

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section  
5 19-1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/19-1)

7 (Text of Section before amendment by P.A. 100-503)

8 Sec. 19-1. Debt limitations of school districts.

9 (a) School districts shall not be subject to the provisions  
10 limiting their indebtedness prescribed in the Local Government  
11 Debt Limitation Act.

12 No school districts maintaining grades K through 8 or 9  
13 through 12 shall become indebted in any manner or for any  
14 purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the  
15 aggregate exceeding 6.9% on the value of the taxable property  
16 therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and  
17 county taxes or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum  
18 that is produced by multiplying the school district's 1978  
19 equalized assessed valuation by the debt limitation percentage  
20 in effect on January 1, 1979, previous to the incurring of such  
21 indebtedness.

22 No school districts maintaining grades K through 12 shall  
23 become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount,

1 including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding  
2 13.8% on the value of the taxable property therein to be  
3 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes  
4 or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum that is produced  
5 by multiplying the school district's 1978 equalized assessed  
6 valuation by the debt limitation percentage in effect on  
7 January 1, 1979, previous to the incurring of such  
8 indebtedness.

9 No partial elementary unit district, as defined in Article  
10 11E of this Code, shall become indebted in any manner or for  
11 any purpose in an amount, including existing indebtedness, in  
12 the aggregate exceeding 6.9% of the value of the taxable  
13 property of the entire district, to be ascertained by the last  
14 assessment for State and county taxes, plus an amount,  
15 including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding  
16 6.9% of the value of the taxable property of that portion of  
17 the district included in the elementary and high school  
18 classification, to be ascertained by the last assessment for  
19 State and county taxes. Moreover, no partial elementary unit  
20 district, as defined in Article 11E of this Code, shall become  
21 indebted on account of bonds issued by the district for high  
22 school purposes in the aggregate exceeding 6.9% of the value of  
23 the taxable property of the entire district, to be ascertained  
24 by the last assessment for State and county taxes, nor shall  
25 the district become indebted on account of bonds issued by the  
26 district for elementary purposes in the aggregate exceeding

1 6.9% of the value of the taxable property for that portion of  
2 the district included in the elementary and high school  
3 classification, to be ascertained by the last assessment for  
4 State and county taxes.

5 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the  
6 contrary, in any case in which the voters of a school district  
7 have approved a proposition for the issuance of bonds of such  
8 school district at an election held prior to January 1, 1979,  
9 and all of the bonds approved at such election have not been  
10 issued, the debt limitation applicable to such school district  
11 during the calendar year 1979 shall be computed by multiplying  
12 the value of taxable property therein, including personal  
13 property, as ascertained by the last assessment for State and  
14 county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness,  
15 by the percentage limitation applicable to such school district  
16 under the provisions of this subsection (a).

17 (b) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
18 subsection (a) of this Section, additional indebtedness may be  
19 incurred in an amount not to exceed the estimated cost of  
20 acquiring or improving school sites or constructing and  
21 equipping additional building facilities under the following  
22 conditions:

23 (1) Whenever the enrollment of students for the next  
24 school year is estimated by the board of education to  
25 increase over the actual present enrollment by not less  
26 than 35% or by not less than 200 students or the actual

1 present enrollment of students has increased over the  
2 previous school year by not less than 35% or by not less  
3 than 200 students and the board of education determines  
4 that additional school sites or building facilities are  
5 required as a result of such increase in enrollment; and

6 (2) When the Regional Superintendent of Schools having  
7 jurisdiction over the school district and the State  
8 Superintendent of Education concur in such enrollment  
9 projection or increase and approve the need for such  
10 additional school sites or building facilities and the  
11 estimated cost thereof; and

12 (3) When the voters in the school district approve a  
13 proposition for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of  
14 acquiring or improving such needed school sites or  
15 constructing and equipping such needed additional building  
16 facilities at an election called and held for that purpose.  
17 Notice of such an election shall state that the amount of  
18 indebtedness proposed to be incurred would exceed the debt  
19 limitation otherwise applicable to the school district.  
20 The ballot for such proposition shall state what percentage  
21 of the equalized assessed valuation will be outstanding in  
22 bonds if the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the  
23 voters; or

24 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1)  
25 through (3) of this subsection (b), if the school board  
26 determines that additional facilities are needed to

1 provide a quality educational program and not less than 2/3  
2 of those voting in an election called by the school board  
3 on the question approve the issuance of bonds for the  
4 construction of such facilities, the school district may  
5 issue bonds for this purpose; or

6 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1)  
7 through (3) of this subsection (b), if (i) the school  
8 district has previously availed itself of the provisions of  
9 paragraph (4) of this subsection (b) to enable it to issue  
10 bonds, (ii) the voters of the school district have not  
11 defeated a proposition for the issuance of bonds since the  
12 referendum described in paragraph (4) of this subsection  
13 (b) was held, (iii) the school board determines that  
14 additional facilities are needed to provide a quality  
15 educational program, and (iv) a majority of those voting in  
16 an election called by the school board on the question  
17 approve the issuance of bonds for the construction of such  
18 facilities, the school district may issue bonds for this  
19 purpose.

20 In no event shall the indebtedness incurred pursuant to  
21 this subsection (b) and the existing indebtedness of the school  
22 district exceed 15% of the value of the taxable property  
23 therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and  
24 county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness  
25 or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum that is produced  
26 by multiplying the school district's 1978 equalized assessed

1 valuation by the debt limitation percentage in effect on  
2 January 1, 1979.

3 The indebtedness provided for by this subsection (b) shall  
4 be in addition to and in excess of any other debt limitation.

5 (c) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
6 subsection (a) of this Section, in any case in which a public  
7 question for the issuance of bonds of a proposed school  
8 district maintaining grades kindergarten through 12 received  
9 at least 60% of the valid ballots cast on the question at an  
10 election held on or prior to November 8, 1994, and in which the  
11 bonds approved at such election have not been issued, the  
12 school district pursuant to the requirements of Section 11A-10  
13 (now repealed) may issue the total amount of bonds approved at  
14 such election for the purpose stated in the question.

15 (d) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
16 subsection (a) of this Section, a school district that meets  
17 all the criteria set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this  
18 subsection (d) may incur an additional indebtedness in an  
19 amount not to exceed \$4,500,000, even though the amount of the  
20 additional indebtedness authorized by this subsection (d),  
21 when incurred and added to the aggregate amount of indebtedness  
22 of the district existing immediately prior to the district  
23 incurring the additional indebtedness authorized by this  
24 subsection (d), causes the aggregate indebtedness of the  
25 district to exceed the debt limitation otherwise applicable to  
26 that district under subsection (a):

1           (1) The additional indebtedness authorized by this  
2 subsection (d) is incurred by the school district through  
3 the issuance of bonds under and in accordance with Section  
4 17-2.11a for the purpose of replacing a school building  
5 which, because of mine subsidence damage, has been closed  
6 as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection (d) or  
7 through the issuance of bonds under and in accordance with  
8 Section 19-3 for the purpose of increasing the size of, or  
9 providing for additional functions in, such replacement  
10 school buildings, or both such purposes.

11           (2) The bonds issued by the school district as provided  
12 in paragraph (1) above are issued for the purposes of  
13 construction by the school district of a new school  
14 building pursuant to Section 17-2.11, to replace an  
15 existing school building that, because of mine subsidence  
16 damage, is closed as of the end of the 1992-93 school year  
17 pursuant to action of the regional superintendent of  
18 schools of the educational service region in which the  
19 district is located under Section 3-14.22 or are issued for  
20 the purpose of increasing the size of, or providing for  
21 additional functions in, the new school building being  
22 constructed to replace a school building closed as the  
23 result of mine subsidence damage, or both such purposes.

24           (e) (Blank).

25           (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
26 this Section or of any other law, bonds in not to exceed the

1 aggregate amount of \$5,500,000 and issued by a school district  
2 meeting the following criteria shall not be considered  
3 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation and may  
4 be issued in an amount or amounts, including existing  
5 indebtedness, in excess of any heretofore or hereafter imposed  
6 statutory limitation as to indebtedness:

7 (1) At the time of the sale of such bonds, the board of  
8 education of the district shall have determined by  
9 resolution that the enrollment of students in the district  
10 is projected to increase by not less than 7% during each of  
11 the next succeeding 2 school years.

12 (2) The board of education shall also determine by  
13 resolution that the improvements to be financed with the  
14 proceeds of the bonds are needed because of the projected  
15 enrollment increases.

16 (3) The board of education shall also determine by  
17 resolution that the projected increases in enrollment are  
18 the result of improvements made or expected to be made to  
19 passenger rail facilities located in the school district.

20 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
21 Section or of any other law, a school district that has availed  
22 itself of the provisions of this subsection (f) prior to July  
23 22, 2004 (the effective date of Public Act 93-799) may also  
24 issue bonds approved by referendum up to an amount, including  
25 existing indebtedness, not exceeding 25% of the equalized  
26 assessed value of the taxable property in the district if all



1 of the conditions set forth in items (1), (2), and (3) of this  
2 subsection (f) are met.

3 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
4 this Section or any other law, bonds in not to exceed an  
5 aggregate amount of 25% of the equalized assessed value of the  
6 taxable property of a school district and issued by a school  
7 district meeting the criteria in paragraphs (i) through (iv) of  
8 this subsection shall not be considered indebtedness for  
9 purposes of any statutory limitation and may be issued pursuant  
10 to resolution of the school board in an amount or amounts,  
11 including existing indebtedness, in excess of any statutory  
12 limitation of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter imposed:

13 (i) The bonds are issued for the purpose of  
14 constructing a new high school building to replace two  
15 adjacent existing buildings which together house a single  
16 high school, each of which is more than 65 years old, and  
17 which together are located on more than 10 acres and less  
18 than 11 acres of property.

19 (ii) At the time the resolution authorizing the  
20 issuance of the bonds is adopted, the cost of constructing  
21 a new school building to replace the existing school  
22 building is less than 60% of the cost of repairing the  
23 existing school building.

24 (iii) The sale of the bonds occurs before July 1, 1997.

25 (iv) The school district issuing the bonds is a unit  
26 school district located in a county of less than 70,000 and

1 more than 50,000 inhabitants, which has an average daily  
2 attendance of less than 1,500 and an equalized assessed  
3 valuation of less than \$29,000,000.

4 (h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
5 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1998, a  
6 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12  
7 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing  
8 indebtedness, not exceeding 27.6% of the equalized assessed  
9 value of the taxable property in the district, if all of the  
10 following conditions are met:

11 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
12 valuation for calendar year 1995 of less than \$24,000,000;

13 (ii) The bonds are issued for the capital improvement,  
14 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of existing  
15 school buildings of the district, all of which buildings  
16 were originally constructed not less than 40 years ago;

17 (iii) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
18 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after  
19 March 19, 1996; and

20 (iv) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
21 through 19-7 of this Code.

