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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 3220

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 3220 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 21B-107 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/21B-107 new)

7 Sec. 21B-107. Educator preparation program; appeal.

8 (a) An institution of higher education that is denied a
9 recommendation for recognition by the State Educator
10 Preparation and Licensure Board to offer an initial educator
11 preparation program at the institution may appeal the
12 recommendation to the State Board of Education. The appeal must
13 state the reasons why the State Educator Preparation and
14 Licensure Board's recommendation should not be adopted. The
15 appeal must be submitted to the State Board of Education
16 electronically or in writing no later than 10 days after the

1 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board's
2 recommendation. As soon as practicable after receipt of the
3 appeal, the State Board of Education must provide a copy of the
4 appeal to the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.

5 (b) The State Board of Education must consider the appeal
6 during a public hearing at its next regularly scheduled board
7 meeting after the State Educator Preparation and Licensure
8 Board's recommendation. The hearing must include testimony
9 from the institution of higher education appealing the denial
10 of recommendation and may include testimony from members of the
11 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board and other public
12 participants. The State Board of Education must take action to
13 approve or deny the appeal immediately after the hearing.

14 (c) If an institution of higher education fails to appeal
15 the denial of recommendation by the State Educator Preparation
16 and Licensure Board under this Section, the State Board of
17 Education must adopt the recommendation and must deny the
18 institution recognition to offer an initial educator
19 preparation program."