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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

30 ILCS 105/6z-45	
30 ILCS 305/7	from Ch. 17, par. 6607
30 ILCS 330/9	from Ch. 127, par. 659
30 ILCS 330/14	from Ch. 127, par. 664
30 ILCS 330/15	from Ch. 127, par. 665
50 ILCS 410/2	from Ch. 85, par. 4302
50 ILCS 410/3	from Ch. 85, par. 4303

Amends the State Finance Act General Obligation Bond Act, Bond Authorization Act, and the Local Government Credit Enhancement Act. Remove provisions concerning interest payable on variable rate bonds. Removes provisions allowing certain governmental units to enter into agreements to engage in "swap" agreements with respect to all or part of any currently outstanding or proposed bonds. Removes provisions authorizing variable interest rates and certain credit or liquidity enhancement arrangements, including interest rate protection or exchange agreements and guarantees with respect to the issuance of general obligation bonds. Removes provisions concerning the net payments required of the State for such arrangements certified by the Director of the Bureau of the Budget and treated as interest. Makes related changes. Reinstates definitions. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

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AN ACT concerning finance.

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

Section 5. The State Finance Act is amended by changing
Section 6z-45 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 105/6z-45)

7 Sec. 6z-45. The School Infrastructure Fund.

8 (a) The School Infrastructure Fund is created as a special9 fund in the State Treasury.

In addition to any other deposits authorized by law, 10 beginning January 1, 2000, on the first day of each month, or 11 as soon thereafter as may be practical, the State Treasurer and 12 State Comptroller shall transfer the sum of \$5,000,000 from the 13 14 General Revenue Fund to the School Infrastructure Fund, except that, notwithstanding any other provision of law, and in 15 16 addition to any other transfers that may be provided for by 17 law, before June 30, 2012, the Comptroller and the Treasurer shall transfer \$45,000,000 from the General Revenue Fund into 18 19 the School Infrastructure Fund, and, for fiscal year 2013 only, 20 the Treasurer and the Comptroller shall transfer \$1,250,000 21 from the General Revenue Fund to the School Infrastructure Fund 22 on the first day of each month; provided, however, that no such transfers shall be made from July 1, 2001 through June 30, 23

1 2003.

2 (b) Subject to the transfer provisions set forth below, money in the School Infrastructure Fund shall, if and when the 3 State of Illinois incurs any bonded indebtedness for the 4 5 construction of school improvements under the School Construction Law, be set aside and used for the purpose of 6 paying and discharging annually the principal and interest on 7 8 that bonded indebtedness then due and payable, and for no other 9 purpose.

10 In addition to other transfers to the General Obligation 11 Bond Retirement and Interest Fund made pursuant to Section 15 12 of the General Obligation Bond Act, upon each delivery of bonds 13 issued for construction of school improvements under the School 14 Construction Law, the State Comptroller shall compute and 15 certify to the State Treasurer the total amount of principal 16 of, interest on, and premium, if any, on such bonds during the 17 then current and each succeeding fiscal year. With respect to interest payable on variable rate bonds, such 18 the-19 certifications shall be calculated at the maximum rate of 20 interest that may be payable during the fiscal year, after 21 taking into account any credits permitted in the related 22 indenture or other instrument against the amount of such 23 interest required to be appropriated for that period.

On or before the last day of each month, the State Treasurer and State Comptroller shall transfer from the School Infrastructure Fund to the General Obligation Bond Retirement

and Interest Fund an amount sufficient to pay the aggregate of 1 2 the principal of, interest on, and premium, if any, on the 3 bonds payable on their next payment date, divided by the number of monthly transfers occurring between the last previous 4 5 payment date (or the delivery date if no payment date has yet 6 occurred) and the next succeeding payment date. Interest 7 payable on variable rate bonds shall be calculated at the 8 maximum rate of interest that may be payable for the relevant 9 period, after taking into account any credits permitted in the 10 related indenture or other instrument against the amount of 11 such interest required to be appropriated for that period. 12 Interest for which moneys have already been deposited into the capitalized interest account within the General Obligation 13 Bond Retirement and Interest Fund shall not be included in the 14 calculation of the amounts to be transferred under this 15 16 subsection.

17 (b-5) The money deposited into the School Infrastructure 18 Fund from transfers pursuant to subsections (c-30) and (c-35) 19 of Section 13 of the Riverboat Gambling Act shall be applied, 20 without further direction, as provided in subsection (b-3) of 21 Section 5-35 of the School Construction Law.

