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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2563

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2563 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the
5 Community Youth Employment Act.

6 Section 5. Program; eligibility. The Department shall
7 administer a competitive grant program that will provide 2,500
8 youths with stipends and supervision over a 6-week summer work
9 period. The grants shall be awarded only to summer programs, of
10 no more than 30 youths, that:

11 (1) are created and administered by a community-based
12 organization in Chicago;

13 (2) employ youths from low-income communities in
14 Chicago between the ages of 14 and 17; and

15 (3) involve any one of the following:

16 (A) job training;

- 1 (B) life skills;
- 2 (C) education counseling; or
- 3 (D) supervised work on community improvement
- 4 projects.

5 Section 10. Eligible costs. Grant money awarded under this

6 Act shall be used as follows:

7 (1) a stipend of \$7.50 per hour for a maximum of 120

8 hours per participating youth, to be paid over a 6-week

9 period;

10 (2) to provide salary for a maximum of 180 hours for

11 one counselor for each summer program; and

12 (3) a 10% overhead, per summer program, to provide for

13 insurance and business necessities.

14 Section 15. Community-based organization responsibilities.

15 Any community-based organization receiving a grant under this

16 Act must provide services to the youths receiving stipends

17 under this Act. In providing the following services, the

18 community-based organization must expend, out of the

19 organization's budget, at least 50% of any amount awarded under

20 this Section. The services provided must include:

- 21 (1) job assessment services;
- 22 (2) recreation services;
- 23 (3) job placement services; or
- 24 (4) government-funded youth programs.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
2 becoming law.".