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LRB094 16905 NHT 56765 a 09400HB5417ham001 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 5417 2 AMENDMENT NO. . Amend House Bill 5417 by replacing 3 everything after the enacting clause with the following: "Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Sections 4 2-3.131 (as added by Public Act 93-21), 7-14A, 18-8.05, 18-8.2, 5 6 18-8.3, and 18-8.5 as follows: 7 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.131) 8 Sec. 2-3.131. Transitional assistance payments. (a) If the amount that the State Board of Education will 9 pay to a school district from fiscal year 2004 appropriations, 10 as estimated by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2004, 11 is less than the amount that the State Board of Education paid 12 to the school district from fiscal year 2003 appropriations, 13 then, subject to appropriation, the State Board of Education 14 15 shall make a fiscal year 2004 transitional assistance payment 16 to the school district in an amount equal to the difference between the estimated amount to be paid from fiscal year 2004 17 18 appropriations and the amount paid from fiscal year 2003 19 appropriations. 20

(b) If the amount that the State Board of Education will pay to a school district from fiscal year 2005 appropriations, as estimated by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2005, is less than the amount that the State Board of Education paid to the school district from fiscal year 2004 appropriations,

- then the State Board of Education shall make a fiscal year 2005 1
- transitional assistance payment to the school district in an 2
- 3 amount equal to the difference between the estimated amount to
- 4 be paid from fiscal year 2005 appropriations and the amount
- 5 paid from fiscal year 2004 appropriations.
- (c) If the amount that the State Board of Education will 6
- 7 pay to a school district from fiscal year 2006 appropriations,
- 8 as estimated by the State Board of Education on April 1, 2006,
- is less than the amount that the State Board of Education paid 9
- to the school district from fiscal year 2005 appropriations, 10
- then the State Board of Education shall make a fiscal year 2006 11
- transitional assistance payment to the school district in an 12
- 13 amount equal to the difference between the estimated amount to
- be paid from fiscal year 2006 appropriations and the amount 14
- 15 paid from fiscal year 2005 appropriations.
- (d) Beginning on July 1, 2006, the State Board of Education 16
- shall adjust prior year information for the transitional 17
- assistance calculations under this Section in the event of the 18
- creation or reorganization of any school district pursuant to 19
- Article 7A, 11A, 11B, or 11D of this Code, the dissolution of 20
- 21 an entire district and the annexation of all of its territory
- 22 to one or more other districts pursuant to Article 7 of this
- Code, or a boundary change whereby the enrollment of the 23
- annexing district increases by 90% or more as a result of 24
- 25 annexing territory detached from another district pursuant to
- 26 Article 7 of this Code.
- (Source: P.A. 93-21, eff. 7-1-03; 93-838, eff. 7-30-04; 94-69, 27
- eff. 7-1-05.) 28
- (105 ILCS 5/7-14A) (from Ch. 122, par. 7-14A) 29
- 30 Sec. 7-14A. Annexation Compensation. There shall be no
- accounting made after a mere change in boundaries when no new 31
- district is created, except that those districts whose 32
- enrollment increases by 90% or more as a result of annexing 33

territory detached from another district pursuant to this 1 Article are eligible for supplementary State aid payments in 2 3 accordance with subsection (I) of Section 18-8.05 and Sections 18-8.2, 18-8.3, and 18-8.5 of this Code. Eligible annexing 4 5 districts shall apply to the State Board of Education for supplementary State aid payments by submitting enrollment 6 figures for the year immediately preceding and the year 7 immediately following the effective date of the boundary change 8 for both the district gaining territory and the district losing 9 territory. Copies of any intergovernmental agreements between 10 the district gaining territory and the district losing 11 territory detailing any transfer of fund balances and staff 12 must also be submitted. In all instances of changes in 13 boundaries, . However, the district losing territory shall not 14 15 count the average daily attendance of pupils living in the 16 territory during the year preceding the effective date of the boundary change in its claim for reimbursement under Section 17 18-8 for the school year following the effective date of the 18 19 change in boundaries and the district receiving the territory 20 shall count the average daily attendance of pupils living in 21 the territory during the year preceding the effective date of 22 the boundary change in its claim for reimbursement under Section 18-8 for the school year following the effective date 23 of the change in boundaries. The changes to this Section made 24 25 by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly are 26 intended to be retroactive and applicable to any annexation taking effect on or after July 1, 2004. 27

(Source: P.A. 84-1250.) 28

(105 ILCS 5/18-8.05) 29

30 Sec. 18-8.05. Basis for apportionment of general State financial aid and supplemental general State aid to the common 31 schools for the 1998-1999 and subsequent school years. 32

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- (A) General Provisions.
- (1) The provisions of this Section apply to the 1998-1999 2 3 and subsequent school years. The system of general State 4 financial aid provided for in this Section is designed to 5 assure that, through a combination of State financial aid and required local resources, the financial support provided each 6 7 pupil in Average Daily Attendance equals or exceeds a 8 prescribed per pupil Foundation Level. This formula approach imputes a level of per pupil Available Local Resources and 9 10 provides for the basis to calculate a per pupil level of general State financial aid that, when added to Available Local 11 Resources, equals or exceeds the Foundation Level. The amount 12 of per pupil general State financial aid for school districts, 13 14 in general, varies in inverse relation to Available Local 15 Resources. Per pupil amounts are based upon each school district's Average Daily Attendance as that term is defined in 16 17 this Section.
  - (2) In addition to general State financial aid, school districts with specified levels or concentrations of pupils from low income households are eligible to receive supplemental general State financial aid grants as provided pursuant to subsection (H). The supplemental State aid grants provided for school districts under subsection (H) shall be appropriated for distribution to school districts as part of the same line item in which the general State financial aid of school districts is appropriated under this Section.
  - (3) To receive financial assistance under this Section, school districts are required to file claims with the State Board of Education, subject to the following requirements:
    - (a) Any school district which fails for any given school year to maintain school as required by law, or to maintain a recognized school is not eligible to file for such school year any claim upon the Common School Fund. In case of nonrecognition of one or more attendance centers in

a school district otherwise operating recognized schools, the claim of the district shall be reduced in the proportion which the Average Daily Attendance in the attendance center or centers bear to the Average Daily Attendance in the school district. A "recognized school" means any public school which meets the standards as established for recognition by the State Board of Education. A school district or attendance center not having recognition status at the end of a school term is entitled to receive State aid payments due upon a legal claim which was filed while it was recognized.

- (b) School district claims filed under this Section are subject to Sections 18-9, 18-10, and 18-12, except as otherwise provided in this Section.
- (c) If a school district operates a full year school under Section 10-19.1, the general State aid to the school district shall be determined by the State Board of Education in accordance with this Section as near as may be applicable.
- (d) (Blank).
- (4) Except as provided in subsections (H) and (L), the board of any district receiving any of the grants provided for in this Section may apply those funds to any fund so received for which that board is authorized to make expenditures by law.
- School districts are not required to exert a minimum Operating Tax Rate in order to qualify for assistance under this Section.
- (5) As used in this Section the following terms, when capitalized, shall have the meaning ascribed herein:
  - (a) "Average Daily Attendance": A count of pupil attendance in school, averaged as provided for in subsection (C) and utilized in deriving per pupil financial support levels.
    - (b) "Available Local Resources": A computation of

local financial support, calculated on the basis of Average
Daily Attendance and derived as provided pursuant to
subsection (D).

- (c) "Corporate Personal Property Replacement Taxes": Funds paid to local school districts pursuant to "An Act in relation to the abolition of ad valorem personal property tax and the replacement of revenues lost thereby, and amending and repealing certain Acts and parts of Acts in connection therewith", certified August 14, 1979, as amended (Public Act 81-1st S.S.-1).
- (d) "Foundation Level": A prescribed level of per pupil financial support as provided for in subsection (B).
- (e) "Operating Tax Rate": All school district property taxes extended for all purposes, except Bond and Interest, Summer School, Rent, Capital Improvement, and Vocational Education Building purposes.