22 (i) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
23 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1998, a  
24 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12  
25 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing  
26 indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the equalized assessed value

1 of the taxable property in the district, if all of the  
2 following conditions are met:

3 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
4 valuation for calendar year 1995 of less than \$44,600,000;

5 (ii) The bonds are issued for the capital improvement,  
6 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of existing  
7 school buildings of the district, all of which existing  
8 buildings were originally constructed not less than 80  
9 years ago;

10 (iii) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
11 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after  
12 December 31, 1996; and

13 (iv) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
14 through 19-7 of this Code.

15 (j) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
16 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1999, a  
17 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12  
18 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing  
19 indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the equalized assessed value  
20 of the taxable property in the district if all of the following  
21 conditions are met:

22 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
23 valuation for calendar year 1995 of less than \$140,000,000  
24 and a best 3 months average daily attendance for the  
25 1995-96 school year of at least 2,800;

26 (ii) The bonds are issued to purchase a site and build

1 and equip a new high school, and the school district's  
2 existing high school was originally constructed not less  
3 than 35 years prior to the sale of the bonds;

4 (iii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the board  
5 of education determines by resolution that a new high  
6 school is needed because of projected enrollment  
7 increases;

8 (iv) At least 60% of those voting in an election held  
9 after December 31, 1996 approve a proposition for the  
10 issuance of the bonds; and

11 (v) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
12 through 19-7 of this Code.

13 (k) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
14 subsection (a) of this Section, a school district that meets  
15 all the criteria set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of  
16 this subsection (k) may issue bonds to incur an additional  
17 indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 even though  
18 the amount of the additional indebtedness authorized by this  
19 subsection (k), when incurred and added to the aggregate amount  
20 of indebtedness of the school district existing immediately  
21 prior to the school district incurring such additional  
22 indebtedness, causes the aggregate indebtedness of the school  
23 district to exceed or increases the amount by which the  
24 aggregate indebtedness of the district already exceeds the debt  
25 limitation otherwise applicable to that school district under  
26 subsection (a):

1           (1) the school district is located in 2 counties, and a  
2 referendum to authorize the additional indebtedness was  
3 approved by a majority of the voters of the school district  
4 voting on the proposition to authorize that indebtedness;

5           (2) the additional indebtedness is for the purpose of  
6 financing a multi-purpose room addition to the existing  
7 high school;

8           (3) the additional indebtedness, together with the  
9 existing indebtedness of the school district, shall not  
10 exceed 17.4% of the value of the taxable property in the  
11 school district, to be ascertained by the last assessment  
12 for State and county taxes; and

13           (4) the bonds evidencing the additional indebtedness  
14 are issued, if at all, within 120 days of August 14, 1998  
15 (the effective date of Public Act 90-757).

16           (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
17 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 2000, a  
18 school district maintaining grades kindergarten through 8 may  
19 issue bonds up to an amount, including existing indebtedness,  
20 not exceeding 15% of the equalized assessed value of the  
21 taxable property in the district if all of the following  
22 conditions are met:

23           (i) the district has an equalized assessed valuation  
24 for calendar year 1996 of less than \$10,000,000;

25           (ii) the bonds are issued for capital improvement,  
26 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of one or more

1 school buildings of the district, which buildings were  
2 originally constructed not less than 70 years ago;

3 (iii) the voters of the district approve a proposition  
4 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held on or  
5 after March 17, 1998; and

6 (iv) the bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
7 through 19-7 of this Code.

8 (m) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
9 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1999, an  
10 elementary school district maintaining grades K through 8 may  
11 issue bonds up to an amount, excluding existing indebtedness,  
12 not exceeding 18% of the equalized assessed value of the  
13 taxable property in the district, if all of the following  
14 conditions are met:

15 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
16 valuation for calendar year 1995 or less than \$7,700,000;

17 (ii) The school district operates 2 elementary  
18 attendance centers that until 1976 were operated as the  
19 attendance centers of 2 separate and distinct school  
20 districts;

21 (iii) The bonds are issued for the construction of a  
22 new elementary school building to replace an existing  
23 multi-level elementary school building of the school  
24 district that is not accessible at all levels and parts of  
25 which were constructed more than 75 years ago;

26 (iv) The voters of the school district approve a

1 proposition for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum  
2 held after July 1, 1998; and

3 (v) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
4 through 19-7 of this Code.

5 (n) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
6 subsection (a) of this Section or any other provisions of this  
7 Section or of any other law, a school district that meets all  
8 of the criteria set forth in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of  
9 this subsection (n) may incur additional indebtedness by the  
10 issuance of bonds in an amount not exceeding the amount  
11 certified by the Capital Development Board to the school  
12 district as provided in paragraph (iii) of this subsection (n),  
13 even though the amount of the additional indebtedness so  
14 authorized, when incurred and added to the aggregate amount of  
15 indebtedness of the district existing immediately prior to the  
16 district incurring the additional indebtedness authorized by  
17 this subsection (n), causes the aggregate indebtedness of the  
18 district to exceed the debt limitation otherwise applicable by  
19 law to that district:

20 (i) The school district applies to the State Board of  
21 Education for a school construction project grant and  
22 submits a district facilities plan in support of its  
23 application pursuant to Section 5-20 of the School  
24 Construction Law.

25 (ii) The school district's application and facilities  
26 plan are approved by, and the district receives a grant

1 entitlement for a school construction project issued by,  
2 the State Board of Education under the School Construction  
3 Law.

4 (iii) The school district has exhausted its bonding  
5 capacity or the unused bonding capacity of the district is  
6 less than the amount certified by the Capital Development  
7 Board to the district under Section 5-15 of the School  
8 Construction Law as the dollar amount of the school  
9 construction project's cost that the district will be  
10 required to finance with non-grant funds in order to  
11 receive a school construction project grant under the  
12 School Construction Law.

13 (iv) The bonds are issued for a "school construction  
14 project", as that term is defined in Section 5-5 of the  
15 School Construction Law, in an amount that does not exceed  
16 the dollar amount certified, as provided in paragraph (iii)  
17 of this subsection (n), by the Capital Development Board to  
18 the school district under Section 5-15 of the School  
19 Construction Law.

20 (v) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
21 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after  
22 the criteria specified in paragraphs (i) and (iii) of this  
23 subsection (n) are met.

24 (vi) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
25 through 19-7 of the School Code.

26 (o) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or



1 the provisions of any other law, until November 1, 2007, a  
2 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12  
3 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing  
4 indebtedness, not exceeding 20% of the equalized assessed value  
5 of the taxable property in the district if all of the following  
6 conditions are met:

7 (i) the school district has an equalized assessed  
8 valuation for calendar year 2001 of at least \$737,000,000  
9 and an enrollment for the 2002-2003 school year of at least  
10 8,500;

11 (ii) the bonds are issued to purchase school sites,  
12 build and equip a new high school, build and equip a new  
13 junior high school, build and equip 5 new elementary  
14 schools, and make technology and other improvements and  
15 additions to existing schools;

16 (iii) at the time of the sale of the bonds, the board  
17 of education determines by resolution that the sites and  
18 new or improved facilities are needed because of projected  
19 enrollment increases;

20 (iv) at least 57% of those voting in a general election  
21 held prior to January 1, 2003 approved a proposition for  
22 the issuance of the bonds; and

23 (v) the bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
24 through 19-7 of this Code.

25 (p) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
26 the provisions of any other law, a community unit school

1 district maintaining grades K through 12 may issue bonds up to  
2 an amount, including indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the  
3 equalized assessed value of the taxable property in the  
4 district if all of the following conditions are met:

5 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
6 valuation for calendar year 2001 of at least \$295,741,187  
7 and a best 3 months' average daily attendance for the  
8 2002-2003 school year of at least 2,394.

9 (ii) The bonds are issued to build and equip 3  
10 elementary school buildings; build and equip one middle  
11 school building; and alter, repair, improve, and equip all  
12 existing school buildings in the district.

13 (iii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the board  
14 of education determines by resolution that the project is  
15 needed because of expanding growth in the school district  
16 and a projected enrollment increase.

17 (iv) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
18 through 19-7 of this Code.

19 (p-5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section  
20 or the provisions of any other law, bonds issued by a community  
21 unit school district maintaining grades K through 12 shall not  
22 be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory  
23 limitation and may be issued in an amount or amounts, including  
24 existing indebtedness, in excess of any heretofore or hereafter  
25 imposed statutory limitation as to indebtedness, if all of the  
26 following conditions are met:

1           (i) For each of the 4 most recent years, residential  
2           property comprises more than 80% of the equalized assessed  
3           valuation of the district.

4           (ii) At least 2 school buildings that were constructed  
5           40 or more years prior to the issuance of the bonds will be  
6           demolished and will be replaced by new buildings or  
7           additions to one or more existing buildings.

8           (iii) Voters of the district approve a proposition for  
9           the issuance of the bonds at a regularly scheduled  
10          election.

11          (iv) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
12          board determines by resolution that the new buildings or  
13          building additions are needed because of an increase in  
14          enrollment projected by the school board.

15          (v) The principal amount of the bonds, including  
16          existing indebtedness, does not exceed 25% of the equalized  
17          assessed value of the taxable property in the district.

18          (vi) The bonds are issued prior to January 1, 2007,  
19          pursuant to Sections 19-2 through 19-7 of this Code.

20          (p-10) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this  
21          Section or the provisions of any other law, bonds issued by a  
22          community consolidated school district maintaining grades K  
23          through 8 shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
24          any statutory limitation and may be issued in an amount or  
25          amounts, including existing indebtedness, in excess of any  
26          heretofore or hereafter imposed statutory limitation as to

1       indebtedness, if all of the following conditions are met:

2               (i) For each of the 4 most recent years, residential  
3               and farm property comprises more than 80% of the equalized  
4               assessed valuation of the district.

5               (ii) The bond proceeds are to be used to acquire and  
6               improve school sites and build and equip a school building.

7               (iii) Voters of the district approve a proposition for  
8               the issuance of the bonds at a regularly scheduled  
9               election.

10              (iv) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
11              board determines by resolution that the school sites and  
12              building additions are needed because of an increase in  
13              enrollment projected by the school board.

14              (v) The principal amount of the bonds, including  
15              existing indebtedness, does not exceed 20% of the equalized  
16              assessed value of the taxable property in the district.

17              (vi) The bonds are issued prior to January 1, 2007,  
18              pursuant to Sections 19-2 through 19-7 of this Code.

19              (p-15) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
20              the Oswego Community Unit School District Number 308 may issue  
21              bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
22              \$450,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
23              met:

24              (i) The voters of the district have approved a  
25              proposition for the bond issue at the general election held  
26              on November 7, 2006.

1           (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
2 board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and  
3 equipping of the new high school building, new junior high  
4 school buildings, new elementary school buildings, early  
5 childhood building, maintenance building, transportation  
6 facility, and additions to existing school buildings, the  
7 altering, repairing, equipping, and provision of  
8 technology improvements to existing school buildings, and  
9 the acquisition and improvement of school sites, as the  
10 case may be, are required as a result of a projected  
11 increase in the enrollment of students in the district; and  
12 (B) the sale of bonds for these purposes is authorized by  
13 legislation that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds  
14 from the district's statutory debt limitation.

