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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2372

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 2372 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Fire Investigation Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 13.2 as follows:

6 (425 ILCS 25/13.2 new)

7 Sec. 13.2. Youth Firesetter Interventionist Coordinator;  
8 Certified Youth Firesetter Interventionists.

9 (a) The Office of the State Fire Marshal shall create the  
10 position of Youth Firesetter Interventionist Coordinator  
11 within the Division of Arson. The Youth Firesetter  
12 Interventionist Coordinator must be a certified youth  
13 firesetter interventionist.

14 The Office shall use National Fire Protection Association  
15 standards related to the Youth Firesetter Intervention Program  
16 Manager in the development of the job responsibilities for the

1 Youth Firesetter Interventionist Coordinator.

2 The Youth Firesetter Interventionist Coordinator shall  
3 have the following responsibilities:

4 (1) The Youth Firesetter Interventionist Coordinator  
5 shall ensure that a Certified Youth Firesetter  
6 Interventionist employed within the Office, or a local  
7 Certified Youth Firesetter Interventionist, physically  
8 sees or connects with a youth whose case was referred to  
9 the Office within 72 hours of a referral. If no other  
10 Certified Youth Firesetter Interventionist is available,  
11 then the Youth Firesetter Interventionist Coordinator must  
12 take the case and ensure that he or she physically sees or  
13 connects with the youth within 72 hours. The 72 hours  
14 includes any weekend days or national or State holidays.

15 (2) The Youth Firesetter Interventionist Coordinator  
16 shall assist with Freedom of Information Act requests.

17 (3) The Office shall create a report on Youth  
18 Firesetter Interventions, and shall submit such report to  
19 the General Assembly. The report shall be semiannual for  
20 the first 2 years, and the first report shall be submitted  
21 to the General Assembly by December 31, 2023. After the  
22 first 3 semiannual reports, the report shall be submitted  
23 annually. The semiannual reports shall be submitted by:  
24 December 31, 2023, June 30, 2024, and December 31, 2024.

25 (b) A local Certified Youth Firesetter Interventionist  
26 rostered with a fire department or fire protection district

1 may receive a \$250 stipend and mileage reimbursement for any  
2 necessary travel for a case only if the local Certified Youth  
3 Firesetter Interventionist is not otherwise compensated by  
4 another employer or entity for that case.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.".