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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5668

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend House Bill 5668 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 1. Short title. This Act may be cited as the Youth  
5 Unemployment Task Force Act.

6 Section 5. Definitions. As used in this Act:

7 "Department" means the Department of Human Services.

8 "Secretary" means the Secretary of Human Services.

9 "Task Force" means the Youth Unemployment Task Force.

10 Section 10. The Youth Unemployment Task Force.

11 (a) There is hereby created the Youth Unemployment Task  
12 Force.

13 (b) The Task Force shall include the following members:

14 (1) the Secretary of Human Services, or his or her  
15 designee;

1           (2) the Director of Commerce and Economic  
2 Opportunities, or his or designee;

3           (3) a representative of a Chicago-based organization  
4 focused on economic, educational, and social programs for  
5 African Americans, appointed by the Secretary;

6           (4) a representative of a Chicago-based organization  
7 that connects partner communities and member schools to  
8 resources to improve outcomes of target populations,  
9 appointed by the Secretary; and

10           (5) representatives of other community-based  
11 organizations that focus on youth employment initiatives,  
12 appointed by the Secretary.

13           (c) The Secretary, or his or her designee, shall serve as  
14 chairperson of the Task Force, and the Department shall provide  
15 technical support and assistance to the Task Force and shall be  
16 responsible for administering its operations and ensuring that  
17 the requirements of this Act are met.

18           (d) The Task Force may consult with any persons or entities  
19 it deems necessary to carry out its purposes.

20           (e) The members of the Task Force shall receive no  
21 compensation for serving as members of the Task Force.

22           (f) The Task Force shall examine the State-wide youth  
23 unemployment crisis, and its particular effect on young people  
24 of color, including recommendations on how to improve  
25 employment among young people of color in this State.

26           (g) The Task Force shall submit its findings and

1 recommendations to the General Assembly and the Governor on or  
2 before January 1, 2017.

3 Section 15. Repeal. This Act is repealed on January 1,  
4 2018.

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
6 becoming law.".