## (B) Foundation Level.

- (1) The Foundation Level is a figure established by the State representing the minimum level of per pupil financial support that should be available to provide for the basic education of each pupil in Average Daily Attendance. As set forth in this Section, each school district is assumed to exert a sufficient local taxing effort such that, in combination with the aggregate of general State financial aid provided the district, an aggregate of State and local resources are available to meet the basic education needs of pupils in the district.
- (2) For the 1998-1999 school year, the Foundation Level of support is \$4,225. For the 1999-2000 school year, the Foundation Level of support is \$4,325. For the 2000-2001 school year, the Foundation Level of support is \$4,425. For the 2001-2002 school year and 2002-2003 school year, the Foundation Level of support is \$4,560. For the 2003-2004 school year, the

- 1 Foundation Level of support is \$4,810. For the 2004-2005 school
- year, the Foundation Level of support is \$4,964.
- 3 (3) For the 2005-2006 school year and each school year
- 4 thereafter, the Foundation Level of support is \$5,164 or such
- 5 greater amount as may be established by law by the General
- 6 Assembly.
- 7 (C) Average Daily Attendance.
- 8 (1) For purposes of calculating general State aid pursuant
- 9 to subsection (E), an Average Daily Attendance figure shall be
- 10 utilized. The Average Daily Attendance figure for formula
- 11 calculation purposes shall be the monthly average of the actual
- 12 number of pupils in attendance of each school district, as
- 13 further averaged for the best 3 months of pupil attendance for
- 14 each school district. In compiling the figures for the number
- of pupils in attendance, school districts and the State Board
- of Education shall, for purposes of general State aid funding,
- 17 conform attendance figures to the requirements of subsection
- 18 (F).
- 19 (2) The Average Daily Attendance figures utilized in
- 20 subsection (E) shall be the requisite attendance data for the
- 21 school year immediately preceding the school year for which
- 22 general State aid is being calculated or the average of the
- 23 attendance data for the 3 preceding school years, whichever is
- 24 greater. The Average Daily Attendance figures utilized in
- 25 subsection (H) shall be the requisite attendance data for the
- 26 school year immediately preceding the school year for which
- 27 general State aid is being calculated.
- 28 (D) Available Local Resources.
- 29 (1) For purposes of calculating general State aid pursuant
- 30 to subsection (E), a representation of Available Local
- Resources per pupil, as that term is defined and determined in
- 32 this subsection, shall be utilized. Available Local Resources

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- per pupil shall include a calculated dollar amount representing local school district revenues from local property taxes and from Corporate Personal Property Replacement Taxes, expressed on the basis of pupils in Average Daily Attendance. Calculation of Available Local Resources shall exclude any tax amnesty funds received as a result of Public Act 93-26.
  - (2) In determining a school district's revenue from local property taxes, the State Board of Education shall utilize the equalized assessed valuation of all taxable property of each school district as of September 30 of the previous year. The equalized assessed valuation utilized shall be obtained and determined as provided in subsection (G).
  - (3) For school districts maintaining grades kindergarten through 12, local property tax revenues per pupil shall be calculated as the product of the applicable equalized assessed valuation for the district multiplied by 3.00%, and divided by the district's Average Daily Attendance figure. For school districts maintaining grades kindergarten through 8, local property tax revenues per pupil shall be calculated as the product of the applicable equalized assessed valuation for the district multiplied by 2.30%, and divided by the district's Daily Attendance figure. school Average For districts maintaining grades 9 through 12, local property tax revenues per pupil shall be the applicable equalized assessed valuation of the district multiplied by 1.05%, and divided by the district's Average Daily Attendance figure.
  - (4) The Corporate Personal Property Replacement Taxes paid to each school district during the calendar year 2 years before the calendar year in which a school year begins, divided by the Average Daily Attendance figure for that district, shall be added to the local property tax revenues per pupil as derived by the application of the immediately preceding paragraph (3). The sum of these per pupil figures for each school district shall constitute Available Local Resources as that term is

- 1 utilized in subsection (E) in the calculation of general State
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- 3 (E) Computation of General State Aid.
- 4 (1) For each school year, the amount of general State aid 5 allotted to a school district shall be computed by the State 6 Board of Education as provided in this subsection.
  - (2) For any school district for which Available Local Resources per pupil is less than the product of 0.93 times the Foundation Level, general State aid for that district shall be calculated as an amount equal to the Foundation Level minus Available Local Resources, multiplied by the Average Daily Attendance of the school district.
  - (3) For any school district for which Available Local Resources per pupil is equal to or greater than the product of 0.93 times the Foundation Level and less than the product of 1.75 times the Foundation Level, the general State aid per pupil shall be a decimal proportion of the Foundation Level derived using a linear algorithm. Under this linear algorithm, the calculated general State aid per pupil shall decline in direct linear fashion from 0.07 times the Foundation Level for a school district with Available Local Resources equal to the product of 0.93 times the Foundation Level, to 0.05 times the Foundation Level for a school district with Available Local Resources equal to the product of 1.75 times the Foundation Level. The allocation of general State aid for school districts subject to this paragraph 3 shall be the calculated general State aid per pupil figure multiplied by the Average Daily Attendance of the school district.
  - (4) For any school district for which Available Local Resources per pupil equals or exceeds the product of 1.75 times the Foundation Level, the general State aid for the school district shall be calculated as the product of \$218 multiplied by the Average Daily Attendance of the school district.

- (5) The amount of general State aid allocated to a school district for the 1999-2000 school year meeting the requirements set forth in paragraph (4) of subsection (G) shall be increased by an amount equal to the general State aid that would have been received by the district for the 1998-1999 school year by utilizing the Extension Limitation Equalized Assessed Valuation as calculated in paragraph (4) of subsection (G) less the general State aid allotted for the 1998-1999 school year. This amount shall be deemed a one time increase, and shall not affect any future general State aid allocations.
- (F) Compilation of Average Daily Attendance.
- (1) Each school district shall, by July 1 of each year, submit to the State Board of Education, on forms prescribed by the State Board of Education, attendance figures for the school year that began in the preceding calendar year. The attendance information so transmitted shall identify the average daily attendance figures for each month of the school year. Beginning with the general State aid claim form for the 2002-2003 school year, districts shall calculate Average Daily Attendance as provided in subdivisions (a), (b), and (c) of this paragraph (1).
  - (a) In districts that do not hold year-round classes, days of attendance in August shall be added to the month of September and any days of attendance in June shall be added to the month of May.
  - (b) In districts in which all buildings hold year-round classes, days of attendance in July and August shall be added to the month of September and any days of attendance in June shall be added to the month of May.
  - (c) In districts in which some buildings, but not all, hold year-round classes, for the non-year-round buildings, days of attendance in August shall be added to the month of September and any days of attendance in June shall be added

to the month of May. The average daily attendance for the year-round buildings shall be computed as provided in subdivision (b) of this paragraph (1). To calculate the Average Daily Attendance for the district, the average daily attendance for the year-round buildings shall be multiplied by the days in session for the non-year-round buildings for each month and added to the monthly attendance of the non-year-round buildings.

Except as otherwise provided in this Section, days of attendance by pupils shall be counted only for sessions of not less than 5 clock hours of school work per day under direct supervision of: (i) teachers, or (ii) non-teaching personnel or volunteer personnel when engaging in non-teaching duties and supervising in those instances specified in subsection (a) of Section 10-22.34 and paragraph 10 of Section 34-18, with pupils of legal school age and in kindergarten and grades 1 through 12.

Days of attendance by tuition pupils shall be accredited only to the districts that pay the tuition to a recognized school.

- (2) Days of attendance by pupils of less than 5 clock hours of school shall be subject to the following provisions in the compilation of Average Daily Attendance.
  - (a) Pupils regularly enrolled in a public school for only a part of the school day may be counted on the basis of 1/6 day for every class hour of instruction of 40 minutes or more attended pursuant to such enrollment, unless a pupil is enrolled in a block-schedule format of 80 minutes or more of instruction, in which case the pupil may be counted on the basis of the proportion of minutes of school work completed each day to the minimum number of minutes that school work is required to be held that day.
  - (b) Days of attendance may be less than 5 clock hours on the opening and closing of the school term, and upon the

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first day of pupil attendance, if preceded by a day or days utilized as an institute or teachers' workshop.

- (c) A session of 4 or more clock hours may be counted as a day of attendance upon certification by the regional superintendent, and approved by the State Superintendent of Education to the extent that the district has been forced to use daily multiple sessions.
- (d) A session of 3 or more clock hours may be counted as a day of attendance (1) when the remainder of the school day or at least 2 hours in the evening of that day is utilized for an in-service training program for teachers, up to a maximum of 5 days per school year of which a maximum of 4 days of such 5 days may be used for parent-teacher conferences, provided a district conducts an in-service training program for teachers which has been approved by the State Superintendent of Education; or, in lieu of 4 such days, 2 full days may be used, in which event each such day may be counted as a day of attendance; and (2) when days in addition to those provided in item (1) scheduled by a school pursuant to its school improvement plan adopted under Article 34 or its revised or amended school improvement plan adopted under Article 2, provided that (i) such sessions of 3 or more clock hours are scheduled to occur at regular intervals, (ii) the remainder of the school days in which such sessions occur are utilized for in-service training programs or other staff development activities for teachers, and (iii) a sufficient number of minutes of school work under the direct supervision of teachers are added to the school days between such regularly scheduled sessions to accumulate not less than the number of minutes by which such sessions of 3 or more clock hours fall short of 5 clock hours. Any full days used for the purposes of this paragraph shall not be considered for computing average daily attendance. Days

scheduled for in-service training programs, staff development activities, or parent-teacher conferences may be scheduled separately for different grade levels and different attendance centers of the district.