(c) The surplus, if any, in the School Infrastructure Fund after payments made pursuant to subsections (b) and (b-5) of this Section shall, subject to appropriation, be used as follows:

26 First - to make 3 payments to the School Technology

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1 Revolving Loan Fund as follows:

Transfer of \$30,000,000 in fiscal year 1999;
Transfer of \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2000; and
Transfer of \$10,000,000 in fiscal year 2001.
Second - to pay the expenses of the State Board of

6 Education and the Capital Development Board in administering 7 programs under the School Construction Law, the total expenses 8 not to exceed \$1,200,000 in any fiscal year.

9 Third - to pay any amounts due for grants for school 10 construction projects and debt service under the School 11 Construction Law.

Fourth - to pay any amounts due for grants for school maintenance projects under the School Construction Law. (Source: P.A. 97-732, eff. 6-30-12; 98-18, eff. 6-7-13.)

Section 10. The Bond Authorization Act is amended by changing Section 7 as follows:

17 (30 ILCS 305/7) (from Ch. 17, par. 6607)

18 Sec. 7. Interest rate swaps. For purposes of this Section, 19 terms are as defined in the Local Government Debt Reform Act. 20 With respect to all or part of any currently outstanding or 21 proposed issue of its bonds, a <u>public corporation</u> governmental 22 unit whose aggregate principal amount of bonds outstanding or 23 proposed exceeds \$10,000,000 may, without prior appropriation, 24 enter into agreements or contracts with any necessary or

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appropriate person (the counter party) that will have the 1 2 benefit of providing to the public corporation governmental unit: (i) an interest rate basis, cash flow basis, or other 3 basis different from that provided in the bonds for the payment 4 of interest or (ii) with respect to a future delivery of bonds, 5 6 one or more of a guaranteed interest rate, interest rate basis, 7 cash flow basis, or purchase price. Such agreements or contracts include without limitation agreements or contracts 8 9 commonly known as interest rate swap, collar, cap, or 10 derivative agreements, forward payment conversion agreements, 11 interest rate locks, forward bond purchase agreements, bond 12 warrant agreements, or bond purchase option agreements and also include agreements or contracts providing for payments based on 13 levels of or changes in interest rates, including a change in 14 15 an interest rate index, to exchange cash flows or a series of 16 payments, or to hedge payment, rate spread, or similar 17 exposure. (such agreements or contracts, collectively, being "swaps"). Without limiting other permitted terms which may be 18 19 included in swaps, the following provisions may or, if 20 hereinafter so required, shall apply:

21 (a) Payments made pursuant to a swap (the swap payments) 22 which are to be made by the governmental unit may be paid by 23 such governmental unit, without limitation, from proceeds of 24 the bonds, including bonds for future delivery, identified to 25 such swaps, or from bonds issued to refund such bonds, or from 26 whatever enterprise revenues or revenue source, including

taxes pledged or to be pledged to the payment of such bonds, which enterprise revenues or revenue source may be increased to make such swap payments, and swap payments to be received by the governmental unit, which may be periodic, up-front, or on termination, shall be used solely for and limited to any lawful corporate purpose of the governmental unit.

7 Net (b) Up front or periodic net swap payments to be paid 8 by the governmental unit under such agreements or contracts the 9 swaps (the standard swap payments) shall be treated as interest 10 for the purpose of calculating any interest rate limit 11 applicable to the bonds, provided, however, that for purposes 12 of making such standard swap payments only (and not with respect to the bonds so issued or to be issued), the bonds 13 shall be deemed not exempt from income taxation under the 14 Internal Revenue Code for purposes of State law, as contained 15 16 in this Bond Authorization Act, relating to the permissible 17 rate of interest to be borne thereon, and, provided further, that if payments of any standard swap payments are to be made 18 by the governmental unit and the counterparty on different 19 dates, the net effect of such payments for purposes of such 20 interest rate limitation shall be determined using a true 21 22 interest cost (vield) calculation.

23 (c) Any such agreement or contract and the swap payments to 24 be made thereunder shall not be taken into account with respect 25 to any debt limit applicable to the <u>public corporation</u> 26 governmental unit.

1	(d) Swap payments upon the termination of any swap may be
2	paid to a counterparty upon any terms customary for swaps,
3	including, without limitation, provisions using market
4	quotations available for giving the net benefit of the swap at
5	the time of termination to the persons entitled thereto (viz.,
6	the governmental unit or the counterparty) or reasonable fair
7	market value determinations of the value at termination made in
8	good faith by either such persons.

9 (e) The term of the swap shall not exceed the term of any 10 currently outstanding bonds identified to such swap or, for 11 bonds to be delivered, not greater than 5 years plus the term 12 of years proposed for such bonds to be delivered, but in no 13 event longer than 40 years, plus, in each case, any time period 14 necessary to cure any defaults under such swap.

