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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4910

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4910 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding  
5 Section 5.855 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.855 new)

7 Sec. 5.855. The Advanced Manufacturing Technologies Fund.

8 Section 10. The Public Community College Act is amended by  
9 adding Section 3-53 as follows:

10 (110 ILCS 805/3-53 new)

11 Sec. 3-53. Certified private-public partnership boards.

12 (a) In this Section:

13 "Advanced manufacturing technology" means a program of  
14 study that leads students to an industry certification,

1 diploma, degree, or combination of these in skills and  
2 competencies needed by manufacturers.

3 "Certified private-public partnership board" means a  
4 formal group of volunteers within a community college district  
5 that may be comprised of some, but not necessarily all, of the  
6 following: local and regional manufacturers, applicable labor  
7 unions, community college officials, school district  
8 superintendents, high school principals, workforce investment  
9 boards, or other individuals willing to participate.

10 "Industry certification" means an industry-recognized  
11 credential that is (i) industry created, (ii) nationally  
12 portable, (iii) third-party-validated by either the  
13 International Organization for Standardization or the American  
14 National Standards Institute and is data-based and supported.

15 "Institution" means a public high school or community  
16 college, including a community college in a community college  
17 district to which Article 7 of this Act applies, that offers  
18 instruction in advanced manufacturing technology for credit  
19 towards a degree.

20 (b) The creation of a certified private-public partnership  
21 board is encouraged and may be authorized at each community  
22 college.

23 (c) The Illinois Community College Board may certify  
24 private-public partnership boards that meet the requirements  
25 of this subsection (c). To become certified, a public-private  
26 partnership board shall:

1           (1) be minimally comprised of those entities described  
2           in subsection (a) of this Section;

3           (2) be led cooperatively by a manufacturer, a school  
4           district superintendent, and a community college president  
5           or their designees;

6           (3) meet no less than 4 times each year during State  
7           fiscal years 2015 and 2016 and thereafter no less than  
8           twice each State fiscal year;

9           (4) encourage and define the implementation of  
10           programs of study in advanced manufacturing technology to  
11           meet the competency and skill demands of manufacturers;

12           (5) define a minimum of 4 programs of study in advanced  
13           manufacturing technology to meet the needs of the broadest  
14           number of manufacturers in the area;

15           (6) encourage formal alignment and dual-credit  
16           opportunities for high school students who begin advanced  
17           manufacturing technology training to transition to  
18           community college programs of study in advanced  
19           manufacturing technology; and

20           (7) establish, as its foundation, the certified  
21           production technician credential offered by the  
22           Manufacturing Skill Standards Council or its successor  
23           entity.

24           (d) A certified private-public partnership board that  
25           annually meets the requirements of subsection (c) of this  
26           Section may be eligible for a budget stabilization factor for

1 advanced manufacturing technology programs of study at  
2 participating institutions, subject to appropriation and  
3 funding, under the following conditions:

4 (1) The Illinois Community College Board may annually  
5 certify that each partnership meets the requirements of  
6 subsection (c) of this Section.

7 (2) When met and certified, there can be no reduction  
8 from the previous year's appropriation or elimination of  
9 appropriations for such advanced manufacturing technology  
10 programs, unless the Governor declares a funding emergency  
11 exists.

12 (3) The substantive committees of the General Assembly  
13 focusing on higher education may, by joint resolution, set  
14 the Governor's declaration aside.

15 (4) If the Governor's declaration is not set aside, the  
16 appropriation supporting advanced manufacturing technology  
17 programs of study may be reduced by no greater than 2% for  
18 the next State fiscal year.

19 Nothing in this subsection (d) may be construed to restrict  
20 the General Assembly from approving additional appropriations  
21 to support advanced manufacturing technology programs of  
22 study.

23 (e) Institutions may apply to the Illinois Community  
24 College Board for funds needed for purchasing equipment,  
25 software, or supplies to support advanced manufacturing  
26 technology programs of study that the institution is unable to

1 sufficiently obtain through regular appropriations. Such  
2 support may not exceed \$250,000 per institution for any State  
3 fiscal year. Only certified private-public partnership boards  
4 are eligible to make application for this support and must show  
5 the request meets unfunded needs to ensure alignment and  
6 success of the programs of study. This subsection (e) is  
7 subject to appropriation.

8 Any non-public entity participating in a private-public  
9 partnership as described in subsection (c) of this Section may  
10 make contributions to the Advanced Manufacturing Technologies  
11 Fund to be used in supporting advanced manufacturing technology  
12 programs of study. These contributions from non-public  
13 entities shall constitute the entirety of outside deposits into  
14 the Advanced Manufacturing Technologies Fund. The Advanced  
15 Manufacturing Technologies Fund may be created as a special  
16 fund in the State treasury, but no money from the General  
17 Revenue Fund, the Common School Fund, the Education Assistance  
18 Fund, or other funds within the custody of the State Treasurer  
19 may be appropriated or reappropriated to the Advanced  
20 Manufacturing Technologies Fund. All money in the Advanced  
21 Manufacturing Technologies Fund shall be used, subject to  
22 appropriation, by the Illinois Community College Board to  
23 support certified public-private partnership boards under this  
24 Section and may not be appropriated for any other use.

25 Cash contributions deposited into the Advanced  
26 Manufacturing Technologies Fund shall be considered charitable

1 contributions for purposes of the Illinois Income Tax Act.  
2 Contributions consisting of new or certified used equipment,  
3 software, or other supplies shall also be considered charitable  
4 contributions for the purposes of the Illinois Income Tax Act,  
5 according to the value of the contribution.

6 (f) The Illinois Community College Board may submit an  
7 annual report to the Governor, the General Assembly, and the  
8 public on or before November 1 of each year describing the  
9 status of each private-public partnership board. The report may  
10 include the following:

11 (1) An accounting of the expenditures of any money from  
12 the Advanced Manufacturing Technologies Fund.

13 (2) Anticipated requests for money from the Advanced  
14 Manufacturing Technologies Fund for the upcoming State  
15 fiscal year.

16 (3) The number of credentials issued by institutions  
17 participating in private-public partnerships.

18 (4) Other such information that the Illinois Community  
19 College Board determines is appropriate.

20 (g) The Illinois Community College Board may adopt any  
21 rules necessary to carry out the purposes of this Section.

22 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
23 becoming law."