15           (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond issues,  
16 on or before November 7, 2011, but the aggregate principal  
17 amount issued in all such bond issues combined must not  
18 exceed \$450,000,000.

19           (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
20 Article 19.

21           (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used only to  
22 accomplish those projects approved by the voters at the  
23 general election held on November 7, 2006.

24 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
25 (p-15) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
26 statutory debt limitation.

1 (p-20) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
2 the Lincoln-Way Community High School District Number 210 may  
3 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
4 \$225,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
5 met:

6 (i) The voters of the district have approved a  
7 proposition for the bond issue at the general primary  
8 election held on March 21, 2006.

9 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
10 board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and  
11 equipping of the new high school buildings, the altering,  
12 repairing, and equipping of existing school buildings, and  
13 the improvement of school sites, as the case may be, are  
14 required as a result of a projected increase in the  
15 enrollment of students in the district; and (B) the sale of  
16 bonds for these purposes is authorized by legislation that  
17 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
18 statutory debt limitation.

19 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond issues,  
20 on or before March 21, 2011, but the aggregate principal  
21 amount issued in all such bond issues combined must not  
22 exceed \$225,000,000.

23 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
24 Article 19.

25 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used only to  
26 accomplish those projects approved by the voters at the

1 primary election held on March 21, 2006.

2 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
3 (p-20) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
4 statutory debt limitation.

5 (p-25) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
6 Rochester Community Unit School District 3A may issue bonds  
7 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$18,500,000,  
8 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

9 (i) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
10 for the bond issuance at the general primary election held  
11 in 2008.

12 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
13 board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and  
14 equipping of a new high school building; the addition of  
15 classrooms and support facilities at the high school,  
16 middle school, and elementary school; the altering,  
17 repairing, and equipping of existing school buildings; and  
18 the improvement of school sites, as the case may be, are  
19 required as a result of a projected increase in the  
20 enrollment of students in the district; and (B) the sale of  
21 bonds for these purposes is authorized by a law that  
22 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
23 statutory debt limitation.

24 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond issues,  
25 on or before December 31, 2012, but the aggregate principal  
26 amount issued in all such bond issues combined must not

1 exceed \$18,500,000.

2 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
3 Article 19.

4 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
5 only those projects approved by the voters at the primary  
6 election held in 2008.

7 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
8 (p-25) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
9 statutory debt limitation.

10 (p-30) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
11 Prairie Grove Consolidated School District 46 may issue bonds  
12 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000,  
13 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

14 (i) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
15 for the bond issuance at an election held in 2008.

16 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
17 board determines, by resolution, that (A) the building and  
18 equipping of a new school building and additions to  
19 existing school buildings are required as a result of a  
20 projected increase in the enrollment of students in the  
21 district and (B) the altering, repairing, and equipping of  
22 existing school buildings are required because of the age  
23 of the existing school buildings.

24 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
25 issuances, on or before December 31, 2012; however, the  
26 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond



1           issuances combined must not exceed \$30,000,000.

2           (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
3           Article.

4           (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
5           only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
6           held in 2008.

7           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
8           (p-30) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
9           statutory debt limitation.

10          (p-35) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
11          Prairie Hill Community Consolidated School District 133 may  
12          issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
13          \$13,900,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
14          met:

15                 (i) The voters of the district approved a proposition  
16                 for the bond issuance at an election held on April 17,  
17                 2007.

18                 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
19                 board determines, by resolution, that (A) the improvement  
20                 of the site of and the building and equipping of a school  
21                 building are required as a result of a projected increase  
22                 in the enrollment of students in the district and (B) the  
23                 repairing and equipping of the Prairie Hill Elementary  
24                 School building is required because of the age of that  
25                 school building.

26                 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond

1           issuances, on or before December 31, 2011, but the  
2           aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond  
3           issuances combined must not exceed \$13,900,000.

4           (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
5           Article.

6           (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
7           only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
8           held on April 17, 2007.

9           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
10          (p-35) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
11          statutory debt limitation.

12          (p-40) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
13          Mascoutah Community Unit District 19 may issue bonds with an  
14          aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$55,000,000, but only  
15          if all of the following conditions are met:

16               (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
17               for the bond issuance at a regular election held on or  
18               after November 4, 2008.

19               (2) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
20               board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
21               equipping of a new high school building is required as a  
22               result of a projected increase in the enrollment of  
23               students in the district and the age and condition of the  
24               existing high school building, (ii) the existing high  
25               school building will be demolished, and (iii) the sale of  
26               bonds is authorized by statute that exempts the debt

1 incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt  
2 limitation.

3 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
4 issuances, on or before December 31, 2011, but the  
5 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond  
6 issuances combined must not exceed \$55,000,000.

7 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
8 Article.

9 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
10 only those projects approved by the voters at a regular  
11 election held on or after November 4, 2008.

12 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
13 (p-40) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
14 statutory debt limitation.

15 (p-45) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
16 this Section or of any other law, bonds issued pursuant to  
17 Section 19-3.5 of this Code shall not be considered  
18 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation if the  
19 bonds are issued in an amount or amounts, including existing  
20 indebtedness of the school district, not in excess of 18.5% of  
21 the value of the taxable property in the district to be  
22 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

23 (p-50) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
24 this Section or of any other law, bonds issued pursuant to  
25 Section 19-3.10 of this Code shall not be considered  
26 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation if the

1 bonds are issued in an amount or amounts, including existing  
2 indebtedness of the school district, not in excess of 43% of  
3 the value of the taxable property in the district to be  
4 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

5 (p-55) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
6 Belle Valley School District 119 may issue bonds with an  
7 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$47,500,000, but only  
8 if all of the following conditions are met:

9 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
10 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after April  
11 7, 2009.

12 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
13 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
14 equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
15 of mine subsidence in an existing school building and  
16 because of the age and condition of another existing school  
17 building and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by  
18 statute that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from  
19 the district's statutory debt limitation.

20 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
21 issuances, on or before March 31, 2014, but the aggregate  
22 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
23 must not exceed \$47,500,000.

24 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
25 Article.

26 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish

1           only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
2           held on or after April 7, 2009.

3           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
4           (p-55) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
5           statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection  
6           (p-55) must mature within not to exceed 30 years from their  
7           date, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary.

8           (p-60) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
9           Wilmington Community Unit School District Number 209-U may  
10          issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
11          \$2,285,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
12          met:

13                 (1) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
14                 only those projects approved by the voters at the general  
15                 primary election held on March 21, 2006.

16                 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
17                 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the projects  
18                 approved by the voters were and are required because of the  
19                 age and condition of the school district's prior and  
20                 existing school buildings and (ii) the issuance of the  
21                 bonds is authorized by legislation that exempts the debt  
22                 incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt  
23                 limitation.

24                 (3) The bonds are issued in one or more bond issuances  
25                 on or before March 1, 2011, but the aggregate principal  
26                 amount issued in all those bond issuances combined must not

1 exceed \$2,285,000.

2 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
3 Article.

4 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
5 (p-60) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
6 statutory debt limitation.

7 (p-65) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
8 West Washington County Community Unit School District 10 may  
9 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
10 \$32,200,000 and maturing over a period not exceeding 25 years,  
11 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

12 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
13 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
14 February 2, 2010.

15 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
16 board determines, by resolution, that (A) all or a portion  
17 of the existing Okawville Junior/Senior High School  
18 Building will be demolished; (B) the building and equipping  
19 of a new school building to be attached to and the  
20 alteration, repair, and equipping of the remaining portion  
21 of the Okawville Junior/Senior High School Building is  
22 required because of the age and current condition of that  
23 school building; and (C) the issuance of bonds is  
24 authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on  
25 the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation.

26 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond

1           issuances, on or before March 31, 2014, but the aggregate  
2           principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
3           must not exceed \$32,200,000.

4           (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
5           Article.

6           (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
7           only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
8           held on or after February 2, 2010.

9           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
10          (p-65) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
11          statutory debt limitation.

12          (p-70) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
13          Cahokia Community Unit School District 187 may issue bonds with  
14          an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, but  
15          only if all the following conditions are met:

16               (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
17               for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
18               November 2, 2010.

19               (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
20               board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
21               equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
22               of the age and condition of an existing school building and  
23               (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that  
24               exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
25               statutory debt limitation.

26               (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on

1 or before July 1, 2016, but the aggregate principal amount  
2 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed  
3 \$50,000,000.

4 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
5 Article.

6 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
7 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
8 held on or after November 2, 2010.

9 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
10 (p-70) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
11 statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection  
12 (p-70) must mature within not to exceed 25 years from their  
13 date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of  
14 this Code, to the contrary.

15 (p-75) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
16 subsection (a) of this Section or any other provisions of this  
17 Section or of any other law, the execution of leases on or  
18 after January 1, 2007 and before July 1, 2011 by the Board of  
19 Education of Peoria School District 150 with a public building  
20 commission for leases entered into pursuant to the Public  
21 Building Commission Act shall not be considered indebtedness  
22 for purposes of any statutory debt limitation.

23 This subsection (p-75) applies only if the State Board of  
24 Education or the Capital Development Board makes one or more  
25 grants to Peoria School District 150 pursuant to the School  
26 Construction Law. The amount exempted from the debt limitation



1 as prescribed in this subsection (p-75) shall be no greater  
2 than the amount of one or more grants awarded to Peoria School  
3 District 150 by the State Board of Education or the Capital  
4 Development Board.

5 (p-80) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
6 Ridgeland School District 122 may issue bonds with an aggregate  
7 principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the purpose of  
8 refunding or continuing to refund bonds originally issued  
9 pursuant to voter approval at the general election held on  
10 November 7, 2000, and the debt incurred on any bonds issued  
11 under this subsection (p-80) shall not be considered  
12 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation.  
13 Bonds issued under this subsection (p-80) may be issued in one  
14 or more issuances and must mature within not to exceed 25 years  
15 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
16 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

17 (p-85) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
18 Hall High School District 502 may issue bonds with an aggregate  
19 principal amount not to exceed \$32,000,000, but only if all the  
20 following conditions are met:

21 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
22 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after April  
23 9, 2013.

24 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
25 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
26 equipping of a new school building is required as a result

1 of the age and condition of an existing school building,  
2 (ii) the existing school building should be demolished in  
3 its entirety or the existing school building should be  
4 demolished except for the 1914 west wing of the building,  
5 and (iii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute  
6 that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the  
7 district's statutory debt limitation.

8 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not  
9 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum  
10 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate  
11 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
12 must not exceed \$32,000,000.

13 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
14 Article.

15 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
16 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
17 held on or after April 9, 2013.

18 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
19 (p-85) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
20 statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection  
21 (p-85) must mature within not to exceed 30 years from their  
22 date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of  
23 this Code, to the contrary.

24 (p-90) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
25 Lebanon Community Unit School District 9 may issue bonds with  
26 an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,500,000, but

1 only if all of the following conditions are met:

2 (1) The voters of the district approved a proposition  
3 for the bond issuance at the general primary election on  
4 February 2, 2010.

