

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 Sections  
5 19-1 and 19-11 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/19-1)

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

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

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

21 No school districts maintaining grades K through 12 shall  
22 become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount,  
23 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 (b) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
17 subsection (a) of this Section, additional indebtedness may be  
18 incurred in an amount not to exceed the estimated cost of  
19 acquiring or improving school sites or constructing and  
20 equipping additional building facilities under the following  
21 conditions:

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

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

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

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

23 (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1)  
24 through (3) of this subsection (b), if the school board  
25 determines that additional facilities are needed to  
26 provide a quality educational program and not less than 2/3

1 of those voting in an election called by the school board  
2 on the question approve the issuance of bonds for the  
3 construction of such facilities, the school district may  
4 issue bonds for this purpose; or

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

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

1 January 1, 1979.

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

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

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

26 (1) The additional indebtedness authorized by this

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

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

23 (e) (Blank).

24 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
25 this Section or of any other law, bonds in not to exceed the  
26 aggregate amount of \$5,500,000 and issued by a school district

1 meeting the following criteria shall not be considered  
2 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation and may  
3 be issued in an amount or amounts, including existing  
4 indebtedness, in excess of any heretofore or hereafter imposed  
5 statutory limitation as to indebtedness:

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

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

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

19 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
20 Section or of any other law, a school district that has availed  
21 itself of the provisions of this subsection (f) prior to July  
22 22, 2004 (the effective date of Public Act 93-799) may also  
23 issue bonds approved by referendum up to an amount, including  
24 existing indebtedness, not exceeding 25% of the equalized  
25 assessed value of the taxable property in the district if all  
26 of the conditions set forth in items (1), (2), and (3) of this



1 subsection (f) are met.

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

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

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

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

24 (iv) The school district issuing the bonds is a unit  
25 school district located in a county of less than 70,000 and  
26 more than 50,000 inhabitants, which has an average daily

1 attendance of less than 1,500 and an equalized assessed  
2 valuation of less than \$29,000,000.

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

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

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

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

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

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

1 following conditions are met:

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (ii) The bonds are issued to purchase a site and build  
26 and equip a new high school, and the school district's

1 existing high school was originally constructed not less  
2 than 35 years prior to the sale of the bonds;

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

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

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

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

26 (1) the school district is located in 2 counties, and a

1 referendum to authorize the additional indebtedness was  
2 approved by a majority of the voters of the school district  
3 voting on the proposition to authorize that indebtedness;

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

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

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

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

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

24 (ii) the bonds are issued for capital improvement,  
25 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of one or more  
26 school buildings of the district, which buildings were

1 originally constructed not less than 70 years ago;

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

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

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

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

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

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

25 (iv) The voters of the school district approve a  
26 proposition for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum

1 held after July 1, 1998; and

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

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

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

24 (ii) The school district's application and facilities  
25 plan are approved by, and the district receives a grant  
26 entitlement for a school construction project issued by,

1 the State Board of Education under the School Construction  
2 Law.

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

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

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

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

25 (o) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
26 the provisions of any other law, until November 1, 2007, a



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

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

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

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

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

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

24 (p) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
25 the provisions of any other law, a community unit school  
26 district maintaining grades K through 12 may issue bonds up to

1 an amount, including indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the  
2 equalized assessed value of the taxable property in the  
3 district if all of the following conditions are met:

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

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

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

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

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

26 (i) For each of the 4 most recent years, residential

1 property comprises more than 80% of the equalized assessed  
2 valuation of the district.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

26           (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school

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

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

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

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

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

26 (p-20) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

25           (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
26 issuances, on or before December 31, 2011, but the

1 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond  
2 issuances combined must not exceed \$13,900,000.

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

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

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

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

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

18 (2) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
19 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
20 equipping of a new high school building is required as a  
21 result of a projected increase in the enrollment of  
22 students in the district and the age and condition of the  
23 existing high school building, (ii) the existing high  
24 school building will be demolished, and (iii) the sale of  
25 bonds is authorized by 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 bond  
3 issuances, on or before December 31, 2011, but the  
4 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond  
5 issuances combined must not exceed \$55,000,000.

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 a regular  
10 election held on or after November 4, 2008.

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

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

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

1 indebtedness of the school district, not in excess of 43% of  
2 the value of the taxable property in the district to be  
3 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

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

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

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

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

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 April 7, 2009.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

6           (p-65) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
7           West Washington County Community Unit School District 10 may  
8           issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
9           \$32,200,000 and maturing over a period not exceeding 25 years,  
10          but only if all of 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           February 2, 2010.

14           (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
15           board determines, by resolution, that (A) all or a portion  
16           of the existing Okawville Junior/Senior High School  
17           Building will be demolished; (B) the building and equipping  
18           of a new school building to be attached to and the  
19           alteration, repair, and equipping of the remaining portion  
20           of the Okawville Junior/Senior High School Building is  
21           required because of the age and current condition of that  
22           school building; and (C) the issuance of bonds is  
23           authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on  
24           the bonds from 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 \$32,200,000.

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 February 2, 2010.

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

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

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

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

25 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on  
26 or before July 1, 2016, but the aggregate principal amount

1 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed  
2 \$50,000,000.

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 November 2, 2010.

