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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 201

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 201 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 30-9 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/30-9) (from Ch. 122, par. 30-9)

7 Sec. 30-9. General Assembly scholarship; conditions of
8 admission; award by competitive examination. Each member of the
9 General Assembly may nominate annually 2 persons of school age
10 and otherwise eligible, from his district; each shall receive a
11 certificate of scholarship in any State supported university
12 designated by the member. A member of the General Assembly may
13 opt out of nominating persons for a scholarship. Any member of
14 the General Assembly in making nominations under this Section
15 may designate that his nominee be granted a 4 year scholarship
16 or may instead designate 2 or 4 nominees for that particular

1 scholarship, each to receive a 2 year or a one year
2 scholarship, respectively. The nominee, if a graduate of a
3 school accredited by the University to which nominated, shall
4 be admitted to the university on the same conditions as to
5 educational qualifications as are other graduates of
6 accredited schools. If the nominee is not a graduate of a
7 school accredited by the university to which nominated, he
8 must, before being entitled to the benefits of the scholarship,
9 pass an examination given by the superintendent of schools of
10 the county where he resides at the time stated in Section 30-7
11 for the competitive examination. The president of each
12 university shall prescribe the rules governing the examination
13 for scholarship to his university.

14 A member of the General Assembly may award the scholarship
15 by competitive examination conducted under like rules as
16 prescribed in Section 30-7 even though one or more of the
17 applicants are graduates of schools accredited by the
18 university.

19 A member of the General Assembly may delegate to the
20 Illinois Student Assistance Commission the authority to
21 nominate persons for General Assembly scholarships which that
22 member would otherwise be entitled to award, or may direct the
23 Commission to evaluate and make recommendations to the member
24 concerning candidates for such scholarships. In the event a
25 member delegates his nominating authority or directs the
26 Commission to evaluate and make recommendations concerning

1 candidates for General Assembly scholarships, the member shall
2 inform the Commission in writing of the criteria which he
3 wishes the Commission to apply in nominating or recommending
4 candidates. Those criteria may include some or all of the
5 criteria provided in Section 25 of the Higher Education Student
6 Assistance Act. A delegation of authority under this paragraph
7 may be revoked at any time by the member.

8 Failure of a member of the General Assembly to make a
9 nomination in any year shall not cause that scholarship to
10 lapse, but the member may make a nomination for such
11 scholarship at any time thereafter before the expiration of his
12 term, and the person so nominated shall be entitled to the same
13 benefits as holders of other scholarships provided herein. Any
14 such scholarship for which a member has made no nomination
15 prior to the expiration of the term for which he was elected
16 shall lapse upon the expiration of that term.

17 (Source: P.A. 93-349, eff. 7-24-03.)

18 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
19 2011."