5 (2) At or prior to the time of the sale of the bonds,  
6 the school board determines, by resolution, that (i) the  
7 building and equipping of a new elementary school building  
8 is required as a result of a projected increase in the  
9 enrollment of students in the district and the age and  
10 condition of the existing Lebanon Elementary School  
11 building, (ii) a portion of the existing Lebanon Elementary  
12 School building will be demolished and the remaining  
13 portion will be altered, repaired, and equipped, and (iii)  
14 the sale of bonds is authorized by a statute that exempts  
15 the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
16 statutory debt limitation.

17 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
18 issuances, on or before April 1, 2014, but the aggregate  
19 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
20 must not exceed \$7,500,000.

21 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
22 Article.

23 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
24 only those projects approved by the voters at the general  
25 primary election held on February 2, 2010.

26 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection

1 (p-90) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
2 statutory debt limitation.

3 (p-95) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
4 Monticello Community Unit School District 25 may issue bonds  
5 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$35,000,000,  
6 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

7 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
8 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
9 November 4, 2014.

10 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
11 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
12 equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
13 of the age and condition of an existing school building and  
14 (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that  
15 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
16 statutory debt limitation.

17 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on  
18 or before July 1, 2020, but the aggregate principal amount  
19 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed  
20 \$35,000,000.

21 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
22 Article.

23 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
24 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
25 held on or after November 4, 2014.

26 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection

1 (p-95) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
2 statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection  
3 (p-95) must mature within not to exceed 25 years from their  
4 date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of  
5 this Code, to the contrary.

6 (p-100) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
7 the community unit school district created in the territory  
8 comprising Milford Community Consolidated School District 280  
9 and Milford Township High School District 233, as approved at  
10 the general primary election held on March 18, 2014, may issue  
11 bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
12 \$17,500,000, but only if all the following conditions are met:

13 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
14 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
15 November 4, 2014.

16 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
17 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
18 equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
19 of the age and condition of an existing school building and  
20 (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that  
21 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
22 statutory debt limitation.

23 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on  
24 or before July 1, 2020, but the aggregate principal amount  
25 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed  
26 \$17,500,000.

1           (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
2 Article.

3           (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
4 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
5 held on or after November 4, 2014.

6           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
7 (p-100) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
8 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
9 subsection (p-100) must mature within not to exceed 25 years  
10 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
11 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

12           (p-105) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
13 North Shore School District 112 may issue bonds with an  
14 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$150,000,000, but only  
15 if all of the following conditions are met:

16           (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
17 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after March  
18 15, 2016.

19           (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
20 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
21 equipping of new buildings and improving the sites thereof  
22 and the building and equipping of additions to, altering,  
23 repairing, equipping, and renovating existing buildings  
24 and improving the sites thereof are required as a result of  
25 the age and condition of the district's existing buildings  
26 and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute

1           that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the  
2           district's statutory debt limitation.

3           (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not  
4           later than 5 years after the date of the referendum  
5           approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate  
6           principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
7           must not exceed \$150,000,000.

8           (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
9           Article.

10          (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
11          only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
12          held on or after March 15, 2016.

13          The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
14          (p-105) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund  
15          such bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
16          any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
17          subsection (p-105) and any bonds issued to refund or continue  
18          to refund such bonds must mature within not to exceed 30 years  
19          from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
20          Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

21          (p-110) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
22          Sandoval Community Unit School District 501 may issue bonds  
23          with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,000,000,  
24          but only if all of the following conditions are met:

25          (1) The voters of the district approved a proposition  
26          for the bond issuance at an election held on March 20,

1           2012.

2           (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
3 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
4 equipping of a new school building is required because of  
5 the age and current condition of the Sandoval Elementary  
6 School building and (ii) the issuance of bonds is  
7 authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on  
8 the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation.

9           (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
10 issuances, on or before March 19, 2022, but the aggregate  
11 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
12 must not exceed \$2,000,000.

13           (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
14 Article.

15           (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
16 only those projects approved by the voters at the election  
17 held on March 20, 2012.

18           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
19 (p-110) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund  
20 the bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
21 any statutory debt limitation.

22           (p-115) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
23 Bureau Valley Community Unit School District 340 may issue  
24 bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
25 \$25,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
26 met:



1           (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
2           for the bond issuance at an election held on or after March  
3           15, 2016.

4           (2) Prior to the issuances of the bonds, the school  
5           board determines, by resolution, that (i) the renovating  
6           and equipping of some existing school buildings, the  
7           building and equipping of new school buildings, and the  
8           demolishing of some existing school buildings are required  
9           as a result of the age and condition of existing school  
10          buildings and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a  
11          statute that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from  
12          the district's statutory debt limitation.

13          (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on  
14          or before July 1, 2021, but the aggregate principal amount  
15          issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed  
16          \$25,000,000.

17          (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
18          Article.

19          (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
20          only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
21          held on or after March 15, 2016.

22          The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
23          (p-115) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
24          any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
25          subsection (p-115) must mature within not to exceed 30 years  
26          from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including

1 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

2 (p-120) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
3 Paxton-Buckley-Loda Community Unit School District 10 may  
4 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
5 \$28,500,000, but only if all the following conditions are met:

6 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
7 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
8 November 8, 2016.

9 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
10 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the projects as  
11 described in said proposition, relating to the building and  
12 equipping of one or more school buildings or additions to  
13 existing school buildings, are required as a result of the  
14 age and condition of the District's existing buildings and  
15 (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that  
16 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
17 statutory debt limitation.

18 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not  
19 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum  
20 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate  
21 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
22 must not exceed \$28,500,000.

23 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
24 Article.

25 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
26 only those projects approved by the voters at an election

1 held on or after November 8, 2016.

2 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
3 (p-120) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund  
4 such bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
5 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
6 subsection (p-120) and any bonds issued to refund or continue  
7 to refund such bonds must mature within not to exceed 25 years  
8 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
9 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

10 (p-125) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
11 Hillsboro Community Unit School District 3 may issue bonds with  
12 an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$34,500,000, but  
13 only if all the following conditions are met:

14 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
15 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after March  
16 15, 2016.

17 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
18 board determines, by resolution, that (i) altering,  
19 repairing, and equipping the high school  
20 agricultural/vocational building, demolishing the high  
21 school main, cafeteria, and gym buildings, building and  
22 equipping a school building, and improving sites are  
23 required as a result of the age and condition of the  
24 district's existing buildings and (ii) the issuance of  
25 bonds is authorized by a statute that exempts the debt  
26 incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt

1 limitation.

2 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not  
3 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum  
4 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate  
5 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
6 must not exceed \$34,500,000.

7 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
8 Article.

9 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
10 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
11 held on or after March 15, 2016.

12 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
13 (p-125) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund  
14 such bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
15 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
16 subsection (p-125) and any bonds issued to refund or continue  
17 to refund such bonds must mature within not to exceed 25 years  
18 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
19 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

20 (p-130) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
21 Waltham Community Consolidated School District 185 may incur  
22 indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
23 \$9,500,000 to build and equip a new school building and improve  
24 the site thereof, but only if all the following conditions are  
25 met:

26 (1) A majority of the voters of the district voting on

1 an advisory question voted in favor of the question  
2 regarding the use of funding sources to build a new school  
3 building without increasing property tax rates at the  
4 general election held on November 8, 2016.

5 (2) Prior to incurring the debt, the school board  
6 enters into intergovernmental agreements with the City of  
7 LaSalle to pledge moneys in a special tax allocation fund  
8 associated with tax increment financing districts LaSalle  
9 I and LaSalle III and with the Village of Utica to pledge  
10 moneys in a special tax allocation fund associated with tax  
11 increment financing district Utica I for the purposes of  
12 repaying the debt issued pursuant to this subsection  
13 (p-130). Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
14 contrary, the intergovernmental agreement may extend these  
15 tax increment financing districts as necessary to ensure  
16 repayment of the debt.

17 (3) Prior to incurring the debt, the school board  
18 determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
19 equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
20 of the age and condition of the district's existing  
21 buildings and (ii) the debt is authorized by a statute that  
22 exempts the debt from the district's statutory debt  
23 limitation.

24 (4) The debt is incurred, in one or more issuances, not  
25 later than January 1, 2021, and the aggregate principal  
26 amount of debt issued in all such issuances combined must

1 not exceed \$9,500,000.

2 The debt incurred under this subsection (p-130) and on any  
3 bonds issued to pay, refund, or continue to refund such debt  
4 shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
5 statutory debt limitation. Debt issued under this subsection  
6 (p-130) and any bonds issued to pay, refund, or continue to  
7 refund such debt must mature within not to exceed 25 years from  
8 their date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section  
9 19-11 of this Code and subsection (b) of Section 17 of the  
10 Local Government Debt Reform Act, to the contrary.

11 (p-140) The debt incurred on any bonds issued by Wolf  
12 Branch School District 113 under Section 17-2.11 of this Code  
13 for the purpose of repairing or replacing all or a portion of a  
14 school building that has been damaged by mine subsidence in an  
15 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$17,500,000 and on any  
16 bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds shall  
17 not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory  
18 debt limitation and must mature no later than 25 years from the  
19 date of issuance, notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
20 the contrary, including Section 19-3 of this Code. The maximum  
21 allowable amount of debt exempt from statutory debt limitations  
22 under this subsection (p-140) shall be reduced by an amount  
23 equal to any grants awarded by the State Board of Education or  
24 Capital Development Board for the explicit purpose of repairing  
25 or reconstructing a school building damaged by mine subsidence.

26 (q) A school district must notify the State Board of

1 Education prior to issuing any form of long-term or short-term  
2 debt that will result in outstanding debt that exceeds 75% of  
3 the debt limit specified in this Section or any other provision  
4 of law.

5 (Source: P.A. 99-78, eff. 7-20-15; 99-143, eff. 7-27-15;  
6 99-390, eff. 8-18-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 99-735, eff.  
7 8-5-16; 99-926, eff. 1-20-17; 100-531, eff. 9-22-17.)

8 (Text of Section after amendment by P.A. 100-503)

9 Sec. 19-1. Debt limitations of school districts.

10 (a) School districts shall not be subject to the provisions  
11 limiting their indebtedness prescribed in the Local Government  
12 Debt Limitation Act.

13 No school districts maintaining grades K through 8 or 9  
14 through 12 shall become indebted in any manner or for any  
15 purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the  
16 aggregate exceeding 6.9% on the value of the taxable property  
17 therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and  
18 county taxes or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum  
19 that is produced by multiplying the school district's 1978  
20 equalized assessed valuation by the debt limitation percentage  
21 in effect on January 1, 1979, previous to the incurring of such  
22 indebtedness.

23 No school districts maintaining grades K through 12 shall  
24 become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount,  
25 including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding

1 13.8% on the value of the taxable property therein to be  
2 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes  
3 or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum that is produced  
4 by multiplying the school district's 1978 equalized assessed  
5 valuation by the debt limitation percentage in effect on  
6 January 1, 1979, previous to the incurring of such  
7 indebtedness.

