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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 995

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 995 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Educational Credit for Election Judges Act.

6 Section 5. Definition. As used in this Act, "institution
7 of higher education" means the University of Illinois,
8 Southern Illinois University, Chicago State University,
9 Eastern Illinois University, Governors State University,
10 Illinois State University, Northeastern Illinois University,
11 Northern Illinois University, Western Illinois University, a
12 public community college that is included in the definition of
13 "community colleges" under Section 1-2 of the Public Community
14 College Act, or any institution that receives funds under
15 Section 35 of the Higher Education Student Assistance Act.

1 Section 10. Policy. Before June 1, 2024, each institution
2 of higher education shall adopt a policy regarding its
3 awarding of academic credit or a non-credit alternative for
4 election judges. The policy shall apply to any individual who
5 has been an election judge while enrolled in the institution
6 of higher education.

7 Section 15. Policy review. Each institution of higher
8 education shall submit its policy for awarding academic credit
9 or a non-credit alternative for election judges to the Board
10 of Higher Education or the Illinois Community College Board,
11 as appropriate, before June 30, 2024 and within 60 days after
12 any changes to the policy thereafter.

13 Section 90. The Election Code is amended by changing
14 Section 13-10 as follows:

15 (10 ILCS 5/13-10) (from Ch. 46, par. 13-10)

16 Sec. 13-10. The compensation of the judges of all
17 primaries and all elections, except judges supervising vote by
18 mail ballots as provided in Section 19-12.2 of this Act, in
19 counties of less than 600,000 inhabitants shall be fixed by
20 the respective county boards or boards of election
21 commissioners in all counties and municipalities, but in no
22 case shall such compensation be less than \$35 per day. The
23 compensation of judges of all primaries and all elections not

1 under the jurisdiction of the county clerk, except judges
2 supervising vote by mail balloting as provided in Section
3 19-12.2 of this Act, in counties having a population of
4 2,000,000 or more shall be not less than \$60 per day. The
5 compensation of judges of all primaries and all elections
6 under the jurisdiction of the county clerk, except judges
7 supervising vote by mail balloting as provided in Section
8 19-12.2 of this Act, in counties having a population of
9 2,000,000 or more shall be not less than \$60 per day. The
10 compensation of judges of all primaries and all elections,
11 except judges supervising vote by mail ballots as provided in
12 Section 19-12.2 of this Act, in counties having a population
13 of at least 600,000 but less than 2,000,000 inhabitants shall
14 be not less than \$45 per day as fixed by the county board of
15 election commissioners of each such county. In addition to
16 their per day compensation and notwithstanding the limitations
17 thereon stated herein, the judges of election, in all counties
18 with a population of less than 600,000, shall be paid \$3 each
19 for each 100 voters or portion thereof, in excess of 200 voters
20 voting for candidates in the election district or precinct
21 wherein the judge is serving, whether a primary or an election
22 is being held. However, no such extra compensation shall be
23 paid to the judges of election in any precinct in which no
24 paper ballots are counted by such judges of election. The 2
25 judges of election in counties having a population of less
26 than 600,000 who deliver the returns to the county clerk shall

1 each be allowed and paid a sum to be determined by the election
2 authority for such services and an additional sum per mile to
3 be determined by the election authority for every mile
4 necessarily travelled in going to and returning from the
5 office or place to which they deliver the returns. The
6 compensation for mileage shall be consistent with current
7 rates paid for mileage to employees of the county.

8 However, all judges who have been certified by the County
9 Clerk or Board of Election Commissioners as having
10 satisfactorily completed, within the 2 years preceding the day
11 of election, the training course for judges of election, as
12 provided in Sections 13-2.1, 13-2.2 and 14-4.1 of this Act,
13 shall receive additional compensation of not less than \$10 per
14 day in counties of less than 600,000 inhabitants, the
15 additional compensation of not less than \$10 per day in
16 counties having a population of at least 600,000 but less than
17 2,000,000 inhabitants as fixed by the county board of election
18 commissioners of each such county, and additional compensation
19 of not less than \$20 per day in counties having a population of
20 2,000,000 or more for primaries and elections not under the
21 jurisdiction of the county clerk, and additional compensation
22 of not less than \$20 per day in counties having a population of
23 2,000,000 or more for primaries and elections under the
24 jurisdiction of the county clerk.

25 In precincts in which there are tally judges, the
26 compensation of the tally judges shall be 2/3 of that of the

1 judges of election and each holdover judge shall be paid the
2 compensation of a judge of election plus that of a tally judge.

3 Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of
4 1998, the portion of an election judge's daily compensation
5 reimbursed by the State Board of Elections is increased by
6 \$15. The increase provided by this amendatory Act of 1998 must
7 be used to increase each judge's compensation and may not be
8 used by the county to reduce its portion of a judge's
9 compensation.

10 Beginning on the effective date of this amendatory Act of
11 the 95th General Assembly, the portion of an election judge's
12 daily compensation reimbursement by the State Board of
13 Elections is increased by an additional \$20. The increase
14 provided by this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly
15 must be used to increase each judge's compensation and may not
16 be used by the election authority or election jurisdiction to
17 reduce its portion of a judge's compensation.

18 Notwithstanding any provision of this Section to the
19 contrary, an election judge receiving academic credit pursuant
20 to the Educational Credit for Election Judges Act may not
21 receive any compensation under this Section.

22 (Source: P.A. 98-1171, eff. 6-1-15.)".