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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 993

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 993 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 2-3.196 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.196 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.196. Advanced manufacturing education.

8 (a) The General Assembly finds that manufacturing is the
9 most basic and singularly important industry in the State,
10 that advanced manufacturing is of central importance to the
11 welfare and economic stability of the State, and that the
12 maintenance of this vital industry requires a continued source
13 of trained and qualified individuals for employment in
14 advanced manufacturing. It is the intent of the General
15 Assembly that, although this Section does not create any new
16 mandates, school districts be strongly advised to follow the

1 guidelines set forth in this Section.

2 (b) The State Board of Education shall create and maintain
3 a comprehensive training program in advanced manufacturing to
4 ensure an adequate supply of trained and skilled individuals
5 to work in advanced manufacturing and to ensure appropriate
6 representation of racial and ethnic groups in all phases of
7 the industry. The State Board of Education shall develop the
8 advanced manufacturing training program described in this
9 subsection (b) to be taught as part of the curriculum of the
10 public school system from grades K-12 and made readily
11 available to all school districts. School districts may
12 include programs in education in advanced manufacturing as a
13 part of the curriculum of that district.

14 (c) The State Board of Education shall adopt such rules as
15 are necessary to implement the provisions of this Section. The
16 rules shall not create any new State mandates on school
17 districts as a condition of receiving federal, State, and
18 local funds by those entities.

19 (d) The State Board of Education shall assume
20 responsibility for the administration of the program adopted
21 under this Section throughout all public school districts as
22 well as developing the program to match the requirements and
23 mandates of federal programming."