicants who face barriers to employment, such as
15 low educational attainment, prior involvement with the
16 criminal legal system, and language barriers; and
17 applicants that are graduates of or currently enrolled
18 in the foster care system; and

19 (2) prioritize the remaining program placements for:
20 applicants who are displaced energy workers as defined in
21 the Energy Community Reinvestment Act; persons who face
22 barriers to employment, including low educational
23 attainment, prior involvement with the criminal legal
24 system, and language barriers; and applicants who are
25 graduates of or currently enrolled in the foster care
26 system, regardless of the applicant's area of residence.

1 The Department and Regional Administrators shall protect
2 the confidentiality of any personal information provided by
3 program applicants regarding the applicant's status as a
4 formerly incarcerated person or foster care recipient;
5 however, the Department or Regional Administrators may publish
6 aggregated data on the number of participants that were
7 formerly incarcerated or foster care recipients so long as
8 that publication protects the identities of those persons.

9 Any person who applies to the program may elect not to
10 share with the Department or Regional Administrators whether
11 he or she is a graduate or currently enrolled in the foster
12 care system or was formerly convicted.

13 (d) Program elements for each Hub Site shall be provided
14 by a community-based organization. The Department shall
15 initially select a community-based organization in each Hub
16 Site and shall subsequently select a community-based
17 organization in each Hub Site every 3 years. Community-based
18 organizations delivering program elements outlined in
19 subsection (e) may provide all elements required or may
20 subcontract to other entities for provision of portions of
21 program elements, including, but not limited to,
22 administrative soft and hard skills for program participants,
23 delivery of specific training in the core curriculum, or
24 provision of other support functions for program delivery
25 compliance.

26 (e) The Clean Jobs Workforce Hubs Network shall:

1 (1) coordinate with Energy Transition Navigators: (i)
2 to increase participation in the Clean Jobs Workforce
3 Network Program and clean energy and related sector
4 workforce and training opportunities; (ii) coordinate
5 recruitment, communications, and ongoing engagement with
6 potential employers, including, but not limited to,
7 activities such as job matchmaking initiatives, hosting
8 events such as job fairs, and collaborating with other Hub
9 Sites to identify and implement best practices for
10 employer engagement; and (iii) leverage community-based
11 organizations, educational institutions, and
12 community-based and labor-based training providers to
13 ensure program-eligible individuals across the State have
14 dedicated and sustained support to enter and complete the
15 career pipeline for clean energy and related sector jobs;

16 (2) develop formal partnerships, including formal
17 sector partnerships between community-based organizations
18 and entities that provide clean energy jobs, including
19 businesses, nonprofit organizations, and worker-owned
20 cooperatives, to ensure that Program participants have
21 priority access to employment training and hiring
22 opportunities; and

23 (3) implement the Clean Jobs Curriculum to provide,
24 including, but not limited to, training, certification
25 preparation, job readiness, and skill development,
26 including soft skills, math skills, technical skills,

1 certification test preparation, and other development
2 needed, to Program participants.

3 (f) Funding for the Program is subject to appropriation
4 from the Energy Transition Assistance Fund.

5 (g) The Department shall require submission of quarterly
6 reports, including program performance metrics by each Hub
7 Site to the Regional Administrator of their Program Delivery
8 Area. Program performance metrics include, but are not limited
9 to:

10 (1) demographic data, including racial, gender,
11 residency in eligible communities, and geographic
12 distribution data, on Program trainees entering and
13 graduating the Program;

14 (2) demographic data, including racial, gender,
15 residency in eligible communities, and geographic
16 distribution data, on Program trainees who are placed in
17 employment, including the percentages of trainees by race,
18 gender, and geographic categories in each individual job
19 type or category and whether employment is union,
20 nonunion, or nonunion via temporary agency;

21 (3) trainee job acquisition and retention statistics,
22 including the duration of employment (start and end dates
23 of hires) by race, gender, and geography;

24 (4) hourly wages, including hourly overtime pay rate,
25 and benefits of trainees placed into employment by race,
26 gender, and geography;

1 (5) percentage of jobs by race, gender, and geography
2 held by Program trainees or graduates that are full-time
3 equivalent positions, meaning that the position held is
4 full-time, direct, and permanent based on 2,080 hours
5 worked per year (paid directly by the employer, whose
6 activities, schedule, and manner of work the employer
7 controls, and receives pay and benefits in the same manner
8 as permanent employees); and

9 (6) qualitative data consisting of open-ended
10 reporting on pertinent issues, including, but not limited
11 to, qualitative descriptions accompanying metrics or
12 identifying key successes and challenges.