(f) The choice of law for enforcement of swaps as to any 15 counterparty may be made for any state of these United States, 16 17 but the law which shall apply to the obligations of the governmental unit shall be the law of the State of Illinois, 18 and jurisdiction to enforce the swaps as against the 19 governmental units shall be exclusively in the courts of the 20 21 State of Illinois or in the applicable federal court having 22 jurisdiction and located within the State of Illinois.

23 (g) Governmental units, in entering into swaps, may not 24 waive any sovereign immunities from time to time available 25 under the laws of the State of Illinois as to jurisdiction, 26 procedures, and remedies, but such swaps shall otherwise be HB3407 – 8 – LRB100 05870 MLM 15895 b

fully enforceable as valid and binding contracts as and to the
 extent provided herein and by other applicable law.

3 (Source: P.A. 93-9, eff. 6-3-03.)

4 Section 15. The General Obligation Bond Act is amended by 5 changing Sections 9, 14, and 15 as follows:

6 (30 ILCS 330/9) (from Ch. 127, par. 659)

7 Sec. 9. Conditions for Issuance and Sale of Bonds 8 Requirements for Bonds.

(a) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, Bonds 9 10 shall be issued and sold from time to time, in one or more 11 series, in such amounts and at such prices as may be directed by the Governor, upon recommendation by the Director of the 12 13 Governor's Office of Management and Budget. Bonds shall be in 14 such form (either coupon, registered or book entry), in such 15 denominations, payable within 30 25 years from their date, subject to such terms of redemption with or without premium, 16 bear interest payable at such times and at such fixed or 17 variable rate or rates, and be dated as shall be fixed and 18 determined by the Director of the Governor's Office of 19 20 Management and Budget in the order authorizing the issuance and 21 sale of any series of Bonds, which order shall be approved by the Governor and is herein called a "Bond Sale Order"; provided 22 23 however, that interest payable at fixed or variable rates shall 24 not exceed that permitted in the Bond Authorization Act, as now

or hereafter amended. Bonds shall be payable at such place or 1 2 places, within or without the State of Illinois, and may be 3 made registrable as to either principal or as to both principal and interest, as shall be specified in the Bond Sale Order. 4 5 Bonds may be callable or subject to purchase and retirement or tender and remarketing as fixed and determined in the Bond Sale 6 Order. Bonds, other than Bonds issued under Section 3 of this 7 8 for the costs associated with the Act purchase and 9 implementation of information technology, (i) except for 10 refunding Bonds satisfying the requirements of Section 16 of 11 this Act and sold during fiscal year 2009, 2010, 2011, or 2017 12 must be issued with principal or mandatory redemption amounts in equal amounts, with the first maturity issued occurring 13 14 within the fiscal year in which the Bonds are issued or within 15 the next succeeding fiscal year and (ii) must mature or be 16 subject to mandatory redemption each fiscal year thereafter up 17 to 25 years, except for refunding Bonds satisfying the requirements of Section 16 of this Act and sold during fiscal 18 year 2009, 2010, or 2011 which must mature or be subject to 19 20 mandatory redemption each fiscal year thereafter up to 16 years. Bonds issued under Section 3 of this Act for the costs 21 22 associated with the purchase and implementation of information 23 technology must be issued with principal or mandatory 24 redemption amounts in equal amounts, with the first maturity 25 issued occurring with the fiscal year in which the respective 26 bonds are issued or with the next succeeding fiscal year, with

the respective bonds issued maturing or subject to mandatory 1 2 redemption each fiscal year thereafter up to 10 years. Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, the 3 Bonds authorized by Public Act 96-43 shall be payable within 5 4 5 years from their date and must be issued with principal or mandatory redemption amounts in equal amounts, with payment of 6 principal or mandatory redemption beginning in the first fiscal 7 year following the fiscal year in which the Bonds are issued. 8

9 Notwithstanding any provision of this Act to the contrary, 10 the Bonds authorized by Public Act 96-1497 shall be payable 11 within 8 years from their date and shall be issued with payment 12 of maturing principal or scheduled mandatory redemptions in 13 accordance with the following schedule, except the following 14 amounts shall be prorated if less than the total additional 15 amount of Bonds authorized by Public Act 96-1497 are issued:

16	Fiscal Year After Issuance	Amount
17	1-2	\$0
18	3	\$110,712,120
19	4	\$332,136,360
20	5	\$664,272,720
21	6-8	\$996,409,080

In the case of any series of Bonds bearing interest at a variable interest rate ("Variable Rate Bonds"), in lieu of determining the rate or rates at which such series of Variable Rate Bonds shall bear interest and the price or prices at which such Variable Rate Bonds shall be initially sold or remarketed

