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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 1558 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend Senate Bill 1558 by replacing everything after the enacting clause with the following: 3 "Section 5. The Public Community College Act is amended by 4 5 adding Section 2-27 as follows: 6 (110 ILCS 805/2-27 new)7 Sec. 2-27. Direct support professional training program. By July 1, 2025, the State Board shall submit recommendations 8 for a model program of study, for credit, that incorporates 9 10 the training and experience necessary to serve as a direct support professional to the Department of Human Services. The 11 model program of study shall be developed in consultation with 12 stakeholders, including, but not limited to, organizations 13 representing community-based providers serving children and 14

adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities, and

elementary and secondary education practitioners, including,

- but not limited to, teachers, administrators, special 1
- education directors, and regional superintendents of schools. 2
- Beginning with the 2026-2027 academic year and continuing for 3
- not less than 2 academic years, the State Board shall make 4
- 5 available to community colleges the model program of study
- developed under this Section.". 6