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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2907

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2907 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Job
5 Training and Workforce Development Transparency Act.

6 Section 5. Findings; legislative intent.

7 (a) The General Assembly finds that the State of Illinois
8 and the federal government allocate millions of dollars
9 annually to various job training and workforce development
10 programs to enhance the skills and employability of residents
11 of the State.

12 (b) The General Assembly further finds that the effective
13 utilization of public funds requires a transparent and
14 accountable system to track the outcomes and impacts of State
15 and federally funded job training programs.

16 (c) It has come to the attention of the General Assembly

1 that there are currently programs receiving substantial State
2 funding that lack a systematic and comprehensive tracking
3 mechanism for assessing their success and impact on the
4 targeted populations.

5 (d) The lack of standardized reporting on the allocation
6 and effectiveness of these funds raises concerns regarding the
7 State's ability to measure the return on investment, ensure
8 equity in program access, and make informed decisions on
9 resource allocation for future initiatives.

10 (e) The intent of this Act is to require the Department of
11 Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in collaboration with
12 affected State agencies, to compile a detailed report within
13 18 months after the effective date of this Act, providing a
14 comprehensive overview of all State-funded job training and
15 workforce development programs in Illinois.

16 (f) It is the intent of the General Assembly to ensure that
17 Illinois residents receive maximum benefit from State and
18 federally funded programs and that the State is able to make
19 informed policy decisions based on a thorough understanding of
20 the impact of these initiatives.

21 (g) It is the further intent of the General Assembly that
22 the reporting requirements established by this Act serve as a
23 mechanism to identify successful programs, areas for
24 improvement, and potential areas of duplication or overlap in
25 order to optimize the efficiency and effectiveness of State
26 and federally funded job training and workforce development

1 efforts.

2 Section 10. Reporting requirements.

3 (a) Within 18 months after the effective date of this Act,
4 the Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity, in
5 coordination with relevant State agencies, shall compile a
6 report concerning all State and federally funded job training
7 and workforce development programs in this State. If
8 practicable, the report shall also include trade
9 apprenticeship programs, healthcare-related training programs
10 offered by healthcare providers, manufacturing training, and
11 job training and workforce development programs funded solely
12 by units of local government.

13 (b) The report shall identify each State and federally
14 funded job training and workforce development program in this
15 State and, if practicable, trade apprenticeship programs,
16 healthcare-related training programs offered by healthcare
17 providers, manufacturing training, and job training and
18 workforce development programs funded solely by units of local
19 government. The report shall also provide, at a minimum, the
20 following information about each program:

21 (1) the name of the State agency that appropriated the
22 funding for the program;

23 (2) the source of the funding for the program; and

24 (3) the name and location of the organizations that
25 received funding under the program in the calendar year

1 preceding the report date.

2 (c) Notwithstanding any other provision in this Act, the
3 report outlined in Section 10 may not include
4 employer-sponsored training programs.

5 Section 15. Coordination with State agencies. Relevant
6 State agencies shall collaborate with the Department of
7 Commerce and Economic Opportunity to ensure the timely and
8 accurate collection of information required for the report
9 described in Section 10.

10 Section 20. Publication and accessibility. The Department
11 of Commerce and Economic Opportunity shall submit the report
12 described in Section 10 to the General Assembly and the
13 Governor and make the report accessible to the public on the
14 Department's website no later than 18 months after the
15 effective date of this Act.

16 Section 25. Department contracts. The Department of
17 Commerce and Economic Opportunity may contract with the
18 statewide Illinois Longitudinal Data System (ILDS) to carry
19 out the provisions of this Act.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law."