(in the event of purchase and subsequent resale), the Bond Sale 1 2 Order may provide that such interest rates and prices may vary from time to time depending on criteria established in such 3 Bond Sale Order, which criteria may include, without 4 5 limitation, references to indices or variations in interest rates as may, in the judgment of a remarketing agent, be 6 7 necessary to cause Variable Rate Bonds of such series to be remarketable from time to time at a price equal to their 8 9 principal amount, and may provide for appointment of a bank, trust company, investment bank, or other financial institution 10 11 to serve as remarketing agent in that connection. The Bond Sale 12 Order may provide that alternative interest rates or provisions for establishing alternative interest rates, different 13 security or claim priorities, or different call or amortization 14 provisions will apply during such times as Variable Rate Bonds 15 16 of any series are held by a person providing credit or 17 liquidity enhancement arrangements for such Bonds as authorized in subsection (b) of this Section. The Bond Sale 18 Order may also provide for such variable interest rates to be 19 20 established pursuant to a process generally known as an auction 21 rate process and may provide for appointment of one or more 22 financial institutions to serve as auction agents and broker-dealers in connection with the establishment of such 23 interest rates and the sale and remarketing of such Bonds. 24

(b) (Blank). In connection with the issuance of any series
 of Bonds, the State may enter into arrangements to provide

additional security and liquidity for such Bonds, including, 1 2 without limitation, bond or interest rate insurance or letters of credit, lines of credit, bond purchase contracts, or other 3 arrangements whereby funds are made available to retire or 4 5 purchase Bonds, thereby assuring the ability of owners of the Bonds to sell or redeem their Bonds. The State may enter into 6 7 contracts and may agree to pay fees to persons providing such arrangements, but only under circumstances where the Director 8 of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget certifies 9 10 that he or she reasonably expects the total interest paid or to 11 be paid on the Bonds, together with the fees for the 12 arrangements (being treated as if interest), would not, taken together, cause the Bonds to bear interest, calculated to their 13 stated maturity, at a rate in excess of the rate that the Bonds 14 15 would bear in the absence of such arrangements.

16 The State may, with respect to Bonds issued or anticipated 17 to be issued, participate in and enter into arrangements with respect to interest rate protection or exchange agreements, 18 guarantees, or financial futures contracts for the purpose of 19 20 limiting, reducing, or managing interest rate exposure. The 21 authority granted under this paragraph, however, shall not 22 increase the principal amount of Bonds authorized to be issued 23 by law. The arrangements may be executed and delivered by the Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget on 24 25 behalf of the State. Net payments for such arrangements shall 26 constitute interest on the Bonds and shall be paid from the

1 General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund. The 2 Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget 3 shall at least annually certify to the Governor and the State 4 Comptroller his or her estimate of the amounts of such net 5 payments to be included in the calculation of interest required 6 to be paid by the State.

7 (c) (Blank). Prior to the issuance of any Variable Rate 8 Bonds pursuant to subsection (a), the Director of the 9 Governor's Office of Management and Budget shall adopt an 10 interest rate risk management policy providing that the amount 11 of the State's variable rate exposure with respect to Bonds 12 shall not exceed 20%. This policy shall remain in effect while any Bonds are outstanding and the issuance of Bonds shall be 13 subject to the terms of such policy. The terms of this policy 14 15 may be amended from time to time by the Director of the 16 Governor's Office of Management and Budget but in no event shall any amendment cause the permitted level of the State's 17 variable rate exposure with respect to Bonds to exceed 20%. 18

(d) "Build America Bonds" in this Section means Bonds authorized by Section 54AA of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended ("Internal Revenue Code"), and bonds issued from time to time to refund or continue to refund "Build America Bonds".

(e) Notwithstanding any other provision of this Section,
Qualified School Construction Bonds shall be issued and sold
from time to time, in one or more series, in such amounts and

at such prices as may be directed by the Governor, upon 1 2 recommendation by the Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget. Qualified School Construction Bonds 3 shall be in such form (either coupon, registered or book 4 5 entry), in such denominations, payable within 25 years from their date, subject to such terms of redemption with or without 6 premium, and if the Qualified School Construction Bonds are 7 8 issued with a supplemental coupon, bear interest payable at 9 such times and at such fixed or variable rate or rates, and be 10 dated as shall be fixed and determined by the Director of the 11 Governor's Office of Management and Budget in the order 12 authorizing the issuance and sale of any series of Qualified 13 School Construction Bonds, which order shall be approved by the 14 Governor and is herein called a "Bond Sale Order"; except that 15 interest payable at fixed or variable rates, if any, shall not 16 exceed that permitted in the Bond Authorization Act, as now or 17 hereafter amended. Qualified School Construction Bonds shall be payable at such place or places, within or without the State 18 19 of Illinois, and may be made registrable as to either principal 20 or as to both principal and interest, as shall be specified in the Bond Sale Order. Qualified School Construction Bonds may be 21 22 callable or subject to purchase and retirement or tender and 23 remarketing as fixed and determined in the Bond Sale Order. Oualified School Construction Bonds must be issued with 24 principal or mandatory redemption amounts or sinking fund 25 payments into the General Obligation Bond Retirement and 26

