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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3045

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3045 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended by
5 adding Section 3-80 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/3-80 new)

7 Sec. 3-80. Baccalaureate degree in nursing pilot program.

8 (a) The Board of Trustees of Community College District No.
9 508 may establish and offer at Malcolm X College and the Board
10 or Trustees of Community College District No. 536 may establish
11 and offer at Lewis and Clark Community College a
12 baccalaureate-level nursing education pilot program, commonly
13 referred to as a baccalaureate completion program (RN to BSN),
14 that confers a bachelor of science degree in nursing if all of
15 the following conditions are met:

16 (1) The Board of Trustees meets all of the requirements

1 as set forth in subsection (b) of this Section, and the
2 program has been approved by the State Board to offer a
3 bachelor of science degree in nursing.

4 (2) After the program has been approved by the State
5 Board, the Board of Higher Education shall consider the
6 program for approval in a manner consistent with new
7 bachelor's degree programs at public and private
8 universities in this State.

9 (3) The Board of Trustees has identified and
10 documented, in writing, unmet workforce needs in the
11 subject area of the baccalaureate degree to be offered. The
12 Board of Trustees shall publish on the community college
13 district's website and make publicly available the
14 documentation and shall present the documentation to the
15 State Board.

16 (4) The community college shall hold a national
17 professional nursing accreditation or have applied for the
18 accreditation from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing
19 Education, the Accreditation Commission for Education in
20 Nursing, or the Commission for Nursing Education
21 Accreditation.

22 (5) The community college shall offer and maintain an
23 associate degree in nursing.

24 (6) The Board of Trustees must demonstrate, in writing,
25 how the community college will enhance future
26 opportunities for minority and bilingual populations by

1 focusing outreach efforts and giving preference to those
2 students in order to meet workforce needs.

3 (b) The Board of Trustees shall demonstrate that the
4 community college has the expertise, resources, and student
5 interest to offer a quality bachelor of science degree in
6 nursing. An application for approval from the State Board shall
7 include, but is not limited to, all of the following:

8 (1) The Board of Trustees shall describe the labor
9 market need as specified in paragraph (3) of subsection (a)
10 of this Section.

11 (2) The Board of Trustees shall describe the program's
12 purpose, its target population, related occupations, and
13 career paths.

14 (3) The Board of Trustees shall demonstrate that the
15 community college has developed quality curricula that
16 aligns with federal, State, and local requirements and will
17 prepare graduates with the appropriate level of skill to
18 meet their educational goals.

19 (4) The Board of Trustees shall verify the community
20 college district has the fiscal resources in place or has
21 budgeted for financial support for the program in a
22 cost-effective manner.

23 (5) The Board of Trustees shall identify and document
24 the faculty available for teaching the program, including
25 the number of full-time faculty anticipated to teach in the
26 program, a description of their qualifications (including

1 highest degree earned), teaching experience, professional
2 experience, and licenses held. The Board of Trustees must
3 also indicate how faculty are to be evaluated.

4 (c) The community college district is prohibited from using
5 semester credit hours generated in baccalaureate degree
6 programs for grants received pursuant to Section 2-16.02 of
7 this Act.

8 (d) The State Board shall conduct a statewide evaluation of
9 a pilot program established under this Section. The results of
10 the evaluation shall be reported on or before July 1, 2023 to
11 all of the following:

12 (1) The Board of Higher Education.

13 (2) The Speaker of the House of Representatives.

14 (3) The Minority Leader of the House of
15 Representatives.

16 (4) The President of the Senate.

17 (5) The Minority Leader of the Senate.

18 (6) The Governor's Office of Management and Budget.

19 The reports to the General Assembly shall be filed with the
20 Clerk of the House of Representatives and the Secretary of the
21 Senate in electronic form only, in the manner that the Clerk
22 and the Secretary shall direct.

23 The evaluation shall include, but is not limited to, all of
24 the following:

25 (i) Information identifying applicants, admissions,
26 enrollment, the demographic characteristics of students,

1 and degree recipients.

2 (ii) The extent to which the program fulfills
3 identified workforce needs.

4 (iii) Information on the pace of employment of students
5 and the subsequent job placement of graduates.

6 (iv) The cost of the program and the funding sources
7 that were used to finance the program.

8 (v) Time-to-degree rates and completion rates for the
9 program.

10 (vi) The extent to which the program is in compliance
11 with the requirements of this Section.

12 The Board of Trustees shall submit the information
13 necessary to conduct the evaluation required under this
14 subsection (d), as determined by the evaluator, to the State
15 Board."