- (e) A session of not less than one clock hour of teaching hospitalized or homebound pupils on-site or by telephone to the classroom may be counted as 1/2 day of attendance, however these pupils must receive 4 or more clock hours of instruction to be counted for a full day of attendance.
- (f) A session of at least 4 clock hours may be counted as a day of attendance for first grade pupils, and pupils in full day kindergartens, and a session of 2 or more hours may be counted as 1/2 day of attendance by pupils in kindergartens which provide only 1/2 day of attendance.
- (g) For children with disabilities who are below the age of 6 years and who cannot attend 2 or more clock hours because of their disability or immaturity, a session of not less than one clock hour may be counted as 1/2 day of attendance; however for such children whose educational needs so require a session of 4 or more clock hours may be counted as a full day of attendance.
- (h) A recognized kindergarten which provides for only 1/2 day of attendance by each pupil shall not have more than 1/2 day of attendance counted in any one day. However, kindergartens may count 2 1/2 days of attendance in any 5 consecutive school days. When a pupil attends such a kindergarten for 2 half days on any one school day, the pupil shall have the following day as a day absent from school, unless the school district obtains permission in writing from the State Superintendent of Education. Attendance at kindergartens which provide for a full day of attendance by each pupil shall be counted the same as attendance by first grade pupils. Only the first year of

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attendance in one kindergarten shall be counted, except in case of children who entered the kindergarten in their fifth year whose educational development requires a second year of kindergarten as determined under the rules and regulations of the State Board of Education.

- (i) On the days when the Prairie State Achievement Examination is administered under subsection (c) of Section 2-3.64 of this Code, the day of attendance for a pupil whose school day must be shortened to accommodate required testing procedures may be less than 5 clock hours and shall be counted towards the 176 days of actual pupil attendance required under Section 10-19 of this Code, provided that a sufficient number of minutes of school work in excess of 5 clock hours are first completed on other school days to compensate for the loss of school work on the examination days.
- 17 (G) Equalized Assessed Valuation Data.
  - (1) For purposes of the calculation of Available Local Resources required pursuant to subsection (D), the State Board of Education shall secure from the Department of Revenue the value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue of all taxable property of every school district, together with (i) the applicable tax rate used in extending taxes for the funds of the district as of September 30 of the previous year and (ii) the limiting rate for all school districts subject to property tax extension limitations as imposed under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law.

The Department of Revenue shall add to the equalized assessed value of all taxable property of each school district situated entirely or partially within a county that is or was to the alternative general homestead exemption subject provisions of Section 15-176 of the Property Tax Code (a) an amount equal to the total amount by which the homestead

exemption allowed under Section 15-176 of the Property Tax Code 1 2 for real property situated in that school district exceeds the 3 total amount that would have been allowed in that school district if the maximum reduction under Section 15-176 was (i) 4 5 \$4,500 in Cook County or \$3,500 in all other counties in tax year 2003 or (ii) \$5,000 in all counties in tax year 2004 and 6 7 thereafter and (b) an amount equal to the aggregate amount for the taxable year of all additional exemptions under Section 8 15-175 of the Property Tax Code for owners with a household 9 income of \$30,000 or less. The county clerk of any county that 10 11 is or was subject to the alternative general homestead exemption provisions of Section 15-176 of the Property Tax Code 12 shall annually calculate and certify to the Department of 13 14 Revenue for each school district all homestead exemption 15 amounts under Section 15-176 of the Property Tax Code and all amounts of additional exemptions under Section 15-175 of the 16 Property Tax Code for owners with a household income of \$30,000 17 18 or less. It is the intent of this paragraph that if the general 19 homestead exemption for a parcel of property is determined 20 under Section 15-176 of the Property Tax Code rather than 21 Section 15-175, then the calculation of Available Local Resources shall not be affected by the difference, if any, 22 23 between the amount of the general homestead exemption allowed 24 for that parcel of property under Section 15-176 of the 25 Property Tax Code and the amount that would have been allowed 26 had the general homestead exemption for that parcel of property been determined under Section 15-175 of the Property Tax Code. 27 28 It is further the intent of this paragraph that if additional 29 exemptions are allowed under Section 15-175 of the Property Tax Code for owners with a household income of less than \$30,000, 30 31 then the calculation of Available Local Resources shall not be affected by the difference, if any, because of those additional 32 33 exemptions.

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the requirements of this subsection, shall be utilized in the 1 calculation of Available Local Resources. 2

- (2) The equalized assessed valuation in paragraph (1) shall be adjusted, as applicable, in the following manner:
  - (a) For the purposes of calculating State aid under this Section, with respect to any part of a school district within a redevelopment project area in respect to which a municipality has adopted tax increment allocation financing pursuant to the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act, Sections 11-74.4-1 through 11-74.4-11 of the Illinois Municipal Code or the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law, Sections 11-74.6-1 through 11-74.6-50 of the Illinois Municipal Code, no part of the current equalized assessed valuation of real property located in any such project area which is attributable to an increase above the total initial equalized assessed valuation of such property shall be used as part of the equalized assessed valuation of the district, until such time as all redevelopment project costs have been paid, as provided in Section 11-74.4-8 of the Tax Increment Allocation Redevelopment Act or in Section 11-74.6-35 of the Industrial Jobs Recovery Law. For the purpose of the equalized assessed valuation of the district, the total initial equalized assessed valuation or the current equalized assessed valuation, whichever is lower, shall be used until such time as all redevelopment project costs have been paid.
  - (b) The real property equalized assessed valuation for a school district shall be adjusted by subtracting from the real property value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue for the district an amount computed by dividing the amount of any abatement of taxes under Section 18-170 of the Property Tax Code by 3.00% for a district maintaining grades kindergarten through 12, by

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(3) For the 1999-2000 school year and each school year thereafter, if a school district meets all of the criteria of this subsection (G)(3), the school district's Available Local Resources shall be calculated under subsection (D) using the district's Extension Limitation Equalized Assessed Valuation as calculated under this subsection (G)(3).

For purposes of this subsection (G)(3) the following terms shall have the following meanings:

"Budget Year": The school year for which general State aid is calculated and awarded under subsection (E).

"Base Tax Year": The property tax levy year used to calculate the Budget Year allocation of general State aid.

"Preceding Tax Year": The property tax levy year immediately preceding the Base Tax Year.

"Base Tax Year's Tax Extension": The product of the equalized assessed valuation utilized by the County Clerk in the Base Tax Year multiplied by the limiting rate as calculated by the County Clerk and defined in the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law.

"Preceding Tax Year's Tax Extension": The product of the equalized assessed valuation utilized by the County Clerk in the Preceding Tax Year multiplied by the Operating Tax Rate as defined in subsection (A).

"Extension Limitation Ratio": A numerical ratio, certified by the County Clerk, in which the numerator is the Base Tax Year's Tax Extension and the denominator is the Preceding Tax Year's Tax Extension.

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"Operating Tax Rate": The operating tax rate as defined 1 2 in subsection (A).

If a school district is subject to property tax extension limitations as imposed under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law, the State Board of Education shall calculate the Extension Limitation Equalized Assessed Valuation of that district. For the 1999-2000 school year, the Extension Limitation Equalized Assessed Valuation of a school district as calculated by the State Board of Education shall be equal to the product of the district's 1996 Equalized Assessed Valuation district's Extension Limitation Ratio. and the For 2000-2001 school year and each school year thereafter, the Extension Limitation Equalized Assessed Valuation of a school district as calculated by the State Board of Education shall be equal to the product of the Equalized Assessed Valuation last used in the calculation of general State aid and the district's Extension Limitation Ratio. If the Extension Limitation Equalized Assessed Valuation of a school district as calculated under this subsection (G)(3) is less than the district's equalized assessed valuation as calculated pursuant subsections (G)(1) and (G)(2), then for purposes of calculating the district's general State aid for the Budget Year pursuant subsection (E), that Extension Limitation Equalized Assessed Valuation shall be utilized to calculate the district's Available Local Resources under subsection (D).

