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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 4681

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 4681 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Grow Your Own Teacher Education Act is
5 amended by changing Section 5 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 48/5)

7 Sec. 5. Purpose. ~~The~~ The Grow Your Own Teacher preparation
8 programs established under this Act shall comprise a major new
9 statewide initiative, known as the Grow Your Own Teacher
10 Education Initiative, to prepare highly skilled, committed
11 teachers who will teach in hard-to-staff schools, including
12 within the Department of Juvenile Justice School District, and
13 hard-to-staff teaching positions and who will remain in these
14 schools for substantial periods of time.

15 The Grow Your Own Teacher Education Initiative shall
16 effectively recruit and prepare parent and community leaders

1 and paraeducators to become effective teachers statewide in
2 hard-to-staff schools serving a substantial percentage of
3 low-income students and hard-to-staff teaching positions in
4 schools serving a substantial percentage of low-income
5 students. Further, the Initiative shall increase the diversity
6 of teachers, including diversity based on race and ethnicity.

7 The Grow Your Own Teacher Education Initiative shall ensure
8 educational rigor by effectively preparing candidates in
9 accredited bachelor's degree programs in teaching, through
10 which graduates shall meet the requirements to secure an
11 Illinois initial teaching certificate.

12 The goal of the Grow Your Own Teacher Education Initiative
13 is to add 1,000 teachers to low-income, hard-to-staff Illinois
14 schools by 2016.

15 (Source: P.A. 95-476, eff. 1-1-08; 96-144, eff. 8-7-09; 96-414,
16 eff. 1-1-10; 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)".