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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3498

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3498 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by adding
5 Section 5.878 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/5.878 new)

7 Sec. 5.878. The Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund.

8 Section 10. The Public Community College Act is amended by
9 adding Section 2-26 as follows:

10 (110 ILCS 805/2-26 new)

11 Sec. 2-26. Integrated Career and Academic Preparation Free
12 Tuition Program.

13 (a) As used in this Section, "eligible student" means a
14 student that is working to complete his or her high school

1 equivalency and is co-enrolled in credit-bearing career and
2 technical education courses or certificate programs that are
3 delivered through an integrated education and training
4 instructional model as established by the State Board.

5 (b) Subject to appropriation from the Community College
6 Free Tuition Trust Fund, the State Board shall establish and
7 administer the Integrated Career and Academic Preparation Free
8 Tuition Program, a grant program that provides community
9 colleges with tuition and universal fee payments for eligible
10 students enrolled in the community college.

11 (c) The amount of a grant shall cover the costs of tuition
12 and universal fees for eligible students. The grant only
13 reimburses the college at the in-district tuition rate. Grant
14 funds received for an eligible student under the Integrated
15 Career and Academic Preparation Free Tuition Program must not
16 be reduced by the receipt of other financial aid from any
17 source by the student. However, a college may not receive a
18 grant for a student pursuant to this Section if, when the grant
19 amount is added to other financial aid received by that
20 student, the total assistance the student receives exceeds the
21 estimated cost to the student of attending the community
22 college in which he or she is enrolled.

23 (d) If the amount appropriated for grants is less than the
24 amount determined necessary to cover the cost of tuition and
25 mandatory fees for all eligible students, the grants shall be
26 proportionately reduced accordingly. In cases where the

1 appropriation is insufficient to cover calculated costs, a
2 community college district is not required to forgive any
3 remaining account balance of an eligible student.

4 (e) The State Board shall determine the amount to be
5 collected from every bank under the Illinois Banking Act and
6 credit union under the Illinois Credit Union Act that shall be
7 deposited into the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund, a
8 special fund in the State treasury. Moneys in the Community
9 College Free Tuition Trust Fund shall be used to make payments
10 to Illinois community colleges under this Section.

11 (f) The State Board shall adopt rules necessary to
12 administer the program.

13 Section 15. The Illinois Banking Act is amended by adding
14 Section 48.7 as follows:

15 (205 ILCS 5/48.7 new)

16 Sec. 48.7. Payments to the Community College Free Tuition
17 Trust Fund. Every bank subject to the provisions of this Act
18 shall pay into the Community College Free Tuition Trust Fund as
19 provided in Section 2-26 of the Public Community College Act.

20 Section 20. The Illinois Credit Union Act is amended by
21 adding Section 54.5 as follows:

22 (205 ILCS 305/54.5 new)

1 Sec. 54.5. Payments to the Community College Free Tuition
2 Trust Fund. Every credit union subject to the provisions of
3 this Act shall pay into the Community College Free Tuition
4 Trust Fund as provided in Section 2-26 of the Public Community
5 College Act."