8 No partial elementary unit district, as defined in Article  
9 11E of this Code, shall become indebted in any manner or for  
10 any purpose in an amount, including existing indebtedness, in  
11 the aggregate exceeding 6.9% of the value of the taxable  
12 property of the entire district, to be ascertained by the last  
13 assessment for State and county taxes, plus an amount,  
14 including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding  
15 6.9% of the value of the taxable property of that portion of  
16 the district included in the elementary and high school  
17 classification, to be ascertained by the last assessment for  
18 State and county taxes. Moreover, no partial elementary unit  
19 district, as defined in Article 11E of this Code, shall become  
20 indebted on account of bonds issued by the district for high  
21 school purposes in the aggregate exceeding 6.9% of the value of  
22 the taxable property of the entire district, to be ascertained  
23 by the last assessment for State and county taxes, nor shall  
24 the district become indebted on account of bonds issued by the  
25 district for elementary purposes in the aggregate exceeding  
26 6.9% of the value of the taxable property for that portion of



1 the district included in the elementary and high school  
2 classification, to be ascertained by the last assessment for  
3 State and county taxes.

4 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the  
5 contrary, in any case in which the voters of a school district  
6 have approved a proposition for the issuance of bonds of such  
7 school district at an election held prior to January 1, 1979,  
8 and all of the bonds approved at such election have not been  
9 issued, the debt limitation applicable to such school district  
10 during the calendar year 1979 shall be computed by multiplying  
11 the value of taxable property therein, including personal  
12 property, as ascertained by the last assessment for State and  
13 county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness,  
14 by the percentage limitation applicable to such school district  
15 under the provisions of this subsection (a).

16 (a-5) After January 1, 2018, no school district may issue  
17 bonds under Sections 19-2 through 19-7 of this Code and rely on  
18 an exception to the debt limitations in this Section unless it  
19 has complied with the requirements of Section 21 of the Bond  
20 Issue Notification Act and the bonds have been approved by  
21 referendum.

22 (b) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
23 subsection (a) of this Section, additional indebtedness may be  
24 incurred in an amount not to exceed the estimated cost of  
25 acquiring or improving school sites or constructing and  
26 equipping additional building facilities under the following

1 conditions:

2 (1) Whenever the enrollment of students for the next  
3 school year is estimated by the board of education to  
4 increase over the actual present enrollment by not less  
5 than 35% or by not less than 200 students or the actual  
6 present enrollment of students has increased over the  
7 previous school year by not less than 35% or by not less  
8 than 200 students and the board of education determines  
9 that additional school sites or building facilities are  
10 required as a result of such increase in enrollment; and

11 (2) When the Regional Superintendent of Schools having  
12 jurisdiction over the school district and the State  
13 Superintendent of Education concur in such enrollment  
14 projection or increase and approve the need for such  
15 additional school sites or building facilities and the  
16 estimated cost thereof; and

17 (3) When the voters in the school district approve a  
18 proposition for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of  
19 acquiring or improving such needed school sites or  
20 constructing and equipping such needed additional building  
21 facilities at an election called and held for that purpose.  
22 Notice of such an election shall state that the amount of  
23 indebtedness proposed to be incurred would exceed the debt  
24 limitation otherwise applicable to the school district.  
25 The ballot for such proposition shall state what percentage  
26 of the equalized assessed valuation will be outstanding in

1 bonds if the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the  
2 voters; or

3 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1)  
4 through (3) of this subsection (b), if the school board  
5 determines that additional facilities are needed to  
6 provide a quality educational program and not less than 2/3  
7 of those voting in an election called by the school board  
8 on the question approve the issuance of bonds for the  
9 construction of such facilities, the school district may  
10 issue bonds for this purpose; or

11 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1)  
12 through (3) of this subsection (b), if (i) the school  
13 district has previously availed itself of the provisions of  
14 paragraph (4) of this subsection (b) to enable it to issue  
15 bonds, (ii) the voters of the school district have not  
16 defeated a proposition for the issuance of bonds since the  
17 referendum described in paragraph (4) of this subsection  
18 (b) was held, (iii) the school board determines that  
19 additional facilities are needed to provide a quality  
20 educational program, and (iv) a majority of those voting in  
21 an election called by the school board on the question  
22 approve the issuance of bonds for the construction of such  
23 facilities, the school district may issue bonds for this  
24 purpose.

25 In no event shall the indebtedness incurred pursuant to  
26 this subsection (b) and the existing indebtedness of the school

1 district exceed 15% of the value of the taxable property  
2 therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and  
3 county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness  
4 or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum that is produced  
5 by multiplying the school district's 1978 equalized assessed  
6 valuation by the debt limitation percentage in effect on  
7 January 1, 1979.

8 The indebtedness provided for by this subsection (b) shall  
9 be in addition to and in excess of any other debt limitation.

10 (c) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
11 subsection (a) of this Section, in any case in which a public  
12 question for the issuance of bonds of a proposed school  
13 district maintaining grades kindergarten through 12 received  
14 at least 60% of the valid ballots cast on the question at an  
15 election held on or prior to November 8, 1994, and in which the  
16 bonds approved at such election have not been issued, the  
17 school district pursuant to the requirements of Section 11A-10  
18 (now repealed) may issue the total amount of bonds approved at  
19 such election for the purpose stated in the question.

20 (d) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
21 subsection (a) of this Section, a school district that meets  
22 all the criteria set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this  
23 subsection (d) may incur an additional indebtedness in an  
24 amount not to exceed \$4,500,000, even though the amount of the  
25 additional indebtedness authorized by this subsection (d),  
26 when incurred and added to the aggregate amount of indebtedness

1 of the district existing immediately prior to the district  
2 incurring the additional indebtedness authorized by this  
3 subsection (d), causes the aggregate indebtedness of the  
4 district to exceed the debt limitation otherwise applicable to  
5 that district under subsection (a):

6 (1) The additional indebtedness authorized by this  
7 subsection (d) is incurred by the school district through  
8 the issuance of bonds under and in accordance with Section  
9 17-2.11a for the purpose of replacing a school building  
10 which, because of mine subsidence damage, has been closed  
11 as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection (d) or  
12 through the issuance of bonds under and in accordance with  
13 Section 19-3 for the purpose of increasing the size of, or  
14 providing for additional functions in, such replacement  
15 school buildings, or both such purposes.

16 (2) The bonds issued by the school district as provided  
17 in paragraph (1) above are issued for the purposes of  
18 construction by the school district of a new school  
19 building pursuant to Section 17-2.11, to replace an  
20 existing school building that, because of mine subsidence  
21 damage, is closed as of the end of the 1992-93 school year  
22 pursuant to action of the regional superintendent of  
23 schools of the educational service region in which the  
24 district is located under Section 3-14.22 or are issued for  
25 the purpose of increasing the size of, or providing for  
26 additional functions in, the new school building being

1 constructed to replace a school building closed as the  
2 result of mine subsidence damage, or both such purposes.

3 (e) (Blank).

4 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
5 this Section or of any other law, bonds in not to exceed the  
6 aggregate amount of \$5,500,000 and issued by a school district  
7 meeting the following criteria shall not be considered  
8 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation and may  
9 be issued in an amount or amounts, including existing  
10 indebtedness, in excess of any heretofore or hereafter imposed  
11 statutory limitation as to indebtedness:

12 (1) At the time of the sale of such bonds, the board of  
13 education of the district shall have determined by  
14 resolution that the enrollment of students in the district  
15 is projected to increase by not less than 7% during each of  
16 the next succeeding 2 school years.

17 (2) The board of education shall also determine by  
18 resolution that the improvements to be financed with the  
19 proceeds of the bonds are needed because of the projected  
20 enrollment increases.

21 (3) The board of education shall also determine by  
22 resolution that the projected increases in enrollment are  
23 the result of improvements made or expected to be made to  
24 passenger rail facilities located in the school district.

25 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
26 Section or of any other law, a school district that has availed

1     itself of the provisions of this subsection (f) prior to July  
2     22, 2004 (the effective date of Public Act 93-799) may also  
3     issue bonds approved by referendum up to an amount, including  
4     existing indebtedness, not exceeding 25% of the equalized  
5     assessed value of the taxable property in the district if all  
6     of the conditions set forth in items (1), (2), and (3) of this  
7     subsection (f) are met.

8           (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
9     this Section or any other law, bonds in not to exceed an  
10    aggregate amount of 25% of the equalized assessed value of the  
11    taxable property of a school district and issued by a school  
12    district meeting the criteria in paragraphs (i) through (iv) of  
13    this subsection shall not be considered indebtedness for  
14    purposes of any statutory limitation and may be issued pursuant  
15    to resolution of the school board in an amount or amounts,  
16    including existing indebtedness, in excess of any statutory  
17    limitation of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter imposed:

18           (i) The bonds are issued for the purpose of  
19    constructing a new high school building to replace two  
20    adjacent existing buildings which together house a single  
21    high school, each of which is more than 65 years old, and  
22    which together are located on more than 10 acres and less  
23    than 11 acres of property.

24           (ii) At the time the resolution authorizing the  
25    issuance of the bonds is adopted, the cost of constructing  
26    a new school building to replace the existing school

1 building is less than 60% of the cost of repairing the  
2 existing school building.

3 (iii) The sale of the bonds occurs before July 1, 1997.

4 (iv) The school district issuing the bonds is a unit  
5 school district located in a county of less than 70,000 and  
6 more than 50,000 inhabitants, which has an average daily  
7 attendance of less than 1,500 and an equalized assessed  
8 valuation of less than \$29,000,000.

9 (h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
10 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1998, a  
11 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12  
12 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing  
13 indebtedness, not exceeding 27.6% of the equalized assessed  
14 value of the taxable property in the district, if all of the  
15 following conditions are met:

16 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
17 valuation for calendar year 1995 of less than \$24,000,000;

18 (ii) The bonds are issued for the capital improvement,  
19 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of existing  
20 school buildings of the district, all of which buildings  
21 were originally constructed not less than 40 years ago;

22 (iii) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
23 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after  
24 March 19, 1996; and

25 (iv) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
26 through 19-7 of this Code.



1           (i) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
2 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1998, a  
3 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12  
4 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing  
5 indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the equalized assessed value  
6 of the taxable property in the district, if all of the  
7 following conditions are met:

8           (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
9 valuation for calendar year 1995 of less than \$44,600,000;

10           (ii) The bonds are issued for the capital improvement,  
11 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of existing  
12 school buildings of the district, all of which existing  
13 buildings were originally constructed not less than 80  
14 years ago;

15           (iii) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
16 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after  
17 December 31, 1996; and

18           (iv) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
19 through 19-7 of this Code.

