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- 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2522
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2522, AS AMENDED,
- 3 with reference to page and line numbers of House Amendment
- 4 No. 1, as follows:
- 5 on page 2, immediately below line 1, by inserting the
- 6 following:
- 7 "Section 10. The Consumer Fraud and Deceptive Business
- 8 Practices Act is amended by adding Section 2MM as follows:
- 9 (815 ILCS 505/2MM new)
- 10 <u>Sec. 2MM. Internet higher education.</u>
- 11 (a) An educational institution may not offer Illinois
- 12 <u>residents higher education degree programs or degree-credit</u>
- 13 <u>courses over the Internet unless (i) the educational</u>
- 14 <u>institution</u> is accredited by a regional or national
- 15 <u>accrediting agency or association that is recognized by the</u>
- 16 <u>U.S. Department of Education and is licensed to award degrees</u>
- 17 by at least one state or (ii) the educational institution
- 18 prominently discloses in all of its promotional or
- 19 <u>solicitation material the absence of such accreditation or</u>
- 20 <u>state licensure.</u>
- 21 (b) The failure to make any disclosure required by this
- 22 <u>Section is an unlawful practice within the meaning of this</u>