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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1393

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 1393 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
5 2-3.163 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.163 new)

7 Sec. 2-3.163. Career and technical education incentive
8 grants.

9 (a) The State Board of Education shall:

10 (1) annually confer with the Illinois Community
11 College Board to identify industries and occupations
12 within this State that face workforce shortages or
13 shortages of adequately trained, entry-level workers;

14 (2) annually notify school districts of the identified
15 industries and occupations and make this information
16 available on its Internet website; and

1 (3) approve industry-recognized certification programs
2 designed to mitigate workforce shortages in any of the
3 industries or occupations identified under item (1) of this
4 subsection (a).

5 (b) Beginning with the 2016-2017 school year, the State
6 Board of Education shall annually award incentive grants from
7 funds appropriated for that purpose to school districts and
8 applicable community colleges in which pupils are able to
9 enroll in a certification program under item (3) of subsection
10 (a) of this Section, in the amount of \$1,000 per pupil for each
11 pupil who, in the prior school year, obtained a high school
12 diploma or a technical education high school diploma from a
13 public high school if:

14 (1) the school district or community college has an
15 industry-recognized certification program approved under
16 item (3) of subsection (a) of this Section; and

17 (2) the pupil successfully completed the
18 industry-recognized certification program in any school
19 year in which the program was approved by the State Board
20 of Education.

21 (c) If the funds appropriated in any fiscal year are
22 insufficient to pay the full amount under subsection (b) of
23 this Section, the State Board of Education shall prorate the
24 amount of its payments among school districts and community
25 colleges eligible for an incentive grant under this Section.

1 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
2 2016.".