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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1498

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1498 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 2-3.80d as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.80d new)

7 Sec. 2-3.80d. Agricultural Education Pre-Service Teacher
8 Internship Program.

9 (a) In this Section:

10 "Pre-service teaching student" means a student who is a
11 declared agricultural education major accepted into an
12 approved agricultural teacher education program at a public
13 university in this State and who has completed at least 30
14 credit hours and has maintained, at a minimum, a 2.5 cumulative
15 grade point average on a 4.0 scale or its equivalent.

16 "Illinois agricultural company" means any company in this

1 State that has an interest in the agricultural industry, as
2 determined by the pre-service teaching student's public
3 university.

4 (b) Subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education
5 must, in consultation with the Board of Higher Education,
6 develop an Agricultural Education Pre-Service Teacher
7 Internship Program, beginning at the secondary education
8 level, for pre-service teaching students that consists of both
9 of the following:

10 (1) At a minimum, an 8-week experience or 300 hours of
11 experience to prepare the pre-service teaching student for
12 in-classroom experiences, including, but not limited to,
13 experiences in the 5 career clusters for Illinois
14 agricultural education through partnerships with Illinois
15 agricultural companies. The 5 career clusters include
16 agricultural business management, agricultural mechanics
17 and technology, horticulture services operations and
18 management, agricultural sciences, and natural resources
19 conservation management.

20 (2) Both in-classroom lectures and hands-on, applied
21 learning.

22 (c) Subject to appropriation, the State Board must award
23 grants to a pre-service teaching student enrolled in the
24 Internship Program under subsection (b), which may be used by
25 the student to support all of the following activities:

26 (1) A stipend not to exceed \$7,500 for a pre-service

1 teaching student's completion of the Internship Program,
2 distributed in monthly installments.

3 (2) Lodging for a pre-service teaching student while
4 participating in the Internship Program.

5 (3) Reimbursement for meals, not to exceed the per diem
6 rate established by the Internal Revenue Service, for a
7 pre-service teaching student while participating in the
8 Internship Program.

9 (4) Any reasonable costs for participation in the
10 Internship Program charged by any participating Illinois
11 agricultural company.

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law."