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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 914

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 914 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public Officer Prohibited Activities Act is
5 amended by adding Section 5 as follows:

6 (50 ILCS 105/5 new)

7 Sec. 5. Ban on promotional materials.

8 (a) This Section applies to all units of local government,
9 local officials, school districts, and public institutions of
10 higher education, as that term is defined under Section 2 of
11 the Higher Education Cooperation Act, which includes community
12 colleges. This Section also applies to all employees of a unit
13 of local government, a local official, school district, or
14 public institution of higher education, and persons or
15 contractors working on behalf of a unit of local government, a
16 local official, school district, or public institution of

1 higher education.

2 (b) No person or entity to which this Section applies shall
3 use public moneys to send any promotional materials to
4 residents, except those directly related to course offerings,
5 programs of study, or certificate or degree programs, including
6 information regarding tuition and expenses, during the
7 following periods:

8 (1) For units of local government with offices elected
9 at the consolidated election, during a period beginning
10 January 1 through the day after the consolidated election.

11 (2) For all other units of local government, during a
12 period beginning February 1 of the year of a general
13 primary election and ending the day after the general
14 primary election and during a period beginning September 1
15 of the year of a general election and ending the day after
16 the general election.

17 (c) The restrictions imposed under this Section do not
18 apply to bills, schedules of events, or course-related
19 materials, including financial aid.

20 (d) Any person who violates this Section is subject to the
21 penalties set forth in Section 4 of this Act, including
22 termination of employment."