Interest Fund (or subaccount therefor) in equal amounts, with 1 2 the first maturity issued, mandatory redemption payment or 3 sinking fund payment occurring within the fiscal year in which the Oualified School Construction Bonds are issued or within 4 5 the next succeeding fiscal year, with Qualified School Construction Bonds issued maturing or subject to mandatory 6 7 redemption or with sinking fund payments thereof deposited each 8 fiscal year thereafter up to 25 years. Sinking fund payments 9 set forth in this subsection shall be permitted only to the 10 extent authorized in Section 54F of the Internal Revenue Code 11 or as otherwise determined by the Director of the Governor's 12 Office of Management Budget. "Qualified and School 13 Construction Bonds" in this subsection means Bonds authorized by Section 54F of the Internal Revenue Code and for bonds 14 issued from time to time to refund or continue to refund such 15 16 "Qualified School Construction Bonds".

17 (f) Beginning with the next issuance by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget to the Procurement Policy Board 18 19 of a request for quotation for the purpose of formulating a new pool of qualified underwriting banks list, all entities 20 21 responding to such a request for quotation for inclusion on 22 that list shall provide a written report to the Governor's 23 Office of Management and Budget and the Illinois Comptroller. The written report submitted to the Comptroller shall (i) be 24 25 published on the Comptroller's Internet website and (ii) be 26 used by the Governor's Office of Management and Budget for the

1 purposes of scoring such a request for quotation. The written 2 report, at a minimum, shall:

3 (1) disclose whether, within the past 3 months, 4 pursuant to its credit default swap market-making 5 activities, the firm has entered into any State of Illinois 6 credit default swaps ("CDS");

7 (2) include, in the event of State of Illinois CDS
8 activity, disclosure of the firm's cumulative notional
9 volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's
10 outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of
11 Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period;

12 (3) indicate, pursuant to the firm's proprietary 13 trading activities, disclosure of whether the firm, within 14 the past 3 months, has entered into any proprietary trades 15 for its own account in State of Illinois CDS;

16 (4) include, in the event of State of Illinois 17 proprietary trades, disclosure of the firm's outstanding 18 gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of 19 Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long 20 credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month 21 period;

(5) list all time periods during the past 3 months
during which the firm held net long or net short State of
Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the
amount of such positions, and whether those positions were
net long or net short credit protection positions; and

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(6) indicate whether, within the previous 3 months, the firm released any publicly available research or marketing reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include those research or marketing reports as attachments.

5 (q) All entities included on a Governor's Office of Management and Budget's pool of qualified underwriting banks 6 list shall, as soon as possible after March 18, 2011 (the 7 effective date of Public Act 96-1554), but not later than 8 9 January 21, 2011, and on a quarterly fiscal basis thereafter, 10 provide a written report to the Governor's Office of Management 11 and Budget and the Illinois Comptroller. The written reports 12 submitted to the Comptroller shall be published on the Comptroller's Internet website. The written reports, at a 13 14 minimum, shall:

(1) disclose whether, within the past 3 months, pursuant to its credit default swap market-making activities, the firm has entered into any State of Illinois credit default swaps ("CDS");

19 (2) include, in the event of State of Illinois CDS
20 activity, disclosure of the firm's cumulative notional
21 volume of State of Illinois CDS trades and the firm's
22 outstanding gross and net notional amount of State of
23 Illinois CDS, as of the end of the current 3-month period;

(3) indicate, pursuant to the firm's proprietary
trading activities, disclosure of whether the firm, within
the past 3 months, has entered into any proprietary trades

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for its own account in State of Illinois CDS;

(4) include, in the event of State of Illinois
proprietary trades, disclosure of the firm's outstanding
gross and net notional amount of proprietary State of
Illinois CDS and whether the net position is short or long
credit protection, as of the end of the current 3-month
period;

8 (5) list all time periods during the past 3 months 9 during which the firm held net long or net short State of 10 Illinois CDS proprietary credit protection positions, the 11 amount of such positions, and whether those positions were 12 net long or net short credit protection positions; and

13 (6) indicate whether, within the previous 3 months, the 14 firm released any publicly available research or marketing 15 reports that reference State of Illinois CDS and include 16 those research or marketing reports as attachments.

