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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3233

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3233 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Higher Education Student Assistance Act is
5 amended by changing Section 67 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 947/67)

7 Sec. 67. Illinois DREAM Fund Commission.

8 (a) The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall
9 establish an Illinois DREAM Fund Commission. The Governor
10 shall appoint, with the advice and consent of the Senate,
11 members to the Illinois DREAM Fund Commission, which shall be
12 comprised of 9 members representing the geographic and ethnic
13 diversity of this State, including students, college and
14 university administrators and faculty, and other individuals
15 committed to advancing the educational opportunities of the
16 children of immigrants.

1 (b) The Illinois DREAM Fund Commission is charged with all
2 of the following responsibilities:

3 (1) Administering this Section and raising funds for
4 the Illinois DREAM Fund.

5 (2) Establishing a not-for-profit entity charged with
6 raising funds for the administration of this Section, any
7 educational or training programs the Commission is tasked
8 with administering, and funding scholarships to students
9 who are the children of immigrants to the United States.

10 (3) Publicizing the availability of scholarships from
11 the Illinois DREAM Fund.

12 (4) Selecting the recipients of scholarships funded
13 through the Illinois DREAM Fund.

14 (5) Researching issues pertaining to the availability
15 of assistance with the costs of higher education for the
16 children of immigrants and other issues regarding access
17 for and the performance of the children of immigrants
18 within higher education.

19 (6) Overseeing implementation of the other provisions
20 of this amendatory Act of the 97th General Assembly.

21 (7) Establishing and administering training programs
22 for high school counselors and counselors, admissions
23 officers, and financial aid officers of public
24 institutions of higher education. The training programs
25 shall instruct participants on the educational
26 opportunities available to college-bound students who are

1 the children of immigrants, including, but not limited to,
2 in-state tuition and scholarship programs. The Illinois
3 DREAM Fund Commission may also establish a public
4 awareness campaign regarding educational opportunities
5 available to college bound students who are the children
6 of immigrants.

7 The Illinois DREAM Fund Commission shall establish, by
8 rule, procedures for accepting and evaluating applications for
9 scholarships from the children of immigrants and issuing
10 scholarships to selected student applicants.

11 (c) To receive a scholarship under this Section, a student
12 must meet all of the following qualifications:

13 (1) Have resided with his or her parents or guardian
14 while attending a public or private high school in this
15 State.

16 (2) Have graduated from a public or private high
17 school or received the equivalent of a high school diploma
18 in this State.

19 (3) Have attended school in this State for at least 3
20 years as of the date he or she graduated from high school
21 or received the equivalent of a high school diploma.

22 (4) Have at least one parent who immigrated to the
23 United States.

24 (d) The Illinois Student Assistance Commission shall
25 establish an Illinois DREAM Fund to provide scholarships under
26 this Section. The Illinois DREAM Fund shall be funded entirely

1 from private contributions.

2 (e) The Illinois DREAM Fund Commission shall develop a
3 comprehensive program, including creation of informational
4 materials and a marketing plan, to educate people in the State
5 of Illinois about the purpose and benefits of contributions
6 made to the Illinois DREAM Fund.

7 (Source: P.A. 97-233, eff. 8-1-11.)

8 Section 10. The Transmitters of Money Act is amended by
9 adding Section 94 as follows:

10 (205 ILCS 657/94 new)

11 Sec. 94. Donations; Illinois DREAM Fund. Licensees shall
12 offer every customer who transmits money internationally the
13 option to make a voluntary donation to the Illinois DREAM
14 Fund. Licensees must present customers with the option to make
15 a donation to the Illinois DREAM Fund before the customer
16 completes their transaction. The amount of the donation shall
17 be no less than \$1 per transaction. The Department may adopt
18 rules to administer, implement, and interpret the provisions
19 of this Section, including, but not limited to, the amount of
20 the donation options to be presented to customers, the manner
21 and timing of receiving donations and remitting the donations
22 to the Illinois DREAM Fund, and the methods by which the
23 licensee may offer the option to donate to customers.
24 Licensees shall be responsible for ensuring that authorized

1 sellers comply with this Section. Licensees shall not use,
2 deduct, or retain any amounts from donations to the Illinois
3 DREAM Fund, except any actual cost imposed by third-party
4 payment processors to receive or remit the funds. Beginning on
5 January 1, 2024, this Section applies to international money
6 transmissions initiated by customers at a licensee's or
7 authorized seller's physical location. Beginning on January 1,
8 2025, this Section applies to international money
9 transmissions that are initiated online or in any other
10 manner.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January
12 1, 2024.".