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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 3052

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 3052, AS AMENDED, by
3 replacing everything after the enacting clause with the
4 following:

5 "Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Section
6 19-1.2 as follows:

7 (105 ILCS 5/19-1.2 new)

8 Sec. 19-1.2. Limiting tax rate for multiple school district
9 municipalities.

10 (a) As used in this Section:

11 "Debt rate" means the aggregate tax rate levied for capital
12 improvements and bond and interest purposes, to the extent not
13 included in the limiting tax rate.

14 "Limiting tax rate" means the tax rate levied to produce an
15 elementary school district's maximum aggregate extension under
16 the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law.

1 "Major district" means an elementary school district whose
2 boundaries are wholly or partially within a multiple school
3 district municipality and in which the percentage of its
4 equalized assessed value within the multiple school district
5 municipality is at least 70% of its entire equalized assessed
6 value.

7 "Minor district" means an elementary school district whose
8 boundaries are wholly or partially within a multiple school
9 district municipality and in which (i) the percentage of its
10 equalized assessed value within the multiple school district
11 municipality is at least 30% of its entire equalized assessed
12 value and (ii) the school district has exceeded its debt
13 limitation provided for by referendum in accordance with
14 Section 19-1 of this Code by at least 400% or the school
15 district's limiting tax rate exceeds the limiting tax rate of
16 the major district in a multiple school district municipality
17 by at least 200%.

18 "Multiple school district municipality" means a
19 municipality that contains parts of at least 4 elementary
20 school districts within its corporate boundaries.

21 (b) A minor district shall not have an annual tax rate, for
22 properties located within the corporate limits of a multiple
23 school district municipality, that exceeds the sum of its debt
24 rate and the major district's limiting tax rate.

25 (c) A minor district is prohibited from borrowing any
26 additional funds, including the refunding of debt, in excess of

1 400% of the debt limitation provided by Section 19-1 of this
2 Code. Notwithstanding the preceding sentence, a minor district
3 that has exceeded 400% of the debt limitation provided by
4 Section 19-1 of this Code as of the effective date of this
5 amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly shall be
6 prohibited from borrowing any additional funds.

7 (d) For tax levy year 2017, a minor district is prohibited
8 from extending a tax rate, for properties located within the
9 corporate limits of a multiple school district municipality,
10 that exceeds the total of the minor district's debt rate and
11 175% of the total of the major district's limiting tax rate.

12 (e) For tax levy year 2018, a minor district is prohibited
13 from extending a tax rate, for properties located within the
14 corporate limits of a multiple school district municipality,
15 that exceeds the total of the minor district's debt rate and
16 150% of the total of the major district's limiting tax rate.

17 (f) For all tax levy years after 2018, a minor district is
18 prohibited from extending a tax rate, for properties located
19 within the corporate limits of a multiple school district
20 municipality, that exceeds the total of the minor district's
21 debt rate and the major district's limiting tax rate.

22 (g) The Department of Revenue shall certify to the State
23 Board of Education the school districts that meet the
24 definitions of "minor district" and "major district", as
25 applicable.

26 (h) A minor district shall use debt rate collections only

1 for the purpose of retiring debt.

2 (i) The State Board of Education shall annually monitor the
3 finances and educational performance of a minor district, as
4 reported to the State Board of Education, for the purposes of
5 including the financial and educational performance
6 information on the school district's report card under Section
7 10-17a of this Code. The State Board of Education shall provide
8 an annual report to the General Assembly on the financial and
9 educational performance of the minor district. If the State
10 Board of Education finds that the minor district is on track to
11 become or is a priority or focus school district or is on track
12 to become or is on the financial watch list or the financial
13 early warning list, the State Board of Education shall make
14 recommendations to the General Assembly in the State Board of
15 Education's annual report on how to address the minor
16 district's financial and educational performance, including
17 amending or repealing this Section.

18 (j) This Section is repealed 5 years after the effective
19 date of this amendatory Act of the 100th General Assembly.

20 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
21 becoming law.".