17 (Source: P.A. 99-523, eff. 6-30-16.)

18 (30 ILCS 330/14) (from Ch. 127, par. 664)

19 Sec. 14. Repayment.

(a) To provide for the manner of repayment of Bonds, the Governor shall include an appropriation in each annual State Budget of monies in such amount as shall be necessary and sufficient, for the period covered by such budget, to pay the interest, as it shall accrue, on all Bonds issued under this Act, to pay and discharge the principal of such Bonds as shall,

by their terms, fall due during such period, to pay a premium, 1 2 if any, on Bonds to be redeemed prior to the maturity date, and to pay sinking fund payments in connection with Qualified 3 School Construction Bonds authorized by subsection (e) of 4 Section 9. Amounts included in such appropriations for the 5 payment of interest on variable rate bonds shall be the maximum 6 7 amounts of interest that may be payable for the period covered 8 by the budget, after taking into account any credits permitted 9 in the related indenture or other instrument against the amount 10 of such interest required to be appropriated for such period. 11 Amounts included in such appropriations for the payment of 12 interest shall include the amounts certified by the Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget under subsection 13 (b) of Section 9 of this Act. 14

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(b) A separate fund in the State Treasury called the "General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund" is hereby created.

Assembly shall 18 (C) The General annually make 19 appropriations to pay the principal of, interest on, and 20 premium, if any, on Bonds sold under this Act from the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund. Amounts included 21 22 in such appropriations for the payment of interest on variable 23 rate bonds shall be the maximum amounts of interest that may be payable during the fiscal year, after taking into account any 24 25 credits permitted in the related indenture or other instrument 26 against the amount of such interest required to be appropriated

for such period. Amounts included in such appropriations for the payment of interest shall include the amounts certified by the Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget under subsection (b) of Section 9 of this Act.

5 If for any reason there are insufficient funds in either the General Revenue Fund or the Road Fund to make transfers to 6 7 the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund as 8 required by Section 15 of this Act, or if for any reason the 9 General Assembly fails to make appropriations sufficient to pay 10 the principal of, interest on, and premium, if any, on the 11 Bonds, as the same by their terms shall become due, this Act 12 shall constitute an irrevocable and continuing appropriation of all amounts necessary for that purpose, and the irrevocable 13 14 and continuing authority for and direction to the State 15 Treasurer and the Comptroller to make the necessary transfers, 16 as directed by the Governor, out of and disbursements from the 17 revenues and funds of the State.

(d) If, because of insufficient funds in either the General 18 19 Revenue Fund or the Road Fund, monies have been transferred to 20 the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund, as required by subsection (c) of this Section, this Act shall 21 22 constitute the irrevocable and continuing authority for and 23 direction to the State Treasurer and Comptroller to reimburse these funds of the State from the General Revenue Fund or the 24 25 Road Fund, as appropriate, by transferring, at such times and 26 in such amounts, as directed by the Governor, an amount to

1 these funds equal to that transferred from them.

2 (Source: P.A. 96-828, eff. 12-2-09.)

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3 (30 ILCS 330/15) (from Ch. 127, par. 665)

4 Sec. 15. Computation of Principal and Interest; transfers. 5 (a) Upon each delivery of Bonds authorized to be issued 6 under this Act, the Comptroller shall compute and certify to 7 the Treasurer the total amount of principal of, interest on, 8 and premium, if any, on Bonds issued that will be payable in 9 order to retire such Bonds, the amount of principal of, 10 interest on and premium, if any, on such Bonds that will be 11 payable on each payment date according to the tenor of such 12 Bonds during the then current and each succeeding fiscal year, 13 and the amount of sinking fund payments needed to be deposited connection with Qualified School Construction Bonds 14 in 15 authorized by subsection (e) of Section 9. With respect to the 16 interest payable on variable rate bonds, such certifications shall be calculated at the maximum rate of interest that may be 17 18 payable during the fiscal year, after taking into account any 19 credits permitted in the related indenture or other instrument 20 against the amount of such interest required to be appropriated 21 for such period pursuant to subsection (c) of Section 14 of 22 this Act. With respect to the interest payable, such certifications shall include the amounts certified by the 23 Director of the Governor's Office of Management and Budget 24 25 under subsection (b) of Section 9 of this Act.

