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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 2393

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 2393 by replacing  
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Childhood Hunger Relief Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 16 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 126/16 new)

7 Sec. 16. Breakfast after the bell program.

8 (a) For the purposes of this Section, "breakfast after the  
9 bell" means breakfast is provided to children after the  
10 instructional day has officially begun. This term does not  
11 prohibit schools from also providing breakfast before the  
12 instructional day begins.

13 (b) The board of education of each school district in this  
14 State shall implement and operate a breakfast after the bell  
15 program by the first school day of the next academic year after  
16 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General

1 Assembly, if a breakfast after the bell program does not  
2 currently exist, in each school building within its district  
3 (1) in which at least 70% or more of the students are eligible  
4 for free or reduced-price lunches based upon the previous  
5 year's October claim (for those schools that participate in the  
6 National School Lunch Program); (2) in which at least 70% or  
7 more of the students are classified as low-income according to  
8 the Fall Housing Data from the previous year (for those schools  
9 that do not participate in the National School Lunch Program);  
10 or (3) that has an individual site percentage for free or  
11 reduced-price meals of 70% or more (for those schools using  
12 Provision 2 under Section 11(a)(1) of the federal Richard B.  
13 Russell National School Lunch Act or the Community Eligibility  
14 Provision under Section 104(a) of the federal Healthy,  
15 Hunger-Free Kids Act of 2010 to provide universal meals). If a  
16 school falls below the applicable 70% threshold for 2  
17 consecutive years, it has the option to continue participating  
18 in the program, but is not required to do so.

19 (c) Each school under this Section may determine the  
20 breakfast after the bell service model that best suits its  
21 students. Service models include, but are not limited to,  
22 breakfast in the classroom, grab and go breakfast, and  
23 second-chance breakfast.

24 (d) School districts required to implement a breakfast  
25 after the bell program provided for under this Section that  
26 demonstrate that (i) they are delivering school breakfast

1 effectively, as defined by 70% or more of free or reduced-price  
2 eligible students participating in the School Breakfast  
3 Program, or (ii) due to circumstances specific to that school  
4 district, the expense reimbursement would not fully cover the  
5 costs of implementing and operating a breakfast after the bell  
6 program may be relieved of the delivery model requirement  
7 provided for in this Section after a cost analysis is submitted  
8 to the board of education of the district, the board of  
9 education holds a public hearing, and the board of education  
10 passes a resolution that the district cannot afford to operate  
11 a breakfast after the bell program. The district shall post  
12 information that sets forth the time, date, place, and general  
13 subject matter of the public hearing on its website and notify  
14 the State Board of Education at least 14 days prior to the  
15 hearing.

16 (e) Before the beginning of the next academic year after  
17 the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 99th General  
18 Assembly, the State Board of Education shall develop and  
19 distribute guidelines for the implementation of this Section,  
20 which must be in compliance with federal regulations governing  
21 the school breakfast program.

22 (f) The State Board of Education shall annually collect  
23 information about breakfast after the bell delivery models  
24 implemented at each school and make the information publicly  
25 available. Final resolutions approving a breakfast after the  
26 bell exemption must be submitted by the board of education of

1 the district to the State Board of Education upon passage.

2 (g) In fulfilling its responsibilities under this Section,  
3 the State Board of Education shall collaborate with school  
4 districts and nonprofit organizations knowledgeable about  
5 equity, the opportunity gap, hunger and food security issues,  
6 and best practices for improving student access to school  
7 breakfast. The State Board of Education shall collaborate with  
8 nonprofit organizations knowledgeable about food security  
9 issues and best practices for improving access to school  
10 breakfast to create and post a list of opportunities for  
11 philanthropic support of school breakfast programs on its  
12 website. This information must also be shared with school  
13 districts.

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect January  
15 1, 2017.".