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SENATE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The mission of the Substance Abuse Prevention Program (SAPP) Multi-Neighborhood Pilot is to target risk and protective factors for alcohol and other substance use and abuse at the individual, family, and environmental levels through a comprehensive approach, including individual programming, media, campaigns, advocacy, and collaboration with governmental agencies in the participating communities of Back-of-the-Yards, Brighton Park, and Englewood, all within Chicago Police District 9; and

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WHEREAS, The goals of the SAPP Multi-Neighborhood Pilot are to prevent adolescent substance use particularly relating to alcohol, decrease rates of alcohol, tobacco and other substance abuse among young adults and youth, build capacity at the community-level to address substance abuse-related issues, and to promote health and well-being in Chicago and throughout the State through replication of the SAPP Multi Neighborhood Pilot; and

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WHEREAS, The objectives of the SAPP Multi-Neighborhood Pilot include but are not limited to, increasing awareness of the negative effects of alcohol use with a focus on youth from 11 to 19 years of age, engaging in a public education campaign around youth and adolescent alcohol use prevention, partnering

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1 with schools to incorporate alcohol use prevention into health
2 and science curriculum at the middle school and high school
3 level, partnering with government agencies to promote alcohol
4 prevention messaging, establishing family and community
5 support systems for youth with a focus on training and program
6 development, evaluate existing family and community services,
7 implementing evidence-based trainings through utilizing faith
8 and community-based infrastructure, and assessing full range
9 of social service agencies for service referral; and

10 WHEREAS, Several State agencies, including, but not
11 limited to, the Department of Human Services, the Liquor
12 Control Commission, the State Board of Education, the
13 Department of Public Health, the Department of Children and
14 Family Services, and the Community College Board, have
15 overlapping jurisdiction over the program and services
16 supporting the SAPP Multi-Neighborhood Pilot goals and
17 objectives; therefore, be it

18 RESOLVED, BY THE SENATE OF THE NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL
19 ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that there is created an
20 interagency working group among the Department of Human
21 Services, the Liquor Control Commission, the State Board of
22 Education, the Department of Public Health, the Department of
23 Children and Family Services, and the Community College Board,
24 for the purposes of assessing and implementing family and

1 community support services for underage substance use; and be
2 it further

3 RESOLVED, That the Department of Human Services shall act
4 as the lead agency and provide administrative and other support
5 to the workgroup; and be it further

6 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
7 presented to the Department of Human Services, the Liquor
8 Control Commission, the State Board of Education, the
9 Department of Public Health, the Department of Children and
10 Family Services, and the Community College Board.