On or before the last day of each month the State Treasurer 1 2 and Comptroller shall transfer from (1) the Road Fund with 3 respect to Bonds issued under paragraph (a) of Section 4 of this Act or Bonds issued for the purpose of refunding such 4 5 bonds, and from (2) the General Revenue Fund, with respect to 6 all other Bonds issued under this Act, to the General 7 Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund an amount 8 sufficient to pay the aggregate of the principal of, interest 9 on, and premium, if any, on Bonds payable, by their terms on 10 the next payment date divided by the number of full calendar 11 months between the date of such Bonds and the first such 12 payment date, and thereafter, divided by the number of months 13 between each succeeding payment date after the first. Such computations and transfers shall be made for each series of 14 15 Bonds issued and delivered. Interest payable on variable rate 16 bonds shall be calculated at the maximum rate of interest that 17 may be payable for the relevant period, after taking into 18 account any credits permitted in the related indenture or other 19 instrument against the amount of such interest required to be 20 appropriated for such period pursuant to subsection (c) of 21 Section 14 of this Act. Computations of interest shall include 22 the amounts certified by the Director of the Governor's Office 23 of Management and Budget under subsection (b) of Section 9 of this Act. Interest for which moneys have already been deposited 24 into the capitalized interest account within the General 25 26 Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund shall not be

included in the calculation of the amounts to be transferred 1 2 under this subsection. Notwithstanding any other provision in this 3 Section, the transfer provisions provided in this paragraph shall not apply to transfers made in fiscal year 2010 4 5 or fiscal year 2011 with respect to Bonds issued in fiscal year 2010 or fiscal year 2011 pursuant to Section 7.2 of this Act. 6 7 In the case of transfers made in fiscal year 2010 or fiscal 8 year 2011 with respect to the Bonds issued in fiscal year 2010 9 or fiscal year 2011 pursuant to Section 7.2 of this Act, on or 10 before the 15th day of the month prior to the required debt 11 service payment, the State Treasurer and Comptroller shall 12 transfer from the General Revenue Fund to the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund an 13 amount 14 sufficient to pay the aggregate of the principal of, interest 15 on, and premium, if any, on the Bonds payable in that next 16 month.

The transfer of monies herein and above directed is not required if monies in the General Obligation Bond Retirement and Interest Fund are more than the amount otherwise to be transferred as herein above provided, and if the Governor or his authorized representative notifies the State Treasurer and Comptroller of such fact in writing.

(b) After the effective date of this Act, the balance of,
and monies directed to be included in the Capital Development
Bond Retirement and Interest Fund, Anti-Pollution Bond
Retirement and Interest Fund, Transportation Bond, Series A

Retirement and Interest Fund, Transportation Bond, Series B 1 2 Retirement and Interest Fund, and Coal Development Bond Retirement and Interest Fund shall be transferred to and 3 deposited in the General Obligation Bond Retirement and 4 5 Interest Fund. This Fund shall be used to make debt service payments on the State's general obligation Bonds heretofore 6 7 issued which are now outstanding and payable from the Funds herein listed as well as on Bonds issued under this Act. 8

9 (c) The unused portion of federal funds received for a 10 capital facilities project, as authorized by Section 3 of this 11 Act, for which monies from the Capital Development Fund have 12 been expended shall remain in the Capital Development Board 13 Contributory Trust Fund and shall be used for capital projects 14 and for no other purpose, subject to appropriation and as 15 directed by the Capital Development Board. Any federal funds 16 received as reimbursement for the completed construction of a 17 capital facilities project, as authorized by Section 3 of this Act, for which monies from the Capital Development Fund have 18 been expended shall be deposited in the General Obligation Bond 19 20 Retirement and Interest Fund.

21 (Source: P.A. 98-245, eff. 1-1-14.)

22 Section 20. The Local Government Credit Enhancement Act is 23 amended by changing Sections 2 and 3 as follows:

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(50 ILCS 410/2) (from Ch. 85, par. 4302)

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Sec. 2. For the purposes of this Act, the following terms
are defined, unless the context requires otherwise: terms are
as defined in the Local Government Debt Reform Act
(a) "Unit of local government" shall have the meaning
ascribed to it in Article VII, Section 1 of the Illinois
Constitution.
(b) "School district" means any public school district
organized under the School Code or prior law and includes any
dual or unit school district, high school district, special
charter district and non-high school district. "School
district" also means any community college district organized
under the Public Community College Act or prior law.
(c) "Governing board" means the corporate authorities of
the municipality, county board, board of trustees, board of
education, board of school directors, or other governing body
of the unit of local government or school district.

17 (Source: P.A. 93-9, eff. 6-3-03.)

