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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 112

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 112 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Board of Higher Education Act is amended by
5 adding Section 9.34 as follows:

6 (110 ILCS 205/9.34 new)

7 Sec. 9.34. Major Athletic/Academic Conference Feasibility
8 Study Commission.

9 (a) The Board shall establish a Major Athletic/Academic
10 Conference Feasibility Study Commission to deliberate and
11 determine the feasibility of having another public university
12 in this State become a part of a major athletic/academic
13 conference and how this might be accomplished, while remaining
14 revenue neutral to this State.

15 (b) The Commission shall be comprised of all of the
16 following members:

1 (1) One member of the Senate, appointed by the
2 President of the Senate.

3 (2) One member of the Senate, appointed by the Minority
4 Leader of the Senate.

5 (3) One member of the House of Representatives,
6 appointed by the Speaker of the House.

7 (4) One member of the House of Representatives,
8 appointed by the Minority Leader of the House.

9 (5) The Executive Director of the Board or his or her
10 designee.

11 (6) A resident of this State who is the parent of a
12 student attending an out-of-state university that is a
13 member of a major athletic/academic conference, appointed
14 by the Executive Director of the Board.

15 (7) A resident of this State who is a student attending
16 an out-of-state university that is a member of a major
17 athletic/academic conference, appointed by the Executive
18 Director of the Board.

19 (8) A resident of this State who is the parent of a
20 student attending a public university in this State other
21 than the University of Illinois, appointed by the Executive
22 Director of the Board.

23 Members of the Commission shall serve without compensation
24 and without reimbursement for their expenses.

25 (c) The Commission shall meet initially at the call of the
26 Executive Director of the Board, which meeting must take place

1 within 90 days after the effective date of this amendatory Act
2 of the 99th General Assembly.

3 (d) The Commission shall hold public hearings, invite
4 witnesses of interest, take testimony, and file a report with
5 the General Assembly and the Board on or before January 1, 2016
6 concerning the Commission's findings and recommendations. Upon
7 filing its report, the Commission is dissolved.

8 (e) This Section is repealed on January 1, 2017.

9 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
10 becoming law.".