

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 Construction Law is amended by
5 changing Section 5-200 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 230/5-200)

7 Sec. 5-200. School energy efficiency grants.

8 (a) The State Board of Education is authorized to make
9 grants to school districts and special education cooperatives,
10 without regard to enrollment, for school energy efficiency
11 projects. These grants shall be paid out of moneys appropriated
12 for that purpose from the School Infrastructure Fund. No grant
13 under this Section for one fiscal year shall exceed \$250,000,
14 but a school district or special education cooperative may
15 receive grants for more than one project during one fiscal
16 year. A school district or special education cooperative must
17 provide local matching funds in an amount equal to the amount
18 of the grant under this Section. A school district or special
19 education cooperative has no entitlement to a grant under this
20 Section.

21 (b) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
22 implement this Section. These rules need not be the same as the
23 rules for school construction project grants or school

1 maintenance project grants. The rules may specify:

2 (1) the manner of applying for grants;

3 (2) project eligibility requirements;

4 (3) restrictions on the use of grant moneys;

5 (4) the manner in which school districts and special
6 education cooperatives must account for the use of grant
7 moneys; and

8 (5) any other provision that the State Board determines
9 to be necessary or useful for the administration of this
10 Section.

11 (c) In each school year in which school energy efficiency
12 project grants are awarded, 20% of the total amount awarded
13 shall be awarded to a school district in a city with a
14 population of more than 500,000, provided that the school
15 district complies with the requirements of this Section and the
16 rules adopted under this Section.

17 (Source: P.A. 96-37, eff. 7-13-09; 96-1423, eff. 8-3-10.)

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