20           (j) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
21 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1999, a  
22 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12  
23 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing  
24 indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the equalized assessed value  
25 of the taxable property in the district if all of the following  
26 conditions are met:

1           (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
2 valuation for calendar year 1995 of less than \$140,000,000  
3 and a best 3 months average daily attendance for the  
4 1995-96 school year of at least 2,800;

5           (ii) The bonds are issued to purchase a site and build  
6 and equip a new high school, and the school district's  
7 existing high school was originally constructed not less  
8 than 35 years prior to the sale of the bonds;

9           (iii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the board  
10 of education determines by resolution that a new high  
11 school is needed because of projected enrollment  
12 increases;

13           (iv) At least 60% of those voting in an election held  
14 after December 31, 1996 approve a proposition for the  
15 issuance of the bonds; and

16           (v) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
17 through 19-7 of this Code.

18           (k) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
19 subsection (a) of this Section, a school district that meets  
20 all the criteria set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of  
21 this subsection (k) may issue bonds to incur an additional  
22 indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 even though  
23 the amount of the additional indebtedness authorized by this  
24 subsection (k), when incurred and added to the aggregate amount  
25 of indebtedness of the school district existing immediately  
26 prior to the school district incurring such additional

1 indebtedness, causes the aggregate indebtedness of the school  
2 district to exceed or increases the amount by which the  
3 aggregate indebtedness of the district already exceeds the debt  
4 limitation otherwise applicable to that school district under  
5 subsection (a):

6 (1) the school district is located in 2 counties, and a  
7 referendum to authorize the additional indebtedness was  
8 approved by a majority of the voters of the school district  
9 voting on the proposition to authorize that indebtedness;

10 (2) the additional indebtedness is for the purpose of  
11 financing a multi-purpose room addition to the existing  
12 high school;

13 (3) the additional indebtedness, together with the  
14 existing indebtedness of the school district, shall not  
15 exceed 17.4% of the value of the taxable property in the  
16 school district, to be ascertained by the last assessment  
17 for State and county taxes; and

18 (4) the bonds evidencing the additional indebtedness  
19 are issued, if at all, within 120 days of August 14, 1998  
20 (the effective date of Public Act 90-757).

21 (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
22 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 2000, a  
23 school district maintaining grades kindergarten through 8 may  
24 issue bonds up to an amount, including existing indebtedness,  
25 not exceeding 15% of the equalized assessed value of the  
26 taxable property in the district if all of the following

1 conditions are met:

2 (i) the district has an equalized assessed valuation  
3 for calendar year 1996 of less than \$10,000,000;

4 (ii) the bonds are issued for capital improvement,  
5 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of one or more  
6 school buildings of the district, which buildings were  
7 originally constructed not less than 70 years ago;

8 (iii) the voters of the district approve a proposition  
9 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held on or  
10 after March 17, 1998; and

11 (iv) the bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
12 through 19-7 of this Code.

13 (m) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
14 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1999, an  
15 elementary school district maintaining grades K through 8 may  
16 issue bonds up to an amount, excluding existing indebtedness,  
17 not exceeding 18% of the equalized assessed value of the  
18 taxable property in the district, if all of the following  
19 conditions are met:

20 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
21 valuation for calendar year 1995 or less than \$7,700,000;

22 (ii) The school district operates 2 elementary  
23 attendance centers that until 1976 were operated as the  
24 attendance centers of 2 separate and distinct school  
25 districts;

26 (iii) The bonds are issued for the construction of a

1 new elementary school building to replace an existing  
2 multi-level elementary school building of the school  
3 district that is not accessible at all levels and parts of  
4 which were constructed more than 75 years ago;

5 (iv) The voters of the school district approve a  
6 proposition for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum  
7 held after July 1, 1998; and

8 (v) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
9 through 19-7 of this Code.

10 (n) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
11 subsection (a) of this Section or any other provisions of this  
12 Section or of any other law, a school district that meets all  
13 of the criteria set forth in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of  
14 this subsection (n) may incur additional indebtedness by the  
15 issuance of bonds in an amount not exceeding the amount  
16 certified by the Capital Development Board to the school  
17 district as provided in paragraph (iii) of this subsection (n),  
18 even though the amount of the additional indebtedness so  
19 authorized, when incurred and added to the aggregate amount of  
20 indebtedness of the district existing immediately prior to the  
21 district incurring the additional indebtedness authorized by  
22 this subsection (n), causes the aggregate indebtedness of the  
23 district to exceed the debt limitation otherwise applicable by  
24 law to that district:

25 (i) The school district applies to the State Board of  
26 Education for a school construction project grant and

1 submits a district facilities plan in support of its  
2 application pursuant to Section 5-20 of the School  
3 Construction Law.

4 (ii) The school district's application and facilities  
5 plan are approved by, and the district receives a grant  
6 entitlement for a school construction project issued by,  
7 the State Board of Education under the School Construction  
8 Law.

9 (iii) The school district has exhausted its bonding  
10 capacity or the unused bonding capacity of the district is  
11 less than the amount certified by the Capital Development  
12 Board to the district under Section 5-15 of the School  
13 Construction Law as the dollar amount of the school  
14 construction project's cost that the district will be  
15 required to finance with non-grant funds in order to  
16 receive a school construction project grant under the  
17 School Construction Law.

18 (iv) The bonds are issued for a "school construction  
19 project", as that term is defined in Section 5-5 of the  
20 School Construction Law, in an amount that does not exceed  
21 the dollar amount certified, as provided in paragraph (iii)  
22 of this subsection (n), by the Capital Development Board to  
23 the school district under Section 5-15 of the School  
24 Construction Law.

25 (v) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
26 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after

1 the criteria specified in paragraphs (i) and (iii) of this  
2 subsection (n) are met.

3 (vi) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
4 through 19-7 of the School Code.

5 (o) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
6 the provisions of any other law, until November 1, 2007, a  
7 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12  
8 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing  
9 indebtedness, not exceeding 20% of the equalized assessed value  
10 of the taxable property in the district if all of the following  
11 conditions are met:

12 (i) the school district has an equalized assessed  
13 valuation for calendar year 2001 of at least \$737,000,000  
14 and an enrollment for the 2002-2003 school year of at least  
15 8,500;

16 (ii) the bonds are issued to purchase school sites,  
17 build and equip a new high school, build and equip a new  
18 junior high school, build and equip 5 new elementary  
19 schools, and make technology and other improvements and  
20 additions to existing schools;

21 (iii) at the time of the sale of the bonds, the board  
22 of education determines by resolution that the sites and  
23 new or improved facilities are needed because of projected  
24 enrollment increases;

25 (iv) at least 57% of those voting in a general election  
26 held prior to January 1, 2003 approved a proposition for

1 the issuance of the bonds; and

2 (v) the bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
3 through 19-7 of this Code.

4 (p) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
5 the provisions of any other law, a community unit school  
6 district maintaining grades K through 12 may issue bonds up to  
7 an amount, including indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the  
8 equalized assessed value of the taxable property in the  
9 district if all of the following conditions are met:

10 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
11 valuation for calendar year 2001 of at least \$295,741,187  
12 and a best 3 months' average daily attendance for the  
13 2002-2003 school year of at least 2,394.

14 (ii) The bonds are issued to build and equip 3  
15 elementary school buildings; build and equip one middle  
16 school building; and alter, repair, improve, and equip all  
17 existing school buildings in the district.

18 (iii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the board  
19 of education determines by resolution that the project is  
20 needed because of expanding growth in the school district  
21 and a projected enrollment increase.

22 (iv) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
23 through 19-7 of this Code.

24 (p-5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section  
25 or the provisions of any other law, bonds issued by a community  
26 unit school district maintaining grades K through 12 shall not



1 be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory  
2 limitation and may be issued in an amount or amounts, including  
3 existing indebtedness, in excess of any heretofore or hereafter  
4 imposed statutory limitation as to indebtedness, if all of the  
5 following conditions are met:

6 (i) For each of the 4 most recent years, residential  
7 property comprises more than 80% of the equalized assessed  
8 valuation of the district.

9 (ii) At least 2 school buildings that were constructed  
10 40 or more years prior to the issuance of the bonds will be  
11 demolished and will be replaced by new buildings or  
12 additions to one or more existing buildings.

13 (iii) Voters of the district approve a proposition for  
14 the issuance of the bonds at a regularly scheduled  
15 election.

16 (iv) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
17 board determines by resolution that the new buildings or  
18 building additions are needed because of an increase in  
19 enrollment projected by the school board.

20 (v) The principal amount of the bonds, including  
21 existing indebtedness, does not exceed 25% of the equalized  
22 assessed value of the taxable property in the district.

23 (vi) The bonds are issued prior to January 1, 2007,  
24 pursuant to Sections 19-2 through 19-7 of this Code.

25 (p-10) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this  
26 Section or the provisions of any other law, bonds issued by a

1 community consolidated school district maintaining grades K  
2 through 8 shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
3 any statutory limitation and may be issued in an amount or  
4 amounts, including existing indebtedness, in excess of any  
5 heretofore or hereafter imposed statutory limitation as to  
6 indebtedness, if all of the following conditions are met:

7 (i) For each of the 4 most recent years, residential  
8 and farm property comprises more than 80% of the equalized  
9 assessed valuation of the district.

10 (ii) The bond proceeds are to be used to acquire and  
11 improve school sites and build and equip a school building.

12 (iii) Voters of the district approve a proposition for  
13 the issuance of the bonds at a regularly scheduled  
14 election.

15 (iv) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
16 board determines by resolution that the school sites and  
17 building additions are needed because of an increase in  
18 enrollment projected by the school board.

19 (v) The principal amount of the bonds, including  
20 existing indebtedness, does not exceed 20% of the equalized  
21 assessed value of the taxable property in the district.

22 (vi) The bonds are issued prior to January 1, 2007,  
23 pursuant to Sections 19-2 through 19-7 of this Code.

24 (p-15) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
25 the Oswego Community Unit School District Number 308 may issue  
26 bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed

1 \$450,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
2 met:

3 (i) The voters of the district have approved a  
4 proposition for the bond issue at the general election held  
5 on November 7, 2006.

6 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
7 board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and  
8 equipping of the new high school building, new junior high  
9 school buildings, new elementary school buildings, early  
10 childhood building, maintenance building, transportation  
11 facility, and additions to existing school buildings, the  
12 altering, repairing, equipping, and provision of  
13 technology improvements to existing school buildings, and  
14 the acquisition and improvement of school sites, as the  
15 case may be, are required as a result of a projected  
16 increase in the enrollment of students in the district; and  
17 (B) the sale of bonds for these purposes is authorized by  
18 legislation that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds  
19 from the district's statutory debt limitation.

20 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond issues,  
21 on or before November 7, 2011, but the aggregate principal  
22 amount issued in all such bond issues combined must not  
23 exceed \$450,000,000.

24 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
25 Article 19.

26 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used only to

1           accomplish those projects approved by the voters at the  
2           general election held on November 7, 2006.

3           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
4           (p-15) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
5           statutory debt limitation.

6           (p-20) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
7           the Lincoln-Way Community High School District Number 210 may  
8           issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
9           \$225,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
10          met:

11           (i) The voters of the district have approved a  
12           proposition for the bond issue at the general primary  
13           election held on March 21, 2006.

