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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4339

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 4339 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 2-23 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 805/2-23 new)

7 Sec. 2-23. Student transfer to university; coordinator and  
8 recruiter.

9 (a) The State Board shall establish a 3-year pilot program  
10 under which each community college in Community College  
11 District No. 508 and Community College District No. 527 must  
12 employ one person as a coordinator and one person as a  
13 recruiter to assist inner-city students in transferring to  
14 public universities in this State. The State Board shall  
15 provide a grant to each of these districts to fund the  
16 positions, which amount must be equally divided among the  
17 community colleges in these districts.

18 (b) The coordinator shall do all of the following:

19 (1) Work with the district's academic advisement staff  
20 to develop a program plan that will transition students to  
21 universities.

22 (2) Interface with university admissions departments  
23 to assist students during the transition.

24 (3) Assist students with course selection, majors,

1 housing, child care, and financial aid.

2 (4) Track student progress and the effectiveness of  
3 campus events.

4 (5) Implement a transition strategy and work with  
5 students on the strategy.

6 (6) Interface with the president, deans, academic  
7 advisors, faculty, staff, and program directors.

8 (7) Oversee the activities of the recruiter.

9 (8) Assist students in filling out applications and  
10 finding a university match.

11 (9) Establish financial aid initiatives and assist  
12 students in finding and applying for funding sources.

13 (10) Coordinate housing arrangements.

14 (c) The recruiter shall do all of the following:

15 (1) Identify transfer candidates by working with deans  
16 and faculty.

17 (2) Develop recruiting strategies, including a  
18 proactive campus recruiting strategy that will attract  
19 dedicated students.

20 (3) Design, implement, and execute on-campus  
21 recruiting activities, including campus fairs, information  
22 sessions, workshops, and seminars.

23 (4) Create on-campus marketing and communication  
24 strategies to increase awareness and to educate students  
25 about the opportunities that exist with universities.

26 (5) Develop and maintain a partnership with deans,  
27 program directors, professors, and academic advisors.

28 (6) Establish partnerships with universities, as well  
29 as other institutions of higher education and trade  
30 schools.

31 (7) Report program effectiveness to the coordinator.

32 (d) After the pilot program has been in effect for 3 years,  
33 the State Board shall study the overall success of the pilot  
34 program and report its findings to the General Assembly. The

1 program shall be deemed successful if 50% or more of all  
2 student participants have received their bachelor's degree.  
3 After the report is filed, the General Assembly may continue  
4 the program, increase funding for the program, or expand the  
5 program to all public community colleges in this State.

6 (e) The State Board may adopt any rules necessary to carry  
7 out its responsibilities under this Section.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,  
9 2006.".