(4) For the purposes of calculating general State aid for 1999-2000 school year only, if a school district experienced a triennial reassessment on the equalized assessed valuation used in calculating its general State financial aid apportionment for the 1998-1999 school year, the State Board of Education shall calculate the Extension Limitation Equalized Assessed Valuation that would have been used to calculate the district's 1998-1999 general State aid. This amount shall equal the product of the equalized assessed valuation used to

calculate general State aid for the 1997-1998 school year and the district's Extension Limitation Ratio. If the Extension Limitation Equalized Assessed Valuation of the school district as calculated under this paragraph (4) is less than the district's equalized assessed valuation utilized in calculating the district's 1998-1999 general State aid allocation, then for purposes of calculating the district's general State aid pursuant to paragraph (5) of subsection (E), that Extension Limitation Equalized Assessed Valuation shall be utilized to calculate the district's Available Local Resources.

(5) For school districts having a majority of their equalized assessed valuation in any county except Cook, DuPage, Kane, Lake, McHenry, or Will, if the amount of general State aid allocated to the school district for the 1999-2000 school year under the provisions of subsection (E), (H), and (J) of this Section is less than the amount of general State aid allocated to the district for the 1998-1999 school year under these subsections, then the general State aid of the district for the 1999-2000 school year only shall be increased by the difference between these amounts. The total payments made under this paragraph (5) shall not exceed \$14,000,000. Claims shall be prorated if they exceed \$14,000,000.

## (H) Supplemental General State Aid.

(1) In addition to the general State aid a school district is allotted pursuant to subsection (E), qualifying school districts shall receive a grant, paid in conjunction with a district's payments of general State aid, for supplemental general State aid based upon the concentration level of children from low-income households within the school district. Supplemental State aid grants provided for school districts under this subsection shall be appropriated for distribution to school districts as part of the same line item

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in which the general State financial aid of school districts is appropriated under this Section. If the appropriation in any fiscal year for general State aid and supplemental general State aid is insufficient to pay the amounts required under the general State aid and supplemental general State aid calculations, then the State Board of Education shall ensure that each school district receives the full amount due for general State aid and the remainder of the appropriation shall be used for supplemental general State aid, which the State Board of Education shall calculate and pay to eligible districts on a prorated basis.

(1.5) This paragraph (1.5) applies only to those school years preceding the 2003-2004 school year. For purposes of this subsection (H), the term "Low-Income Concentration Level" shall be the low-income eligible pupil count from the most recently available federal census divided by the Average Daily Attendance of the school district. If, however, percentage decrease from the 2 most recent federal censuses in the low-income eligible pupil count of a high school district with fewer than 400 students exceeds by 75% or more the percentage change in the total low-income eligible pupil count of contiguous elementary school districts, whose boundaries are coterminous with the high school district, or (ii) a high school district within 2 counties and serving 5 elementary school districts, whose boundaries are coterminous with the high school district, has a percentage decrease from the 2 most recent federal censuses in the low-income eligible pupil count and there is a percentage increase in the total low-income eligible pupil count of a majority of the elementary school districts in excess of 50% from the 2 most recent federal censuses, then the high school district's low-income eligible pupil count from the earlier federal census shall be the number used as the low-income eligible pupil count for the high school district, for purposes of this subsection (H). The changes made

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to this paragraph (1) by Public Act 92-28 shall apply to supplemental general State aid grants for school preceding the 2003-2004 school year that are paid in fiscal year 1999 or thereafter and to any State aid payments made in fiscal year 1994 through fiscal year 1998 pursuant subsection 1(n) of Section 18-8 of this Code (which was repealed on July 1, 1998), and any high school district that is affected by Public Act 92-28 is entitled to a recomputation of its supplemental general State aid grant or State aid paid in any of those fiscal years. This recomputation shall not be affected by any other funding.

- (1.10) This paragraph (1.10) applies to the 2003-2004 school year and each school year thereafter. For purposes of this subsection (H), the term "Low-Income Concentration Level" shall, for each fiscal year, be the low-income eligible pupil count as of July 1 of the immediately preceding fiscal year (as determined by the Department of Human Services based on the number of pupils who are eligible for at least one of the following low income programs: Medicaid, KidCare, TANF, or Food Stamps, excluding pupils who are eligible for services provided by the Department of Children and Family Services, averaged over the 2 immediately preceding fiscal years for fiscal year 2004 and over the 3 immediately preceding fiscal years for each fiscal year thereafter) divided by the Average Daily Attendance of the school district.
- Supplemental general State aid pursuant to subsection (H) shall be provided as follows for the 1998-1999, 1999-2000, and 2000-2001 school years only:
  - any school district with a Low Income Concentration Level of at least 20% and less than 35%, the grant for any school year shall be \$800 multiplied by the low income eligible pupil count.
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- grant for the 1998-1999 school year shall be \$1,100 1 multiplied by the low income eligible pupil count. 2
  - (c) For any school district with a Low Income Concentration Level of at least 50% and less than 60%, the grant for the 1998-99 school year shall be \$1,500 multiplied by the low income eligible pupil count.
  - For any school district with a Low Income Concentration Level of 60% or more, the grant for the 1998-99 school year shall be \$1,900 multiplied by the low income eligible pupil count.
  - (e) For the 1999-2000 school year, the per pupil amount specified in subparagraphs (b), (c), and (d) immediately above shall be increased to \$1,243, \$1,600, and \$2,000, respectively.
  - (f) For the 2000-2001 school year, the per pupil amounts specified in subparagraphs (b), (c), and (d) immediately above shall be \$1,273, \$1,640, and \$2,050, respectively.
  - (2.5) Supplemental general State aid pursuant to this subsection (H) shall be provided as follows for the 2002-2003 school year:
    - For any school district with a Low Income Concentration Level of less than 10%, the grant for each school year shall be \$355 multiplied by the low income eligible pupil count.
    - For any school district with a Low (b) Concentration Level of at least 10% and less than 20%, the grant for each school year shall be \$675 multiplied by the low income eligible pupil count.
    - For any school district with a Low Income Concentration Level of at least 20% and less than 35%, the grant for each school year shall be \$1,330 multiplied by the low income eligible pupil count.
      - (d) For any school district with a Low Income

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Concentration Level of at least 35% and less than 50%, the grant for each school year shall be \$1,362 multiplied by the low income eligible pupil count.

- (e) For any school district with a Low Concentration Level of at least 50% and less than 60%, the grant for each school year shall be \$1,680 multiplied by the low income eligible pupil count.
- For any school district with a Low Concentration Level of 60% or more, the grant for each school year shall be \$2,080 multiplied by the low income eligible pupil count.
- (2.10) Except as otherwise provided, supplemental general State aid pursuant to this subsection (H) shall be provided as follows for the 2003-2004 school year and each school year thereafter:
  - For any school district with a Low Income Concentration Level of 15% or less, the grant for each school year shall be \$355 multiplied by the low income eligible pupil count.
  - any school district with a Low Income For Concentration Level greater than 15%, the grant for each school year shall be \$294.25 added to the product of \$2,700 and the square of the Low Income Concentration Level, all multiplied by the low income eligible pupil count.

For the 2003-2004 school year, 2004-2005 school year, and 2005-2006 school year only, the grant shall be no less than the grant for the 2002-2003 school year. For the 2006-2007 school year only, the grant shall be no less than the grant for the 2002-2003 school year multiplied by 0.66. For the 2007-2008 school year only, the grant shall be no less than the grant for the 2002-2003 school year multiplied by 0.33. Notwithstanding the provisions of this paragraph to the contrary, if for any school year supplemental general State aid grants are prorated as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection (H), then the

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grants under this paragraph shall be prorated.

For the 2003-2004 school year only, the grant shall be no greater than the grant received during the 2002-2003 school year added to the product of 0.25 multiplied by the difference between the grant amount calculated under subsection (a) or (b) of this paragraph (2.10), whichever is applicable, and the grant received during the 2002-2003 school year. For the 2004-2005 school year only, the grant shall be no greater than the grant received during the 2002-2003 school year added to the product of 0.50 multiplied by the difference between the grant amount calculated under subsection (a) or (b) of this paragraph (2.10), whichever is applicable, and the grant received during the 2002-2003 school year. For the 2005-2006 school year only, the grant shall be no greater than the grant received during the 2002-2003 school year added to the product of 0.75 multiplied by the difference between the grant amount calculated under subsection (a) or (b) of this paragraph (2.10), whichever is applicable, and the grant received during the 2002-2003 school year.