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

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

22 This subsection (p-75) applies only if the State Board of  
23 Education or the Capital Development Board makes one or more  
24 grants to Peoria School District 150 pursuant to the School  
25 Construction Law. The amount exempted from the debt limitation  
26 as prescribed in this subsection (p-75) shall be no greater



1 than the amount of one or more grants awarded to Peoria School  
2 District 150 by the State Board of Education or the Capital  
3 Development Board.

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

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

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

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

1 (ii) the existing school building should be demolished in  
2 its entirety or the existing school building should be  
3 demolished except for the 1914 west wing of the building,  
4 and (iii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute  
5 that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the  
6 district's statutory debt 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 \$32,000,000.

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 an election  
16 held on or after April 9, 2013.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

25          The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
26          (p-90) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any

1 statutory debt limitation.

2 (p-95) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
3 Monticello Community Unit School District 25 may issue bonds  
4 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$35,000,000,  
5 but only if all of 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 4, 2014.

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

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

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

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

25 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
26 (p-95) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any

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

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

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 an election  
4 held on or after November 4, 2014.

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

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

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

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

1 district's statutory debt 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 \$150,000,000.

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 an election  
11 held on or after March 15, 2016.

12 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
13 (p-105) 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-105) and any bonds issued to refund or continue  
17 to refund such bonds must mature within not to exceed 30 years  
18 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
19 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

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

24 (1) The voters of the district approved a proposition  
25 for the bond issuance at an election held on March 20,  
26 2012.

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

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

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 the election  
16 held on March 20, 2012.

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

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

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



1 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after March  
2 15, 2016.

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

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

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

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

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

1 (p-120) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
2 Paxton-Buckley-Loda Community Unit School District 10 may  
3 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
4 \$28,500,000, 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  
7 November 8, 2016.

8 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
9 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the projects as  
10 described in said proposition, relating to the building and  
11 equipping of one or more school buildings or additions to  
12 existing school buildings, are required as a result of the  
13 age and condition of the District's existing buildings 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, 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 \$28,500,000.

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 November 8, 2016.

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

9           (p-125) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
10          Hillsboro Community Unit School District 3 may issue bonds with  
11          an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$34,500,000, but  
12          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 March  
15                 15, 2016.

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

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

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 March 15, 2016.

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

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

25           (1) The voters of the district approve an advisory  
26 question regarding the use of funding sources to build a

1 new school building and its effect on property tax rates at  
2 the general election held on November 8, 2016.

3 (2) Prior to incurring the debt, the school board  
4 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 the district's existing  
7 buildings and (ii) the debt is authorized by a statute that  
8 exempts the debt from the district's statutory debt  
9 limitation.

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

14 The debt incurred under this subsection (p-130) and on any  
15 bonds issued to pay, refund, or continue to refund such debt  
16 shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
17 statutory debt limitation. Debt issued under this subsection  
18 (p-130) and any bonds issued to pay, refund, or continue to  
19 refund such debt must mature within not to exceed 25 years from  
20 their date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section  
21 19-11 of this Code and subsection (b) of Section 17 of the  
22 Local Government Debt Reform Act, to the contrary.

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

1 of law.

2 (Source: P.A. 98-617, eff. 1-7-14; 98-912, eff. 8-15-14;  
3 98-916, eff. 8-15-14; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15; 99-143, eff.  
4 7-27-15; 99-390, eff. 8-18-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 99-735,  
5 eff. 8-5-16; 99-926, eff. 1-20-17.)

6 (105 ILCS 5/19-11) (from Ch. 122, par. 19-11)

7 Sec. 19-11. Amount of indebtedness - Interest and maturity.  
8 Any district which has complied with Section 19-9 and which is  
9 authorized to issue bonds under Sections 19-8, 19-9 and 19-10  
10 shall adopt a resolution specifying the amount of indebtedness  
11 to be funded, whether for the purpose of paying claims, or for  
12 paying teachers' orders, or for paying liabilities or  
13 obligations imposed on any district resulting from the division  
14 of assets as provided by Article 7 of this Act or Article 5 of  
15 this Act as it existed prior to July 1, 1952. The resolution  
16 shall set forth the date, denomination, rate of interest and  
17 maturities of the bonds, fix all details with respect to the  
18 issue and execution thereof, and provide for the levy of a tax  
19 sufficient to pay both principal and interest of the bonds as  
20 they mature. The bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to  
21 exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization  
22 Act, as amended at the time of the making of the contract,  
23 payable annually or semi-annually, as the governing body may  
24 determine, and mature in not more than 20 years from the date  
25 thereof or as otherwise authorized by law.

1           With respect to instruments for the payment of money issued  
2 under this Section either before, on, or after the effective  
3 date of this amendatory Act of 1989, it is and always has been  
4 the intention of the General Assembly (i) that the Omnibus Bond  
5 Acts are and always have been supplementary grants of power to  
6 issue instruments in accordance with the Omnibus Bond Acts,  
7 regardless of any provision of this Act that may appear to be  
8 or to have been more restrictive than those Acts, (ii) that the  
9 provisions of this Section are not a limitation on the  
10 supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts, and  
11 (iii) that instruments issued under this Section within the  
12 supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts are  
13 not invalid because of any provision of this Act that may  
14 appear to be or to have been more restrictive than those Acts.  
15 (Source: P.A. 86-4.)

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