14           (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
15           board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and  
16           equipping of the new high school buildings, the altering,  
17           repairing, and equipping of existing school buildings, and  
18           the improvement of school sites, as the case may be, are  
19           required as a result of a projected increase in the  
20           enrollment of students in the district; and (B) the sale of  
21           bonds for these purposes is authorized by legislation that  
22           exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
23           statutory debt limitation.

24           (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond issues,  
25           on or before March 21, 2011, but the aggregate principal  
26           amount issued in all such bond issues combined must not

1 exceed \$225,000,000.

2 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
3 Article 19.

4 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used only to  
5 accomplish those projects approved by the voters at the  
6 primary election held on March 21, 2006.

7 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
8 (p-20) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
9 statutory debt limitation.

10 (p-25) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
11 Rochester Community Unit School District 3A may issue bonds  
12 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$18,500,000,  
13 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

14 (i) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
15 for the bond issuance at the general primary election held  
16 in 2008.

17 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
18 board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and  
19 equipping of a new high school building; the addition of  
20 classrooms and support facilities at the high school,  
21 middle school, and elementary school; the altering,  
22 repairing, and equipping of existing school buildings; and  
23 the improvement of school sites, as the case may be, are  
24 required as a result of a projected increase in the  
25 enrollment of students in the district; and (B) the sale of  
26 bonds for these purposes is authorized by a law that

1           exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
2           statutory debt limitation.

3           (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond issues,  
4           on or before December 31, 2012, but the aggregate principal  
5           amount issued in all such bond issues combined must not  
6           exceed \$18,500,000.

7           (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
8           Article 19.

9           (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
10          only those projects approved by the voters at the primary  
11          election held in 2008.

12          The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
13          (p-25) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
14          statutory debt limitation.

15          (p-30) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
16          Prairie Grove Consolidated School District 46 may issue bonds  
17          with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000,  
18          but only if all of the following conditions are met:

19           (i) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
20           for the bond issuance at an election held in 2008.

21           (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
22           board determines, by resolution, that (A) the building and  
23           equipping of a new school building and additions to  
24           existing school buildings are required as a result of a  
25           projected increase in the enrollment of students in the  
26           district and (B) the altering, repairing, and equipping of

1 existing school buildings are required because of the age  
2 of the existing school buildings.

3 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
4 issuances, on or before December 31, 2012; however, the  
5 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond  
6 issuances combined must not exceed \$30,000,000.

7 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
8 Article.

9 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
10 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
11 held in 2008.

12 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
13 (p-30) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
14 statutory debt limitation.

15 (p-35) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
16 Prairie Hill Community Consolidated School District 133 may  
17 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
18 \$13,900,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
19 met:

20 (i) The voters of the district approved a proposition  
21 for the bond issuance at an election held on April 17,  
22 2007.

23 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
24 board determines, by resolution, that (A) the improvement  
25 of the site of and the building and equipping of a school  
26 building are required as a result of a projected increase

1 in the enrollment of students in the district and (B) the  
2 repairing and equipping of the Prairie Hill Elementary  
3 School building is required because of the age of that  
4 school building.

5 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
6 issuances, on or before December 31, 2011, but the  
7 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond  
8 issuances combined must not exceed \$13,900,000.

9 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
10 Article.

11 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
12 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
13 held on April 17, 2007.

14 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
15 (p-35) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
16 statutory debt limitation.

17 (p-40) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
18 Mascoutah Community Unit District 19 may issue bonds with an  
19 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$55,000,000, but only  
20 if all of the following conditions are met:

21 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
22 for the bond issuance at a regular election held on or  
23 after November 4, 2008.

24 (2) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
25 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
26 equipping of a new high school building is required as a



1 result of a projected increase in the enrollment of  
2 students in the district and the age and condition of the  
3 existing high school building, (ii) the existing high  
4 school building will be demolished, and (iii) the sale of  
5 bonds is authorized by statute that exempts the debt  
6 incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt  
7 limitation.

8 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
9 issuances, on or before December 31, 2011, but the  
10 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond  
11 issuances combined must not exceed \$55,000,000.

12 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
13 Article.

14 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
15 only those projects approved by the voters at a regular  
16 election held on or after November 4, 2008.

17 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
18 (p-40) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
19 statutory debt limitation.

20 (p-45) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
21 this Section or of any other law, bonds issued pursuant to  
22 Section 19-3.5 of this Code shall not be considered  
23 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation if the  
24 bonds are issued in an amount or amounts, including existing  
25 indebtedness of the school district, not in excess of 18.5% of  
26 the value of the taxable property in the district to be

1 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

2 (p-50) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
3 this Section or of any other law, bonds issued pursuant to  
4 Section 19-3.10 of this Code shall not be considered  
5 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation if the  
6 bonds are issued in an amount or amounts, including existing  
7 indebtedness of the school district, not in excess of 43% of  
8 the value of the taxable property in the district to be  
9 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

10 (p-55) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
11 Belle Valley School District 119 may issue bonds with an  
12 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$47,500,000, but only  
13 if all of the following conditions are met:

14 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
15 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after April  
16 7, 2009.

17 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
18 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
19 equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
20 of mine subsidence in an existing school building and  
21 because of the age and condition of another existing school  
22 building and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by  
23 statute that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from  
24 the district's statutory debt limitation.

25 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
26 issuances, on or before March 31, 2014, but the aggregate

1 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
2 must not exceed \$47,500,000.

3 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
4 Article.

5 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
6 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
7 held on or after April 7, 2009.

8 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
9 (p-55) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
10 statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection  
11 (p-55) must mature within not to exceed 30 years from their  
12 date, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary.

13 (p-60) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
14 Wilmington Community Unit School District Number 209-U may  
15 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
16 \$2,285,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
17 met:

18 (1) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
19 only those projects approved by the voters at the general  
20 primary election held on March 21, 2006.

21 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
22 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the projects  
23 approved by the voters were and are required because of the  
24 age and condition of the school district's prior and  
25 existing school buildings and (ii) the issuance of the  
26 bonds is authorized by legislation that exempts the debt

1 incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt  
2 limitation.

3 (3) The bonds are issued in one or more bond issuances  
4 on or before March 1, 2011, but the aggregate principal  
5 amount issued in all those bond issuances combined must not  
6 exceed \$2,285,000.

7 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
8 Article.

9 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
10 (p-60) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
11 statutory debt limitation.

12 (p-65) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
13 West Washington County Community Unit School District 10 may  
14 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
15 \$32,200,000 and maturing over a period not exceeding 25 years,  
16 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

17 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
18 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
19 February 2, 2010.

20 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
21 board determines, by resolution, that (A) all or a portion  
22 of the existing Okawville Junior/Senior High School  
23 Building will be demolished; (B) the building and equipping  
24 of a new school building to be attached to and the  
25 alteration, repair, and equipping of the remaining portion  
26 of the Okawville Junior/Senior High School Building is

1 required because of the age and current condition of that  
2 school building; and (C) the issuance of bonds is  
3 authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on  
4 the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation.

5 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
6 issuances, on or before March 31, 2014, but the aggregate  
7 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
8 must not exceed \$32,200,000.

9 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
10 Article.

11 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
12 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
13 held on or after February 2, 2010.

14 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
15 (p-65) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
16 statutory debt limitation.

17 (p-70) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
18 Cahokia Community Unit School District 187 may issue bonds with  
19 an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, but  
20 only if all the following conditions are met:

21 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
22 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
23 November 2, 2010.

24 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
25 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
26 equipping of a new school building is required as a result

1 of the age and condition of an existing school building and  
2 (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that  
3 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
4 statutory debt limitation.

5 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on  
6 or before July 1, 2016, but the aggregate principal amount  
7 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed  
8 \$50,000,000.

9 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
10 Article.

11 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
12 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
13 held on or after November 2, 2010.

14 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
15 (p-70) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
16 statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection  
17 (p-70) must mature within not to exceed 25 years from their  
18 date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of  
19 this Code, to the contrary.

20 (p-75) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
21 subsection (a) of this Section or any other provisions of this  
22 Section or of any other law, the execution of leases on or  
23 after January 1, 2007 and before July 1, 2011 by the Board of  
24 Education of Peoria School District 150 with a public building  
25 commission for leases entered into pursuant to the Public  
26 Building Commission Act shall not be considered indebtedness

1 for purposes of any statutory debt limitation.

2 This subsection (p-75) applies only if the State Board of  
3 Education or the Capital Development Board makes one or more  
4 grants to Peoria School District 150 pursuant to the School  
5 Construction Law. The amount exempted from the debt limitation  
6 as prescribed in this subsection (p-75) shall be no greater  
7 than the amount of one or more grants awarded to Peoria School  
8 District 150 by the State Board of Education or the Capital  
9 Development Board.

10 (p-80) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
11 Ridgeland School District 122 may issue bonds with an aggregate  
12 principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the purpose of  
13 refunding or continuing to refund bonds originally issued  
14 pursuant to voter approval at the general election held on  
15 November 7, 2000, and the debt incurred on any bonds issued  
16 under this subsection (p-80) shall not be considered  
17 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation.  
18 Bonds issued under this subsection (p-80) may be issued in one  
19 or more issuances and must mature within not to exceed 25 years  
20 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
21 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

22 (p-85) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
23 Hall High School District 502 may issue bonds with an aggregate  
24 principal amount not to exceed \$32,000,000, but only if all the  
25 following conditions are met:

26 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition

1 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after April  
2 9, 2013.

3 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
4 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
5 equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
6 of the age and condition of an existing school building,  
7 (ii) the existing school building should be demolished in  
8 its entirety or the existing school building should be  
9 demolished except for the 1914 west wing of the building,  
10 and (iii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute  
11 that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the  
12 district's statutory debt limitation.

13 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not  
14 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum  
15 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate  
16 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
17 must not exceed \$32,000,000.

18 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
19 Article.

20 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
21 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
22 held on or after April 9, 2013.

23 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
24 (p-85) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
25 statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection  
26 (p-85) must mature within not to exceed 30 years from their



1 date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of  
2 this Code, to the contrary.

3 (p-90) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
4 Lebanon Community Unit School District 9 may issue bonds with  
5 an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,500,000, but  
6 only if all of the following conditions are met:

7 (1) The voters of the district approved a proposition  
8 for the bond issuance at the general primary election on  
9 February 2, 2010.

10 (2) At or prior to the time of the sale of the bonds,  
11 the school board determines, by resolution, that (i) the  
12 building and equipping of a new elementary school building  
13 is required as a result of a projected increase in the  
14 enrollment of students in the district and the age and  
15 condition of the existing Lebanon Elementary School  
16 building, (ii) a portion of the existing Lebanon Elementary  
17 School building will be demolished and the remaining  
18 portion will be altered, repaired, and equipped, and (iii)  
19 the sale of bonds is authorized by a statute that exempts  
20 the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
21 statutory debt limitation.

22 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
23 issuances, on or before April 1, 2014, but the aggregate  
24 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
25 must not exceed \$7,500,000.

26 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this

1 Article.

2 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
3 only those projects approved by the voters at the general  
4 primary election held on February 2, 2010.