- (3) School districts with an Average Daily Attendance of more than 1,000 and less than 50,000 that qualify for supplemental general State aid pursuant to this subsection shall submit a plan to the State Board of Education prior to October 30 of each year for the use of the funds resulting from this grant of supplemental general State aid for the improvement of instruction in which priority is given to meeting the education needs of disadvantaged children. Such plan shall be submitted in accordance with rules and regulations promulgated by the State Board of Education.
- (4) School districts with an Average Daily Attendance of 50,000 or more that qualify for supplemental general State aid pursuant to this subsection shall be required to distribute from funds available pursuant to this Section, no less than \$261,000,000 in accordance with the following requirements:

- (a) The required amounts shall be distributed to the attendance centers within the district in proportion to the number of pupils enrolled at each attendance center who are eligible to receive free or reduced-price lunches or breakfasts under the federal Child Nutrition Act of 1966 and under the National School Lunch Act during the immediately preceding school year.
- (b) The distribution of these portions of supplemental and general State aid among attendance centers according to these requirements shall not be compensated for or contravened by adjustments of the total of other funds appropriated to any attendance centers, and the Board of Education shall utilize funding from one or several sources in order to fully implement this provision annually prior to the opening of school.
- (c) Each attendance center shall be provided by the school district a distribution of noncategorical funds and other categorical funds to which an attendance center is entitled under law in order that the general State aid and supplemental general State aid provided by application of this subsection supplements rather than supplants the noncategorical funds and other categorical funds provided by the school district to the attendance centers.
- (d) Any funds made available under this subsection that by reason of the provisions of this subsection are not required to be allocated and provided to attendance centers may be used and appropriated by the board of the district for any lawful school purpose.
- (e) Funds received by an attendance center pursuant to this subsection shall be used by the attendance center at the discretion of the principal and local school council for programs to improve educational opportunities at qualifying schools through the following programs and services: early childhood education, reduced class size or

improved adult to student classroom ratio, enrichment programs, remedial assistance, attendance improvement, and other educationally beneficial expenditures which supplement the regular and basic programs as determined by the State Board of Education. Funds provided shall not be expended for any political or lobbying purposes as defined by board rule.

(f) Each district subject to the provisions of this subdivision (H)(4) shall submit an acceptable plan to meet educational needs of disadvantaged children, compliance with the requirements of this paragraph, to the State Board of Education prior to July 15 of each year. This plan shall be consistent with the decisions of local school councils concerning the school expenditure plans developed in accordance with part 4 of Section 34-2.3. The State Board shall approve or reject the plan within 60 days after its submission. If the plan is rejected, the district shall give written notice of intent to modify the plan within 15 days of the notification of rejection and then submit a modified plan within 30 days after the date of the written notice of intent to modify. Districts may amend approved plans pursuant to rules promulgated by the State Board of Education.

Upon notification by the State Board of Education that the district has not submitted a plan prior to July 15 or a modified plan within the time period specified herein, the State aid funds affected by that plan or modified plan shall be withheld by the State Board of Education until a plan or modified plan is submitted.

If the district fails to distribute State aid to attendance centers in accordance with an approved plan, the plan for the following year shall allocate funds, in addition to the funds otherwise required by this subsection, to those attendance centers which were

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underfunded during the previous year in amounts equal to such underfunding.

For purposes of determining compliance with this subsection in relation to the requirements of attendance center funding, each district subject to the provisions of this subsection shall submit as a separate document by December 1 of each year a report of expenditure data for the prior year in addition to any modification of its current plan. If it is determined that there has been a failure to comply with the expenditure provisions of this subsection regarding contravention or supplanting, the State Superintendent of Education shall, within 60 days of receipt of the report, notify the district and any affected local school council. The district shall within 45 days of receipt of that notification inform the State Superintendent of Education of the remedial or corrective action to be taken, whether by amendment of the current plan, if feasible, or by adjustment in the plan for the following year. Failure to provide the expenditure report or the notification of remedial or corrective action in a timely manner shall result in a withholding of the affected funds.

The State Board of Education shall promulgate rules and provisions implement the regulations to ofthis subsection. No funds shall be released under this subdivision (H)(4) to any district that has not submitted a plan that has been approved by the State Board of Education.

- (I) General State Aid for Newly Configured School Districts.
- (1) For a new school district formed by combining property included totally within 2 or more previously existing school districts, for its first year of existence the general State aid and supplemental general State aid calculated under this

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- Section shall be computed for the new district and for the 1 previously existing districts for which property is totally 2 3 included within the new district. If the computation on the 4 basis of the previously existing districts is greater, a 5 supplementary payment equal to the difference shall be made for the first 4 years of existence of the new district. 6
  - (2) For a school district which annexes all of territory of one or more entire other school districts, for the first year during which the change of boundaries attributable to such annexation becomes effective for all purposes as determined under Section 7-9 or 7A-8, the general State aid and supplemental general State aid calculated under this Section shall be computed for the annexing district as constituted after the annexation and for the annexing and each annexed district as constituted prior to the annexation; and if the computation on the basis of the annexing and annexed districts as constituted prior to the annexation is greater, supplementary payment equal to the difference shall be made for the first 4 years of existence of the annexing school district as constituted upon such annexation.
  - (3) For 2 or more school districts which annex all of the territory of one or more entire other school districts, and for 2 or more community unit districts which result upon the division (pursuant to petition under Section 11A-2) of one or more other unit school districts into 2 or more parts and which together include all of the parts into which such other unit school district or districts are so divided, for the first year during which the change of boundaries attributable to such annexation or division becomes effective for all purposes as determined under Section 7-9 or 11A-10, as the case may be, the general State aid and supplemental general State aid calculated under this Section shall be computed for each annexing or resulting district as constituted after the annexation or division and for each annexing and annexed district, or for

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each resulting and divided district, as constituted prior to the annexation or division; and if the aggregate of the general State aid and supplemental general State aid as so computed for the annexing or resulting districts as constituted after the annexation or division is less than the aggregate of the general State aid and supplemental general State aid as so computed for the annexing and annexed districts, or for the resulting and divided districts, as constituted prior to the annexation or division, then a supplementary payment equal to the difference shall be made and allocated between or among the annexing or resulting districts, as constituted upon such annexation or division, for the first 4 years of their existence. The total difference payment shall be allocated between or among the annexing or resulting districts in the same ratio as the pupil enrollment from that portion of the annexed or divided district or districts which is annexed to or included in each such annexing or resulting district bears to the total pupil enrollment from the entire annexed or divided district or districts, as such pupil enrollment is determined for the school year last ending prior to the date when the change of boundaries attributable to the annexation or division becomes effective for all purposes. The amount of the total difference payment and the amount thereof to be allocated to the annexing or resulting districts shall be computed by the State Board of Education on the basis of pupil enrollment and other data which shall be certified to the State Board of Education, on forms which it shall provide for that purpose, by the regional superintendent of schools for each educational service region in which the annexing and annexed districts, or resulting and divided districts are located.

(3.5) Claims for financial assistance under this subsection (I) shall not be recomputed except as expressly provided under this Section.

(3.10) For a school district that annexes territory

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detached from another school district whereby the enrollment of the annexing district increases by 90% or more as a result of the annexation, for the first year during which the change of boundaries attributable to the annexation becomes effective for all purposes as determined under Section 7-9 of this Code, the general State aid and supplemental general State aid calculated under this Section shall be computed for the district gaining territory and the district losing territory as constituted after the annexation and for the same districts as constituted prior to the annexation; and if the aggregate of the general State aid and supplemental general State aid as so computed for the district gaining territory and the district losing territory as constituted after the annexation is less than the aggregate of the general State aid and supplemental general State aid as so computed for the district gaining territory and the district losing territory as constituted prior to the annexation, then a supplementary payment shall be made to the annexing district for the first 4 years of existence after the annexation, equal to the difference multiplied by the ratio of student enrollment in the territory detached to the total student enrollment in the district losing territory for the year prior to the effective date of the annexation. The amount of the total difference and the proportion paid to the annexing district shall be computed by the State Board of Education on the basis of pupil enrollment and other data that must be submitted to the State Board of Education in accordance with Section 7-14A of this Code. The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly are intended to be retroactive and applicable to any annexation taking effect on or after July 1, 2004.

(4) Any supplementary payment made under this subsection (I) shall be treated as separate from all other payments made pursuant to this Section.