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18 (50 ILCS 410/3) (from Ch. 85, par. 4303)

Sec. 3. In connection with the issuance of its bonds <u>and</u> <u>notes</u>, a <u>governmental</u> unit <u>of local government or school</u> <u>district</u> may enter into <u>arrangements</u> <u>agreements</u> (credit <u>agreements</u>) to provide additional security <u>and or</u> liquidity, or <u>both</u>, for the bonds <u>and notes</u>. These may include, without limitation, municipal bond insurance, letters of credit, lines of credit, standby bond purchase agreements, surety bonds, and

the like, by which the governmental unit of local government or 1 2 school district may borrow funds to pay or redeem or purchase and hold its bonds and a governmental unit may enter into 3 agreements for the purchase or remarketing arrangements of 4 bonds (remarketing agreements) for <u>assuring</u> the ability of 5 owners of the issuing local government's or school district's 6 7 bonds to sell or to have redeemed their bonds. The unit of local government or school district may enter into contracts 8 9 and may agree to pay fees to persons providing such arrangements, including from bond proceeds providing a 10 11 mechanism for remarketing bonds tendered for purchase in 12 accordance with their terms. The term of such credit agreements -remarketing agreements shall not exceed the term of 13 the or 14 bonds, plus any time period necessary to cure any defaults 15 under such agreements.

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16 The resolution of the governing board authorizing the 17 issuance of the bonds Without limiting the terms which may be included in any such credit agreements or remarketing 18 19 agreements, the ordinance may or, if hereinafter so required, 20 shall provide interest as follows: (a) Interest rates that on 21 the bonds may vary from time to time depending upon criteria 22 established by the governing board body, which may include, 23 without limitation, : (i) a variation in interest rates as may be necessary to cause bonds to be remarketable remarketed from 24 25 time to time at a price equal to their principal amount and may 26 provide for appointment of a plus any accrued interest; (ii)

rates set by auctions; or (iii) rates set by formula. (b) A 1 2 national banking association, bank, trust company, investment banker or other financial institution may be appointed to serve 3 as a remarketing agent in that connection, and such remarketing 4 5 agent may be delegated authority by the governing body to determine interest rates in accordance with criteria 6 7 established by the governing body. The resolution of the governing board authorizing the issuance of the bonds may 8 provide that alternative (c) Alternative interest rates or 9 10 provisions will may apply during such times as the bonds are 11 held by a the person or persons (financial providers) providing 12 a letter of credit agreement an remarketable agreement credit agreement or remarketing agreement for those bonds and during 13 such times, the interest on the bonds may be deemed not exempt 14 from income taxation under the Internal Revenue Code for 15 16 purposes of State law, as contained in the Bond Authorization 17 Act, relating to the permissible rate of interest to be borne 18 thereon.

(d) Fees may be paid to the financial providers, including 19 20 all reasonably related costs, including therein costs of 21 enforcement and litigation (all such fees and costs being 22 financial provider payments) and financial provider payments may be paid, without limitation, from proceeds of the bonds 23 being the subject of such agreements, or from bonds issued to 24 25 refund such bonds, or from whatever enterprise revenues or 26 revenue source, including taxes, pledged to the payment of such

bonds, which enterprise revenues or revenue source may be increased to make such financial provider payments, and such financial provider payments shall be made subordinate to the payments on the bonds.

5 (e) The bonds need not be held in physical form by the 6 financial providers when providing funds to purchase or carry 7 the bonds from others but may be represented in uncertificated 8 form in the credit agreements or remarketing agreements.

9 (f) The debt or obligation of the governmental unit 10 represented by a bond tendered for purchase to or otherwise 11 made available to the governmental unit and thereupon acquired 12 by either such governmental unit or a financial provider shall 13 not be deemed to be extinguished for purposes of State law 14 until cancelled by the governmental unit or its agent.

(g) The choice of law for the obligations of a financial 15 16 provider may be made for any state of these United States, but 17 the law which shall apply to the obligations of the governmental unit shall be the law of the State of Illinois, 18 and jurisdiction to enforce such credit agreement or 19 20 remarketing agreement as against the governmental unit shall be exclusively in the courts of the State of Illinois or in the 21 applicable federal court having jurisdiction and located 22 within the State of Illinois. 23

24 (h) The governmental unit may not waive any sovereign 25 immunities from time to time available under the laws of the 26 State of Illinois as to jurisdiction, procedures, and remedies, but any such credit agreement and remarketing agreement shall otherwise by fully enforceable as valid and binding contracts as and to the extent provided by applicable law.

4 (i) Such credit agreement or remarketing agreement may 5 provide for acceleration of the principal amounts due on the 6 bonds, provided, however, that such acceleration shall be 7 deferred for not less than 18 months from the time any such 8 bond is acquired pursuant to any such agreement.

9 (Source: P.A. 93-9, eff. 6-3-03.)

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