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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  
9 recognition by the State Board of Education to offer an  
10 educator preparation program at the institution may appeal the  
11 decision to the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board.  
12 The appeal must state the reasons why the State Board's  
13 decision should be reversed and must include any other  
14 information required by the State Educator Preparation and  
15 Licensure Board. The appeal must be submitted in writing, by  
16 certified mail with return receipt requested, and postmarked no

1 later than 14 days after receipt of the notice of denial from  
2 the State Board of Education. As soon as practicable after  
3 receipt of the appeal, the State Educator Preparation and  
4 Licensure Board must provide a copy of the appeal to the State  
5 Board. Except as provided under subsection (b) of this Section,  
6 the State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board must approve  
7 or deny the appeal no later than 30 days after receipt of the  
8 appeal.

9 (b) If a majority of the members of the State Educator  
10 Preparation and Licensure Board determines that the appeal is  
11 untimely or that the proposed educator preparation program does  
12 not comply with 23 Ill. Adm. Code 25.Subpart C, the State  
13 Educator Preparation and Licensure Board must hold a public  
14 hearing, which must comply with all of the following:

15 (1) Notice of the meeting must be posted in accordance  
16 with the Open Meetings Act.

17 (2) The hearing must include testimony from members of  
18 the State Board of Education, State Educator Preparation  
19 and Licensure Board, and other public participants.

20 (3) The hearing must include testimony from the  
21 institution of higher education appealing the decision.  
22 The testimony must include evidence of any nationally  
23 recognized accreditations, qualifications of the educators  
24 at the institution, and the relevance of education  
25 preparation programs in Illinois communities. The  
26 testimony must also include a response to any concerns

1       raised by the State Board of Education or State Educator  
2       Preparation and Licensure Board.  
3       The State Educator Preparation and Licensure Board must  
4       take action to approve or deny the appeal immediately after the  
5       hearing."