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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2155

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 2155 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended by
5 changing Section 2-15 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/2-15) (from Ch. 122, par. 102-15)

7 Sec. 2-15. Recognition. The State Board shall grant
8 recognition to community colleges which maintain equipment,
9 courses of study, standards of scholarship and other
10 requirements set by the State Board. Application for
11 recognition shall be made to the State Board. The State Board
12 shall set the criteria by which the community colleges shall be
13 judged and through the executive officer of the State Board
14 shall arrange for an official evaluation of the community
15 colleges and shall grant recognition of such community colleges
16 as may meet the required standards.

1 Recognition shall include a review of compliance with
2 Public Act 99-482 and other applicable State and federal laws
3 regarding employment contracts and compensation. Annually, the
4 State Board shall convene an advisory committee to review the
5 findings and make recommendations for changes or additions to
6 the laws or the review procedures.

7 If a community college district fails to meet the
8 recognition standards set by the State Board, and if the
9 district, in accordance with: (a) Government Auditing
10 Standards issued by the Comptroller General of the United
11 States, (b) auditing standards established by the American
12 Institute of Certified Public Accountants, or (c) other
13 applicable State and federal standards, is found by the
14 district's auditor or the State Board working in cooperation
15 with the district's auditor to have material deficiencies in
16 the design or operation of financial control structures that
17 could adversely affect the district's financial integrity and
18 stability, or is found to have misused State or federal funds
19 and jeopardized its participation in State or federal programs,
20 the State Board may, notwithstanding any laws to the contrary,
21 implement one or more of the following emergency powers:

22 (1) To direct the district to develop and implement a plan
23 that addresses the budgetary, programmatic, and other relevant
24 factors contributing to the need to implement emergency
25 measures. The State Board shall assist in the development and
26 shall have final approval of the plan.

1 (2) To direct the district to contract for educational
2 services in accordance with Section 3-40. The State Board shall
3 assist in the development and shall have final approval of any
4 such contractual agreements.

5 (3) To approve and require revisions of the district's
6 budget.

7 (4) To appoint a Financial Administrator to exercise
8 oversight and control over the district's budget. The Financial
9 Administrator shall serve at the pleasure of the State Board
10 and may be an individual, partnership, corporation, including
11 an accounting firm, or other entity determined by the State
12 Board to be qualified to serve, and shall be entitled to
13 compensation. Such compensation shall be provided through
14 specific appropriations made to the State Board for that
15 express purpose.

16 (5) To develop and implement a plan providing for the
17 dissolution or reorganization of the district if in the
18 judgment ~~judgement~~ of the State Board the circumstances so
19 require.

20 (Source: P.A. 89-147, eff. 7-14-95.)".