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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3581

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3581 as follows:

3 on page 1, by replacing lines 18 and 19 with the following:

4 "for at least 2 years or, at some point during the last 5
5 years, worked in such a setting for the equivalent of 2
6 years."; and

7 on page 1, by replacing line 21 with the following:

8 "accredited degree program administered solely through an
9 Illinois-based, not-for-profit organization or through a
10 public institution through which a child"; and

11 on page 2, line 11, by replacing "scholarships" with
12 "scholarship"; and

13 on page 2, by replacing line 16 with the following:

14 "(b) Beginning with the 2020-2021 academic year, subject to

1 appropriation, the"; and

2 on page 2, by replacing line 20 with the following:

3 "from a public institution or an online early childhood degree
4 program or seeking to enroll in an alternative educator
5 licensure program under Section 21B-50 of the School Code.";

6 and

7 on page 3, by deleting lines 1 through 3; and

8 by replacing line 25 on page 3 through line 1 on page 4 with the
9 following:

10 "undergraduate tuition rate for Illinois residents."; and

11 on page 4, by replacing lines 2 through 7 with the following:

12 "(5) A student is eligible for a grant and any grant
13 renewals until he or she has earned a bachelor's degree or
14 a Professional Educator License.

15 (c) In awarding grants under this Section, if, in any
16 fiscal year, the amount appropriated for the grants is less
17 than the amount determined necessary to cover the cost of
18 attendance for all eligible applicants, then the Commission
19 must proportionately reduce the grants accordingly."; and

20 on page 4, by replacing line 12 with the following:

21 "the Fund shall be used only by the"; and

1 on page 4, by replacing lines 16 through 18 with the following:
2 "Early Childhood Workforce Free College grant program. The
3 Advisory Committee shall be comprised of all of"; and

4 on page 6, line 15, by replacing "Commission" with "Illinois
5 Early Learning Council".