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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3296

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3296 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.83 and 34-18.78 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.83 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.83. College and career readiness systems.

8 (a) Subject to subsection (c) of this Section, by July 1,
9 2024, a school district that enrolls students in any of grades
10 6 through 12 shall adopt and implement a postsecondary and
11 career expectations framework for each of grades 6 through 12
12 served by the district that substantially aligns to the model
13 framework adopted by State agencies pursuant to Section 15 of
14 the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. The local
15 postsecondary and career expectations framework shall be
16 available on a prominent location on the school district's

1 Internet website.

2 (b) Subject to subsection (c) of this Section, a school
3 district that enrolls students in any of grades 9 through 12
4 shall become an eligible school district and award College and
5 Career Pathway Endorsements pursuant to the Postsecondary and
6 Workforce Readiness Act and pursuant to the following
7 schedule:

8 (1) for the high school graduating class of 2026, a
9 school district shall offer College and Career Pathway
10 Endorsements in at least one endorsement area;

11 (2) for the high school graduating class of 2028, a
12 school district shall offer College and Career Pathway
13 Endorsements in at least 2 endorsement areas; and

14 (3) for the high school graduating class of 2030, a
15 school district shall offer College and Career Pathway
16 Endorsements in at least 3 endorsement areas.

17 (c) The school board of any school district required to
18 adopt and implement a local postsecondary and career
19 expectations framework and a college and career pathway
20 endorsement system pursuant to this Section may, by action of
21 the board, opt out of implementation of all or any part of this
22 Section through a finding by the board that it has in place
23 alternative systems for college and career readiness and that
24 such systems are more likely than the implementation of the
25 requirements of this Section to successfully prepare students
26 for college and career expectations. A school district must

1 report any decision to opt out of implementation to the State
2 Board of Education.

3 (d) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules
4 necessary to implement this Section.

5 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.78 new)

6 Sec. 34-18.78. College and career readiness systems.

7 (a) Subject to subsection (c) of this Section, by July 1,
8 2024, the school district shall adopt and implement a
9 postsecondary and career expectations framework for each of
10 grades 6 through 12 that substantially aligns to the model
11 framework adopted by State agencies pursuant to Section 15 of
12 the Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act. The local
13 postsecondary and career expectations framework shall be
14 available on a prominent location on the school district's
15 Internet website.

16 (b) Subject to subsection (c) of this Section, the school
17 district shall become an eligible school district and award
18 College and Career Pathway Endorsements pursuant to the
19 Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act and pursuant to the
20 following schedule:

21 (1) for the high school graduating class of 2026, the
22 school district shall offer College and Career Pathway
23 Endorsements in at least one endorsement area;

24 (2) for the high school graduating class of 2028, the
25 school district shall offer College and Career Pathway

1 Endorsements in at least 2 endorsement areas; and

2 (3) for the high school graduating class of 2030, the
3 school district shall offer College and Career Pathway
4 Endorsements in at least 3 endorsement areas.

5 (c) The board of education may, by action of the board, opt
6 out of implementation of all or any part of this Section
7 through a finding by the board that it has in place alternative
8 systems for college and career readiness and that such systems
9 are more likely than the implementation of the requirements of
10 this Section to successfully prepare students for college and
11 career expectations. The school district must report any
12 decision to opt out of implementation to the State Board of
13 Education.

14 (d) The State Board of Education may adopt any rules
15 necessary to implement this Section.

16 Section 10. The Postsecondary and Workforce Readiness Act
17 is amended by changing Section 15 as follows:

18 (110 ILCS 148/15)

19 Sec. 15. Postsecondary and career expectations. By no
20 later than July 1, 2017, ISBE, ICCB, IBHE, and ISAC, in
21 consultation with appropriate stakeholders, shall jointly
22 adopt and publicize model postsecondary and career
23 expectations for public school students in grades 8 through
24 12. The model postsecondary and career expectations shall

1 define activities that school districts, parents, and
2 community-based organizations should support students in
3 completing and related knowledge students should possess by no
4 later than the end of each grade level. The model
5 postsecondary and career expectations must address the
6 following categories:

7 (1) career exploration and development;

8 (2) postsecondary institution exploration,
9 preparation, and selection; and

10 (3) financial aid and financial literacy.

11 By July 1, 2023, ISBE, ICCB, IBHE, and ISAC, in
12 consultation with appropriate stakeholders, shall jointly
13 adopt and publicize an update to the model postsecondary and
14 career expectations that extends the expectations to grade 6
15 and includes such other revisions and updates as the agencies
16 deem appropriate.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-674, eff. 7-29-16.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
19 becoming law."