13 (h) Within 3 years after the effective date of this Act,
14 the Department shall select an independent evaluator to review
15 and prepare a report on the performance of the Program and
16 Regional Administrators.

17 (Source: P.A. 102-662, eff. 9-15-21.)

18 (20 ILCS 730/5-45)

19 (Section scheduled to be repealed on September 15, 2045)

20 Sec. 5-45. Clean Energy Contractor Incubator Program.

21 (a) As used in this Section, "community-based
22 organization" means a nonprofit organization, including an
23 accredited public college or university that:

24 (1) has a history of providing business-related
25 assistance and knowledge to help entrepreneurs start, run,

1 and grow their businesses;

2 (2) has knowledge of construction and clean energy
3 trades;

4 (3) demonstrates relationships with local residents
5 and other organizations serving the community; and

6 (4) demonstrates the ability to effectively serve
7 diverse and underrepresented populations.

8 (b) Subject to appropriation, the Department shall
9 develop, and through the Regional Administrators, administer
10 the Clean Energy Contractor Incubator Program ("Program") to
11 create a network of 14 ~~13~~ Program delivery Hub Sites with
12 program elements delivered by community-based organizations
13 and their subcontractors geographically distributed across the
14 State, including at least one Hub Site located in or near each
15 of the following areas: Chicago (South Side), Chicago
16 (Southwest and West Sides), Waukegan, Rockford, Aurora,
17 Joliet, Peoria, Champaign, Danville, Decatur, Carbondale, East
18 St. Louis, Kankakee, and Alton.

19 (c) In admitting program participants, for each Contractor
20 Incubator Hub Site the Regional Administrators shall:

21 (1) in each Hub Site where the applicant pool allows:

22 (A) dedicate at least one-third of program
23 placements to the owners of clean energy contractor
24 businesses and nonprofits who reside in a geographic
25 area that is impacted by economic and environmental
26 challenges, defined as an area that is both (i) an R3

1 Area, as defined pursuant to Section 10-40 of the
2 Cannabis Regulation and Tax Act, and (ii) an
3 environmental justice community, as defined by the
4 Illinois Power Agency, excluding any racial or ethnic
5 indicators used by the agency unless and until the
6 constitutional basis for their inclusion in
7 determining program admissions is established. Among
8 applicants that satisfy these criteria, preference
9 shall be given to applicants who face barriers to
10 employment, such as low educational attainment, prior
11 involvement with the criminal legal system, and
12 language barriers; and applicants that are graduates
13 of or currently enrolled in the foster care system;
14 and

15 (B) dedicate at least two-thirds of program
16 placements to the owners of clean energy contractor
17 businesses and nonprofits that satisfy the criteria in
18 paragraph (1) or who reside in eligible communities.
19 Among applicants who live in eligible communities,
20 preference shall be given to applicants who face
21 barriers to employment, such as low educational
22 attainment, prior involvement with the criminal legal
23 system, and language barriers; and applicants that are
24 graduates of or currently enrolled in the foster care
25 system; and

26 (2) prioritize the remaining program placements for:

1 applicants who are displaced energy workers as defined in
2 the Energy Community Reinvestment Act; persons who face
3 barriers to employment, including low educational
4 attainment, prior involvement with the criminal legal
5 system, and language barriers; and applicants who are
6 graduates of or currently enrolled in the foster care
7 system, regardless of the applicants' area of residence.

8 Consideration shall also be given to any current or past
9 participant in the Clean Jobs Workforce Network Program,
10 Illinois Climate Works Preapprenticeship Program, or Returning
11 Residents Clean Energy Jobs Training Program.

12 The Department and Regional Administrators shall protect
13 the confidentiality of any personal information provided by
14 program applicants regarding the applicant's status as a
15 formerly incarcerated person or foster care recipient;
16 however, the Department or Regional Administrators may publish
17 aggregated data on the number of participants that were
18 formerly incarcerated or foster care recipients so long as
19 that publication protects the identities of those persons.