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- (J) Supplementary Grants in Aid.
- (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section, the amount of the aggregate general State aid in combination with supplemental general State aid under this Section for which each school district is eligible shall be no less than the amount of the aggregate general State aid entitlement that was received by the district under Section 18-8 (exclusive of amounts received under subsections 5(p) and 5(p-5) of that Section) for the 1997-98 school year, pursuant to provisions of that Section as it was then in effect. If a school district qualifies to receive a supplementary payment made under this subsection (J), the amount of the aggregate general State aid in combination with supplemental general State aid under this Section which that district is eligible to receive for each school year shall be no less than the amount of the aggregate general State aid entitlement that was received by the district under Section 18-8 (exclusive of amounts received under subsections 5(p) and 5(p-5) of that Section) for the 1997-1998 school year, pursuant to the provisions of that Section as it was then in effect.
  - (2) If, as provided in paragraph (1) of this subsection (J), a school district is to receive aggregate general State aid in combination with supplemental general State aid under this Section for the 1998-99 school year and any subsequent school year that in any such school year is less than the amount of the aggregate general State aid entitlement that the district received for the 1997-98 school year, the school district shall also receive, from a separate appropriation made for purposes of this subsection (J), a supplementary payment that is equal to the amount of the difference in the aggregate State aid figures as described in paragraph (1).
- (3) (Blank).
  - (K) Grants to Laboratory and Alternative Schools.

In calculating the amount to be paid to the governing board of a public university that operates a laboratory school under this Section or to any alternative school that is operated by a regional superintendent of schools, the State Board of Education shall require by rule such reporting requirements as it deems necessary.

As used in this Section, "laboratory school" means a public school which is created and operated by a public university and approved by the State Board of Education. The governing board of a public university which receives funds from the State Board under this subsection (K) may not increase the number of students enrolled in its laboratory school from a single district, if that district is already sending 50 or more students, except under a mutual agreement between the school board of a student's district of residence and the university which operates the laboratory school. A laboratory school may not have more than 1,000 students, excluding students with disabilities in a special education program.

As used in this Section, "alternative school" means a public school which is created and operated by a Regional Superintendent of Schools and approved by the State Board of Education. Such alternative schools may offer courses of instruction for which credit is given in regular school programs, courses to prepare students for the high school equivalency testing program or vocational and occupational training. A regional superintendent of schools may contract with a school district or a public community college district to operate an alternative school. An alternative school serving more than one educational service region may be established by the regional superintendents of schools of the affected educational service regions. An alternative school serving more than one educational service region may be operated under such terms as the regional superintendents of schools of those educational service regions may agree.

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Each laboratory and alternative school shall file, on forms provided by the State Superintendent of Education, an annual State aid claim which states the Average Daily Attendance of the school's students by month. The best 3 months' Average Daily Attendance shall be computed for each school. The general State aid entitlement shall be computed by multiplying the applicable Average Daily Attendance by the Foundation Level as determined under this Section.

- (L) Payments, Additional Grants in Aid and Other Requirements.
- (1) For a school district operating under the financial supervision of an Authority created under Article 34A, the general State aid otherwise payable to that district under this Section, but not the supplemental general State aid, shall be reduced by an amount equal to the budget for the operations of the Authority as certified by the Authority to the State Board of Education, and an amount equal to such reduction shall be paid to the Authority created for such district for its operating expenses in the manner provided in Section 18-11. The 19 remainder of general State school aid for any such district 20 shall be paid in accordance with Article 34A when that Article provides for a disposition other than that provided by this 21 22 Article.
- 23 (2) (Blank).
- 24 (3) Summer school. Summer school payments shall be made as 25 provided in Section 18-4.3.
- 26 (M) Education Funding Advisory Board.

27 The Education Funding Advisory Board, hereinafter in this subsection (M) referred to as the "Board", is hereby created. 28 29 The Board shall consist of 5 members who are appointed by the 30 Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate. The members appointed shall include representatives of education, 31 business, and the general public. One of the members so 32

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appointed shall be designated by the Governor at the time the appointment is made as the chairperson of the Board. The initial members of the Board may be appointed any time after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1997. The regular term of each member of the Board shall be for 4 years from the third Monday of January of the year in which the term of the member's appointment is to commence, except that of the 5 initial members appointed to serve on the Board, the member who is appointed as the chairperson shall serve for a term that commences on the date of his or her appointment and expires on the third Monday of January, 2002, and the remaining 4 members, by lots drawn at the first meeting of the Board that is held after all 5 members are appointed, shall determine 2 of their number to serve for terms that commence on the date of their respective appointments and expire on the third Monday of January, 2001, and 2 of their number to serve for terms that commence on the date of their respective appointments and expire on the third Monday of January, 2000. All members appointed to serve on the Board shall serve until their respective successors are appointed and confirmed. Vacancies shall be filled in the same manner as original appointments. If a vacancy in membership occurs at a time when the Senate is not in session, the Governor shall make a temporary appointment until the next meeting of the Senate, when he or she shall appoint, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate, a person to fill that membership for the unexpired term. If the Senate is not in session when the initial appointments are made, those appointments shall be made as in the case of vacancies.

The Education Funding Advisory Board shall be deemed established, and the initial members appointed by the Governor to serve as members of the Board shall take office, on the date that the Governor makes his or her appointment of the fifth initial member of the Board, whether those initial members are

- 1 then serving pursuant to appointment and confirmation or
- 2 pursuant to temporary appointments that are made by the
- 3 Governor as in the case of vacancies.
- 4 The State Board of Education shall provide such staff
- 5 assistance to the Education Funding Advisory Board as is
- 6 reasonably required for the proper performance by the Board of
- 7 its responsibilities.
- 8 For school years after the 2000-2001 school year, the
- 9 Education Funding Advisory Board, in consultation with the
- 10 State Board of Education, shall make recommendations as
- 11 provided in this subsection (M) to the General Assembly for the
- foundation level under subdivision (B)(3) of this Section and
- 13 for the supplemental general State aid grant level under
- 14 subsection (H) of this Section for districts with high
- 15 concentrations of children from poverty. The recommended
- 16 foundation level shall be determined based on a methodology
- 17 which incorporates the basic education expenditures of
- 18 low-spending schools exhibiting high academic performance. The
- 19 Education Funding Advisory Board shall make such
- 20 recommendations to the General Assembly on January 1 of odd
- 21 numbered years, beginning January 1, 2001.
- 22 (N) (Blank).
- 23 (O) References.
- 24 (1) References in other laws to the various subdivisions of
- 25 Section 18-8 as that Section existed before its repeal and
- replacement by this Section 18-8.05 shall be deemed to refer to
- 27 the corresponding provisions of this Section 18-8.05, to the
- 28 extent that those references remain applicable.
- 29 (2) References in other laws to State Chapter 1 funds shall
- 30 be deemed to refer to the supplemental general State aid
- 31 provided under subsection (H) of this Section.

- 1 (P) Public Act 93-838 and Public Act 93-808 make inconsistent
- 2 changes to this Section. Under Section 6 of the Statute on
- 3 Statutes there is an irreconcilable conflict between Public Act
- 4 93-808 and Public Act 93-838. Public Act 93-838, being the last
- 5 acted upon, is controlling. The text of Public Act 93-838 is
- the law regardless of the text of Public Act 93-808.
- 7 (Source: P.A. 93-21, eff. 7-1-03; 93-715, eff. 7-12-04; 93-808,
- 8 eff. 7-26-04; 93-838, eff. 7-30-04; 93-875, eff. 8-6-04; 94-69,
- 9 eff. 7-1-05; 94-438, eff. 8-4-05; revised 8-22-05.)
- 10 (105 ILCS 5/18-8.2) (from Ch. 122, par. 18-8.2)
- Sec. 18-8.2. Supplementary State aid for new and for certain annexing districts.
- 13 (a) After the formation of a new district, a computation shall be made to determine the difference between the salaries 14 15 effective in each of the previously existing districts on June 30, prior to the creation of the new district. For the first 4 16 17 years after the formation of the new district or if the new 18 district was formed after October 31, 1982 and prior to the 19 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1985, for the 3 years 20 immediately following such effective date, a supplementary State aid reimbursement shall be paid to the new district equal 21 22 to the difference between the sum of the salaries earned by each of the certificated members of the new district while 23 24 employed in one of the previously existing districts during the 25 year immediately preceding the formation of the new district and the sum of the salaries those certificated members would 26 27 have been paid during the year immediately prior to the 28 formation of the new district if placed on the salary schedule 29 of the previously existing district with the highest salary 30 schedule.
  - (b) After the territory of one or more school districts is annexed by one or more other school districts, or after the division (pursuant to petition under Section 11A-2) of a unit

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school district or districts into 2 or more parts which all are included in 2 or more other community unit districts resulting upon that division, a computation shall be made to determine the difference between the salaries effective in each such annexed or divided district and in the annexing or resulting district or districts as they each were constituted on June 30 preceding the date when the change of boundaries attributable to such annexation or division became effective for all purposes as determined under Section 7-9, 7A-8 or 11A-10. For the first 4 years after any such annexation or division, a supplementary State aid reimbursement shall be paid to each annexing or resulting district as constituted after the annexation or division equal to the difference between the sum of the salaries earned by each of the certificated members of such annexing or resulting district as constituted after the annexation or division while employed in an annexed or annexing district, or in a divided or resulting district, during the year immediately preceding the annexation or division, and the sum of the salaries those certificated members would have been paid during such immediately preceding year if placed on the salary schedule of whichever of such annexing or annexed districts, or resulting or divided districts, had the highest salary schedule during such immediately preceding year.

