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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) A not-for-profit institution of higher education that
9 is denied an initial recommendation for recognition by the
10 State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board to offer an
11 educator preparation program at the institution may appeal the
12 denial of recommendation to the State Board of Education, as
13 provided by rules adopted by the State Board of Education under
14 this Section.

15 (b) A for-profit institution of higher education that is
16 denied an initial recommendation for recognition by the State

1 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board to offer an educator
2 preparation program at the institution may appeal the denial of
3 recommendation to the State Board of Education, as provided by
4 rules adopted by the State Board of Education under this
5 Section. These rules must include at minimum all of the
6 following:

7 (1) The State Board of Education must convene a public
8 hearing immediately preceding its next regularly scheduled
9 board meeting after the State Educator Preparation and
10 Licensure Board's denial of recommendation.

11 (2) The public hearing must include an opportunity for
12 public participants to present comments on the appeal to
13 the State Board of Education.

14 (3) The public hearing must include an opportunity for
15 members of the State Educator Preparation and Licensure
16 Board and the State Board of Education to comment on the
17 issues raised in the appeal.

18 (4) The public hearing must include an opportunity for
19 the institution filing the appeal to present comments and
20 information to the State Board of Education in support of
21 its appeal.

22 (5) The State Board of Education must take action to
23 adopt, modify, or overturn the denial of recommendation
24 immediately after the public hearing.

25 (c) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
26 implement this Section."