20 Any person who applies to the program may elect not to
21 share with the Department or Regional Administrators whether
22 he or she is a graduate or currently enrolled in the foster
23 care system or was formerly convicted.

24 (d) Program elements at each Hub Site shall be provided by
25 a local community-based organization. The Department shall
26 initially select a community-based organization in each Hub

1 Site and shall subsequently select a community-based
2 organization in each Hub Site every 3 years. Community-based
3 organizations delivering program elements outlined in
4 subsection (e) may provide all elements required or may
5 subcontract to other entities for provision of portions of
6 program elements, including, but not limited to,
7 administrative soft and hard skills for program participants,
8 delivery of specific training in the core curriculum, or
9 provision of other support functions for program delivery
10 compliance.

11 (e) The Clean Energy Contractor Incubator Program shall:

12 (1) provide access to low-cost capital for small clean
13 energy businesses and contractors;

14 (2) provide support for obtaining financial assurance,
15 including, but not limited to: bonding; back office
16 services; insurance, permits, training and certifications;
17 business planning; and low-interest loans;

18 (3) train, mentor, and provide other support needed to
19 allow participant contractors to: (i) build their
20 businesses and connect to specific projects, (ii) register
21 as approved vendors, (iii) engage in approved vendor
22 subcontracting and qualified installer opportunities, (iv)
23 develop partnering and networking skills, (v) compete for
24 capital and other resources, and (vi) execute clean
25 energy-related project installations and subcontracts;

26 (4) ensure that participant contractors, community

1 partners, and potential contractor clients are aware of
2 and engaged in the Program;

3 (5) connect participant contractors with the
4 Department of Labor for resources, training, and technical
5 support on prevailing wage compliance;

6 (6) provide recruitment and ongoing engagement with
7 entities that hire contractors and subcontractors,
8 programs providing renewable energy resource-related
9 projects, incentive programs, and approved vendor and
10 qualified installer opportunities, including, but not
11 limited to, activities such as matchmaking, events, and
12 collaborating with other Hub Sites.

13 (f) Funding for the Program and independent evaluations as
14 described in subsection (h) are subject to appropriation from
15 the Energy Transition Assistance Fund.

16 (g) The Department shall require submission of quarterly
17 reports including program performance metrics by each Hub Site
18 to the Regional Administrator of their Program Delivery Area.
19 Program performance metrics include, but are not limited to:

20 (1) demographic data including: race, gender,
21 geographic location, R3 residency, Environmental Justice
22 Community residency, foster care system participation, and
23 justice-involvement for the owners of contractors
24 applying, accepted into, and graduating from the Program;

25 (2) the number of projects completed by participant
26 contractors, alone or in partnership, by race, gender,

1 geographic location, R3 residency, Environmental Justice
2 Community residency, foster care system participation, and
3 justice-involvement for the owners of contractors;

4 (3) the number of partnerships with participant
5 contractors that are expected to result in contracts for
6 work by the participant contractor, by race, gender,
7 geographic location, R3 residency, Environmental Justice
8 Community residency, foster care system participation, and
9 justice-involvement for the owners of contractors;

10 (4) changes in participant contractors' business
11 revenue, by race, gender, geographic location, R3
12 residency, Environmental Justice Community residency,
13 foster care system participation, and justice-involvement
14 for the owners of contractors;

15 (5) the number of new hires by participant
16 contractors, by race, gender, geographic location, R3
17 residency, Environmental Justice Community residency,
18 foster care system participation, and justice-involvement;

19 (6) demographic data, including race, gender,
20 geographic location, R3 residency, Environmental Justice
21 Community residency, foster care system participation, and
22 justice-involvement, and average wage data, for new hires
23 by participant contractors;

24 (7) certifications held by participant contractors,
25 and number of participants holding each certification,
26 including, but not limited to, registration under the

1 Business Enterprise for Minorities, Women, and Persons
2 with Disabilities Act program and other programs intended
3 to certify BIPOC entities;

4 (8) the number of Program sessions attended by
5 participant contractors, aggregated by race; and

6 (9) indicators relevant for assessing the general
7 financial health of participant contractors.

8 (h) Within 3 years after the effective date of this Act,
9 the Department shall select an independent evaluator to review
10 and prepare a report on the performance of the Program and
11 Regional Administrators. The report shall be posted publicly.

12 (Source: P.A. 102-662, eff. 9-15-21.)

13 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
14 becoming law."