(b-5) After the annexation of territory detached from another school district whereby the enrollment of the annexing district increases by 90% or more as a result of the annexation, a computation shall be made to determine the difference between the salaries effective in the district gaining territory and the district losing territory as they each were constituted on June 30 preceding the date when the change of boundaries attributable to the annexation became effective for all purposes as determined under Section 7-9 of this Code. For the first 4 years after the annexation, a supplementary State aid reimbursement shall be paid to the

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annexing district equal to the difference between the sum of the salaries earned by each of the certificated members of the annexing district as constituted after the annexation while employed in the district gaining territory or the district losing territory during the year immediately preceding the annexation and the sum of the salaries those certificated members would have been paid during such immediately preceding year if placed on the salary schedule of whichever of the district gaining territory or district losing territory had the highest salary schedule during the immediately preceding year. To be eligible for supplementary State aid reimbursement under this Section, the intergovernmental agreement to be submitted pursuant to Section 7-14A of this Code must show that staff members were transferred from the control of the district losing territory to the control of the district gaining territory in the annexation. The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly are intended to be retroactive and applicable to any annexation taking effect on or after July 1, 2004.

(c) Such supplementary State aid reimbursement shall be treated as separate from all other payments made pursuant to Section 18-8 or 18-8.05. In the case of the formation of a new district, reimbursement shall begin during the first year of operation of the new district; and in the case of an annexation of the territory of one or more school districts by one or more other school districts, or the division (pursuant to petition under Section 11A-2) of a unit school district or districts into 2 or more parts which all are included in 2 or more other community unit districts resulting upon that division, or the annexation of territory detached from a school district whereby the enrollment of the annexing district increases by 90% or more as a result of the annexation, reimbursement shall begin during the first year when the change in boundaries attributable to such annexation or division becomes effective

- for all purposes as determined pursuant to Section 7-9, 7A-8 or
- 2 11A-10. Each year any such new, annexing or resulting district,
- 3 as the case may be, is entitled to receive reimbursement, the
- 4 number of eligible certified members who are employed on
- 5 October 1 in any such district shall be certified to the State
- 6 Board of Education on prescribed forms by October 15 and
- 7 payment shall be made on or before November 15 of that year.
- 8 (d) If a unit school district annexes all the territory of
- 9 another unit school district effective for all purposes
- 10 pursuant to Section 7-9 on July 1, 1988, and if part of the
- 11 annexed territory is detached within 90 days after July 1,
- 12 1988, then the detachment shall be disregarded in computing the
- 13 supplementary State aid reimbursements under this Section for
- 14 the entire 3 year period and the supplementary State aid
- 15 reimbursements shall not be diminished because of the
- 16 detachment.
- 17 (e) The changes made by this amendatory Act of 1989 are
- intended to be retroactive and applicable to any annexation
- taking effect after August 1, 1987.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 90-548, eff. 1-1-98.)
- 21 (105 ILCS 5/18-8.3) (from Ch. 122, par. 18-8.3)
- Sec. 18-8.3. Supplementary State aid for new and for
- 23 certain annexing districts.
- 24 (a) For the first year after the formation of a new school
- 25 district formed by combining property included totally within 2
- or more previously existing school districts, or if the new
- 27 district was formed after October 31, 1982 and prior to the
- 28 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1985 or if the new
- 29 district was formed after June 30, 1983 and prior to the
- 30 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1987, for the first
- 31 year immediately following either such effective date, a
- 32 computation shall be made totaling each previously existing
- 33 district's audited fund balances in the educational fund,

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working cash fund, operations and maintenance fund, and transportation fund for the year ending June 30 prior to the referendum for the creation of the new district. The new district shall be paid supplementary State aid equal to the sum of the differences between the deficit of the previously existing district with the smallest such deficit and the deficits of each of the other previously existing districts.

- (b) For the first year after the annexation of all of the territory of one or more entire school districts by another school district (including the annexation by a high school district pursuant to Article 7A of all territory of a unit school district dissolved pursuant to that Article), or if the annexation took effect after January 1, 1986 and prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1987, for the first immediately following the effective date of amendatory Act, computations shall be made, for the year ending June 30 prior to the date that the change of boundaries attributable to such annexation is allowed by the affirmative decision issued by the regional board of school trustees under Section 7-6, notwithstanding any effort to seek administrative review of such decision, totaling the annexing district's and totaling each annexed district's audited fund balances in their respective educational, working cash, operations and maintenance, and transportation funds. The annexing district as constituted after the annexation shall be paid supplementary State aid equal to the sum of the differences between the deficit of whichever of the annexing or annexed districts as constituted prior to the annexation had the smallest deficit and the deficits of each of such other districts as constituted prior to such annexation.
- (c) For the first year after the annexation of all of the territory of one or more entire school districts by 2 or more other school districts, and for the first year after the division (pursuant to petition under Section 11A-2) of a unit

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school district or districts into 2 or more parts which all are included in 2 or more other community unit districts resulting upon that division, computations shall be made (for the year ending June 30 prior to the date that the change of boundaries attributable to such annexation or division is allowed by the affirmative decision of the regional board of school trustees under Section 7-6 or by the State Superintendent of Education Section 11A-3, notwithstanding any administrative review of such decision) totaling each annexing annexed district's, or each resulting and divided district's audited fund balances their respective in educational, working cash, operations and maintenance, and transportation funds. The annexing or resulting districts as constituted after the annexation or division shall be paid supplementary State aid, allocated as hereinafter provided, in an aggregate amount equal to the sum of the differences between the deficit of whichever of the annexing or annexed districts, or resulting or divided districts, as constituted prior to the annexation or division, had the smallest deficit and the deficits of each of such other districts as constituted prior to such annexation or division. The aggregate amount of the supplementary State aid payable under this subsection shall be allocated between or among the annexing or resulting districts as follows: (i) the regional superintendent of schools for each educational service region in which an annexed or divided school district is located prior to the annexation or division shall certify to the State Board of Education, on forms which it shall provide for that purpose, the value of all taxable property in each such annexed or divided school district as last equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue prior to the annexation or division, and the equalized assessed value of each part of the annexed or divided district that was annexed to or included as a part of an annexing or resulting district; (ii) using equalized assessed values as certified by

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the regional superintendent of schools under clause (i) of this subsection, the combined audited fund balance deficit of each annexed or divided district as determined under this Section shall be apportioned between or among the annexing or resulting districts in the same ratio as the equalized assessed value of that part of such annexed or divided district which was annexed to or included as a part of an annexing or resulting district bears to the total equalized assessed value of such annexed or divided district; and (iii) the aggregate supplementary State aid payment under this subsection shall be allocated between or among, and shall be paid to, the annexing and resulting districts in the same ratio as the sum of the combined audited fund balance deficit of each such annexing or resulting district as constituted prior to the annexation or division plus all combined audited fund balance deficit amounts apportioned to that annexing or resulting district under clause (ii) of this subsection bears to the aggregate of the combined audited fund balance deficits of all of the annexing and annexed districts, or resulting and divided districts, as constituted prior to the annexation or division.