5 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
6 (p-90) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
7 statutory debt limitation.

8 (p-95) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
9 Monticello Community Unit School District 25 may issue bonds  
10 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$35,000,000,  
11 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

12 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
13 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
14 November 4, 2014.

15 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
16 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
17 equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
18 of the age and condition of an existing school building and  
19 (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that  
20 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
21 statutory debt limitation.

22 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on  
23 or before July 1, 2020, but the aggregate principal amount  
24 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed  
25 \$35,000,000.

26 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this

1 Article.

2 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
3 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
4 held on or after November 4, 2014.

5 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
6 (p-95) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
7 statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection  
8 (p-95) must mature within not to exceed 25 years from their  
9 date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of  
10 this Code, to the contrary.

11 (p-100) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
12 the community unit school district created in the territory  
13 comprising Milford Community Consolidated School District 280  
14 and Milford Township High School District 233, as approved at  
15 the general primary election held on March 18, 2014, may issue  
16 bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
17 \$17,500,000, but only if all the following conditions are met:

18 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
19 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
20 November 4, 2014.

21 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
22 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
23 equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
24 of the age and condition of an existing school building and  
25 (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that  
26 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's

1 statutory debt limitation.

2 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on  
3 or before July 1, 2020, but the aggregate principal amount  
4 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed  
5 \$17,500,000.

6 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
7 Article.

8 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
9 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
10 held on or after November 4, 2014.

11 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
12 (p-100) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
13 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
14 subsection (p-100) must mature within not to exceed 25 years  
15 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
16 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

17 (p-105) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
18 North Shore School District 112 may issue bonds with an  
19 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$150,000,000, but only  
20 if all of the following conditions are met:

21 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
22 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after March  
23 15, 2016.

24 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
25 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
26 equipping of new buildings and improving the sites thereof

1 and the building and equipping of additions to, altering,  
2 repairing, equipping, and renovating existing buildings  
3 and improving the sites thereof are required as a result of  
4 the age and condition of the district's existing buildings  
5 and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute  
6 that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the  
7 district's statutory debt limitation.

8 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not  
9 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum  
10 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate  
11 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
12 must not exceed \$150,000,000.

13 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
14 Article.

15 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
16 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
17 held on or after March 15, 2016.

18 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
19 (p-105) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund  
20 such bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
21 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
22 subsection (p-105) and any bonds issued to refund or continue  
23 to refund such bonds must mature within not to exceed 30 years  
24 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
25 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

26 (p-110) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,

1 Sandoval Community Unit School District 501 may issue bonds  
2 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,000,000,  
3 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

4 (1) The voters of the district approved a proposition  
5 for the bond issuance at an election held on March 20,  
6 2012.

7 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
8 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
9 equipping of a new school building is required because of  
10 the age and current condition of the Sandoval Elementary  
11 School building and (ii) the issuance of bonds is  
12 authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on  
13 the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation.

14 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
15 issuances, on or before March 19, 2022, but the aggregate  
16 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
17 must not exceed \$2,000,000.

18 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
19 Article.

20 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
21 only those projects approved by the voters at the election  
22 held on March 20, 2012.

23 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
24 (p-110) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund  
25 the bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
26 any statutory debt limitation.

1 (p-115) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
2 Bureau Valley Community Unit School District 340 may issue  
3 bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
4 \$25,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
5 met:

6 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
7 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after March  
8 15, 2016.

9 (2) Prior to the issuances of the bonds, the school  
10 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the renovating  
11 and equipping of some existing school buildings, the  
12 building and equipping of new school buildings, and the  
13 demolishing of some existing school buildings are required  
14 as a result of the age and condition of existing school  
15 buildings and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a  
16 statute that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from  
17 the district's statutory debt limitation.

18 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on  
19 or before July 1, 2021, but the aggregate principal amount  
20 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed  
21 \$25,000,000.

22 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
23 Article.

24 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
25 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
26 held on or after March 15, 2016.

1           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
2           (p-115) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
3           any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
4           subsection (p-115) must mature within not to exceed 30 years  
5           from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
6           Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

7           (p-120) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
8           Paxton-Buckley-Loda Community Unit School District 10 may  
9           issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
10          \$28,500,000, but only if all the following conditions are met:

11           (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
12           for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
13           November 8, 2016.

14           (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
15           board determines, by resolution, that (i) the projects as  
16           described in said proposition, relating to the building and  
17           equipping of one or more school buildings or additions to  
18           existing school buildings, are required as a result of the  
19           age and condition of the District's existing buildings and  
20           (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that  
21           exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
22           statutory debt limitation.

23           (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not  
24           later than 5 years after the date of the referendum  
25           approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate  
26           principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined



1 must not exceed \$28,500,000.

2 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
3 Article.

4 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
5 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
6 held on or after November 8, 2016.

7 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
8 (p-120) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund  
9 such bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
10 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
11 subsection (p-120) and any bonds issued to refund or continue  
12 to refund such bonds must mature within not to exceed 25 years  
13 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
14 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

15 (p-125) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
16 Hillsboro Community Unit School District 3 may issue bonds with  
17 an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$34,500,000, but  
18 only if all the following conditions are met:

19 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
20 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after March  
21 15, 2016.

22 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
23 board determines, by resolution, that (i) altering,  
24 repairing, and equipping the high school  
25 agricultural/vocational building, demolishing the high  
26 school main, cafeteria, and gym buildings, building and

1 equipping a school building, and improving sites are  
2 required as a result of the age and condition of the  
3 district's existing buildings and (ii) the issuance of  
4 bonds is authorized by a statute that exempts the debt  
5 incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt  
6 limitation.

7 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not  
8 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum  
9 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate  
10 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
11 must not exceed \$34,500,000.

12 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
13 Article.

14 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
15 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
16 held on or after March 15, 2016.

17 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
18 (p-125) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund  
19 such bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
20 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
21 subsection (p-125) and any bonds issued to refund or continue  
22 to refund such bonds must mature within not to exceed 25 years  
23 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
24 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

25 (p-130) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
26 Waltham Community Consolidated School District 185 may incur

1 indebtedness in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
2 \$9,500,000 to build and equip a new school building and improve  
3 the site thereof, but only if all the following conditions are  
4 met:

5 (1) A majority of the voters of the district voting on  
6 an advisory question voted in favor of the question  
7 regarding the use of funding sources to build a new school  
8 building without increasing property tax rates at the  
9 general election held on November 8, 2016.

10 (2) Prior to incurring the debt, the school board  
11 enters into intergovernmental agreements with the City of  
12 LaSalle to pledge moneys in a special tax allocation fund  
13 associated with tax increment financing districts LaSalle  
14 I and LaSalle III and with the Village of Utica to pledge  
15 moneys in a special tax allocation fund associated with tax  
16 increment financing district Utica I for the purposes of  
17 repaying the debt issued pursuant to this subsection  
18 (p-130). Notwithstanding any other provision of law to the  
19 contrary, the intergovernmental agreement may extend these  
20 tax increment financing districts as necessary to ensure  
21 repayment of the debt.

22 (3) Prior to incurring the debt, the school board  
23 determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
24 equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
25 of the age and condition of the district's existing  
26 buildings and (ii) the debt is authorized by a statute that

1           exempts the debt from the district's statutory debt  
2           limitation.

3           (4) The debt is incurred, in one or more issuances, not  
4           later than January 1, 2021, and the aggregate principal  
5           amount of debt issued in all such issuances combined must  
6           not exceed \$9,500,000.

7           The debt incurred under this subsection (p-130) and on any  
8           bonds issued to pay, refund, or continue to refund such debt  
9           shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
10          statutory debt limitation. Debt issued under this subsection  
11          (p-130) and any bonds issued to pay, refund, or continue to  
12          refund such debt must mature within not to exceed 25 years from  
13          their date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section  
14          19-11 of this Code and subsection (b) of Section 17 of the  
15          Local Government Debt Reform Act, to the contrary.

16          (p-133) ~~(p-130)~~ Notwithstanding the provisions of  
17          subsection (a) of this Section or of any other law, bonds  
18          heretofore or hereafter issued by East Prairie School District  
19          73 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$47,353,147  
20          and approved by the voters of the district at the general  
21          election held on November 8, 2016, and any bonds issued to  
22          refund or continue to refund the bonds, shall not be considered  
23          indebtedness for the purposes of any statutory debt limitation  
24          and may mature within not to exceed 25 years from their date,  
25          notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of this  
26          Code, to the contrary.

1 (p-135) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
2 Brookfield LaGrange Park School District Number 95 may issue  
3 bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
4 \$20,000,000, but only if all the following conditions are met:

5 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
6 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after April  
7 4, 2017.

8 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
9 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the additions and  
10 renovations to the Brook Park Elementary and S. E. Gross  
11 Middle School buildings are required to accommodate  
12 enrollment growth, replace outdated facilities, and create  
13 spaces consistent with 21st century learning and (ii) the  
14 issuance of the bonds is authorized by a statute that  
15 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
16 statutory debt limitation.

17 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not  
18 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum  
19 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate  
20 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
21 must not exceed \$20,000,000.

22 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
23 Article.

24 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
25 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
26 held on or after April 4, 2017.

1           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this  
2           subsection (p-135) and on any bonds issued to refund or  
3           continue to refund such bonds shall not be considered  
4           indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt  
5           limitation.

6           (p-140) The debt incurred on any bonds issued by Wolf  
7           Branch School District 113 under Section 17-2.11 of this Code  
8           for the purpose of repairing or replacing all or a portion of a  
9           school building that has been damaged by mine subsidence in an  
10           aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$17,500,000 and on any  
11           bonds issued to refund or continue to refund those bonds shall  
12           not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory  
13           debt limitation and must mature no later than 25 years from the  
14           date of issuance, notwithstanding any other provision of law to  
15           the contrary, including Section 19-3 of this Code. The maximum  
16           allowable amount of debt exempt from statutory debt limitations  
17           under this subsection (p-140) shall be reduced by an amount  
18           equal to any grants awarded by the State Board of Education or  
19           Capital Development Board for the explicit purpose of repairing  
20           or reconstructing a school building damaged by mine subsidence.

21           (q) A school district must notify the State Board of  
22           Education prior to issuing any form of long-term or short-term  
23           debt that will result in outstanding debt that exceeds 75% of  
24           the debt limit specified in this Section or any other provision  
25           of law.

26           (Source: P.A. 99-78, eff. 7-20-15; 99-143, eff. 7-27-15;

1 99-390, eff. 8-18-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 99-735, eff.  
2 8-5-16; 99-926, eff. 1-20-17, 100-503, eff. 6-1-18; 100-531,  
3 eff. 9-22-17; revised 11-6-17.)

4 Section 95. No acceleration or delay. Where this Act makes  
5 changes in a statute that is represented in this Act by text  
6 that is not yet or no longer in effect (for example, a Section  
7 represented by multiple versions), the use of that text does  
8 not accelerate or delay the taking effect of (i) the changes  
9 made by this Act or (ii) provisions derived from any other  
10 Public Act.

11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
12 becoming law.