(c-5) For the first year after the annexation of territory detached from another school district whereby the enrollment of the annexing district increases by 90% or more as a result of the annexation, a computation shall be made totaling the audited fund balances of the district gaining territory and the audited fund balances of the district losing territory in the educational fund, working cash fund, operations and maintenance fund, and transportation fund for the year ending June 30 prior to the date that the change of boundaries attributable to the annexation is allowed by the affirmative decision of the regional board of school trustees under Section 7-6 of this Code, notwithstanding any action for administrative review of the decision. The annexing district as constituted after the annexation shall be paid supplementary State aid

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equal to the difference between the deficit of whichever district included in this calculation as constituted prior to the annexation had the smallest deficit and the deficit of each other district included in this calculation as constituted prior to the annexation, multiplied by the ratio of equalized assessed value of the territory detached to the total equalized assessed value of the district losing territory. The regional superintendent of schools for the educational service region in which a district losing territory is located prior to the annexation shall certify to the State Board of Education the value of all taxable property in the district losing territory and the value of all taxable property in the territory being detached, as last equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue prior to the annexation. To be eligible for supplementary State aid reimbursement under this Section, the intergovernmental agreement to be submitted pursuant to Section 7-14A of this Code must show that fund balances were transferred from the district losing territory to the district gaining territory in the annexation. The changes to this Section made by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly are intended to be retroactive and applicable to any annexation taking effect on or after July 1, 2004.

For purposes of any calculation required under subsection (a), (b),  $\frac{\text{or}}{\text{c}}$  (c),  $\frac{\text{or}}{\text{c}}$  (c), a district with a combined fund balance that is positive will be considered to have a deficit of zero. For purposes of determining each district's audited fund balances in its educational fund, working cash fund, operations and maintenance fund and transportation fund for the specified year ending June 30 as provided in subsections (a), (b), and (c-5), the balance of each such fund shall be deemed decreased by an amount equal to the amount of the annual property tax theretofore levied in such fund by the district for collection and payment to the district during the calendar year in which

such June 30 fell, but only to the extent that the tax so 1 2 levied in such fund actually was received by the district on or 3 before, or comprised a part of such fund on such June 30. For 4 purposes of determining each district's audited fund balances, 5 a calculation shall be made for each fund to determine the average for the 3 years prior to the specified year ending June 6 7 30 as provided in subsections (a), (b),  $\frac{and}{c}$  (c), and (c-5) of 8 the district's expenditures in the categories "purchased services", "supplies and materials", and "capital outlay", as 9 those categories are defined in rules of the State Board of 10 11 Education. If this three-year average is less than the district's expenditures in these categories for the specified 12 year ending June 30 as provided in subsections (a), (b), and 13 (c), and (c-5) then the three-year average shall be used in 14 15 calculating the amounts payable under this Section in place of 16 the amounts shown in these categories for the specified year ending June 30 as provided in subsections (a), (b), and (c), 17 and (c-5). For purposes of subsection (a), the changes made to 18 19 this subsection (d) by this amendatory Act of 1987 shall apply 20 to the formation of a new district by combining property 21 included totally within 2 or more previously existing districts whenever the new district was so formed after June 30, 1983 and 22 prior to this amendatory Act of 1987 and whenever the new 23 district is so formed after such effective date. For purposes 2.4 25 of subsection (b), the changes made to this subsection (d) by 26 this amendatory Act of 1987 shall apply to the annexation of all of the territory of one or more entire school districts by 27 28 another school district whenever the annexation took effect 29 after January 1, 1986 and prior to the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1987 and whenever the annexation - including 30 31 an annexation by a high school district pursuant to Article 7A 32 of all territory of a unit school district dissolved pursuant to that Article - takes effect after such effective date. Any 33 deficit because of State aid not yet received shall not be 34

- 1 considered in determining such June 30 deficits. The same basis
- of accounting shall be used by all previously existing
- 3 districts and by all annexing or annexed districts, or
- 4 resulting or divided districts, as constituted prior to the
- 5 annexation or division in making any computation required under
- subsection (a), (b),  $\frac{1}{2}$  or (c), or (c-5).
- 7 (e) Such supplementary State aid payments shall be treated
- 8 as separate from all other payments made pursuant to Section
- 9 18-8.
- 10 (f) The amendments to this Section made by Public Act
- 11 83-1417 shall not apply if the petition for a referendum for
- 12 the creation of the new school district was filed with the
- 13 regional superintendent of schools or the regional board of
- school trustees after January 5, 1984, and prior to June 30,
- 15 1984.
- 16 (g) If a unit school district annexes all the territory of
- 17 another unit school district effective for all purposes
- pursuant to Section 7-9 on July 1, 1988, and if part of the
- 19 annexed territory is detached within 90 days after July 1,
- 20 1988, then the detachment shall be disregarded in computing the
- 21 supplementary State aid payments under this Section and the
- 22 supplementary State aid payments shall not be diminished
- 23 because of the detachment.
- 24 (Source: P.A. 88-555, eff. 7-27-94.)
- 25 (105 ILCS 5/18-8.5) (from Ch. 122, par. 18-8.5)
- Sec. 18-8.5. Supplementary State aid for new, annexing or
- 27 resulting districts.
- 28 (a) Following the formation of a new school district
- 29 pursuant to Article 11A or 11B, or of a new elementary school
- 30 district pursuant to Article 7A, or the annexation of all of
- 31 the territory of one or more entire school districts by one or
- 32 more other school districts, or the division pursuant to
- 33 petition under Section 11A-2 of a unit school district or

districts into 2 or more parts which all are included in 2 or more other community unit districts resulting upon that division, a supplementary State aid reimbursement shall be paid for the number of school years determined under the following table to each new, annexing or resulting district equal to the sum of \$4,000 for each certified employee who is employed by such district on a full-time basis for the regular term of any such school year:

Reorganized District's Rank Reorganized District's Rank by type of district (unit, in Average Daily Attendance high school, elementary) By Quintile

in Equalized Assessed Value

Per Pupil by Quintile

14				3rd, 4th
15		1st	2nd	or 5th
16		Quintile	Quintile	Quintile
17	1st Quintile	1 year	1 year	1 year
18	2nd Quintile	1 year	2 years	2 years
19	3rd Quintile	2 years	3 years	3 years
20	4th Quintile	2 years	3 years	3 years
21	5th Quintile	2 years	3 years	3 years

The State Board of Education shall make a one-time calculation of a reorganized district's quintile ranks. The average daily attendance used in this calculation shall be the best 3 months' average daily attendance for the district's first year. The equalized assessed value per pupil shall be the district's real property equalized assessed value used in calculating the district's first-year general State aid claim divided by the best 3 months' average daily attendance.

No annexing or resulting school district shall be entitled to supplementary State aid under this Section unless such district acquires at least 30% of the average daily attendance of the district from which the territory is being detached or divided.

If a district results from multiple reorganizations that would otherwise qualify the district for multiple payments under this Section in any year, the district shall receive a single payment only for that year based solely on the most recent reorganization.

- (b) The supplementary State aid reimbursement payable under this Section shall be separate from and in addition to all other payments made to the district pursuant to any other Section of this Article.
- (c) During May of each school year for which a supplementary State aid reimbursement is to be paid to a new, annexing or resulting school district pursuant to this Section, the school board shall certify to the State Board of Education, on forms furnished to the school board by the State Board of Education for purposes of this Section, the number of certified employees for which the district is entitled to reimbursement under this Section, together with the names, certificate numbers and positions held by such certified employees.
- (d) Upon certification by the State Board of Education to the State Comptroller of the amount of the supplementary State aid reimbursement to which a school district is entitled by this Section, the State Comptroller shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment thereof to the school district and shall promptly transmit the payment to the school district through the appropriate school treasurer.
- (e) The changes to this Section made by P.A. 88-555 shall apply to all reorganizations for which the petitions are filed with the regional board of school trustees or the regional superintendent, as the case may be, on or after January 1, 1995.
- (f) Following the annexation of territory detached from another school district whereby the enrollment of the annexing district increases 90% or more as a result of the annexation, a supplementary State aid reimbursement shall be paid to the

- annexing district equal to the sum of \$4,000 for each certified 1
- employee who is employed by the annexing district on a 2
- 3 full-time basis and shall be calculated in accordance with
- subsection (a) of this Section. To be eligible for 4
- 5 supplementary State aid reimbursement under this Section, the
- intergovernmental agreement to be submitted pursuant to 6
- 7 Section 7-14A of this Code must show that certified staff
- members were transferred from the control of the district 8
- losing territory to the control of the district gaining 9
- territory in the annexation. The changes to this Section made 10
- by this amendatory Act of the 94th General Assembly are 11
- intended to be retroactive and applicable to any annexation 12
- 13 taking effect on or after July 1, 2004.
- (Source: P.A. 87-10; 87-435; 87-1210; 88-555, eff. 7-27-94; 14
- 15 88-686, eff. 1-24-95.)
- 16 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect July 1,
- 17 2006.".