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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 318

2 AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_. Amend Senate Bill 318, AS AMENDED,  
3 with reference to page and line numbers of Senate Amendment No.  
4 1, on page 48, by replacing lines 14 and 15 with the following:  
5 "1D-5 and 18-21 and by changing Sections 1C-1, 1C-2, 1C-4,  
6 18-8.05, and 34-53 as follows:"; and

7 on page 94, immediately below line 8, by inserting the  
8 following:

9 "(105 ILCS 5/34-53) (from Ch. 122, par. 34-53)

10 Sec. 34-53. Tax levies; Purpose; Rates. For the purpose of  
11 establishing and supporting free schools for not fewer than 9  
12 months in each year and defraying their expenses the board may  
13 levy annually, upon all taxable property of such district for  
14 educational purposes a tax for the fiscal years 1996 and each  
15 succeeding fiscal year at a rate of not to exceed the sum of  
16 (i) 2.81% ~~3.07%~~ (or such other rate as may be set by law

1 independent of the rate difference described in (ii) below) and  
2 (ii) the difference between .50% and the rate per cent of taxes  
3 extended for a School Finance Authority organized under Article  
4 34A of the School Code, for the calendar year in which the  
5 applicable fiscal year of the board begins as determined by the  
6 county clerk and certified to the board pursuant to Section  
7 18-110 of the Property Tax Code, of the value as equalized or  
8 assessed by the Department of Revenue for the year in which  
9 such levy is made.

10 For fiscal year 2016 and each succeeding fiscal year, for  
11 the purpose of making an employer contribution to the Public  
12 School Teachers' Pension and Retirement Fund of Chicago, the  
13 board shall levy annually, upon all taxable property located  
14 within the district, a tax at the rate of 0.26%. The proceeds  
15 from this additional tax shall be paid directly to the Pension  
16 Fund. The changes made to this Section by this amendatory Act  
17 of the 99th General Assembly: (1) do not authorize an increase  
18 in the district's maximum aggregate extension or limiting rate  
19 under the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law; and (2)  
20 constitute a continuation of the existing total maximum rate  
21 under this Section and are not a new rate for the purposes of  
22 the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law.

23 Nothing in this amendatory Act of 1995 shall in any way  
24 impair or restrict the levy or extension of taxes pursuant to  
25 any tax levies for any purposes of the board lawfully made  
26 prior to the adoption of this amendatory Act of 1995.

1           Notwithstanding any other provision of this Code and in  
2 addition to any other methods provided for increasing the tax  
3 rate the board may, by proper resolution, cause a proposition  
4 to increase the annual tax rate for educational purposes to be  
5 submitted to the voters of such district at any general or  
6 special election. The maximum rate for educational purposes  
7 shall not exceed 4.00%. The election called for such purpose  
8 shall be governed by Article 9 of this Act. If at such election  
9 a majority of the votes cast on the proposition is in favor  
10 thereof, the Board of Education may thereafter until such  
11 authority is revoked in a like manner, levy annually the tax so  
12 authorized.

13           For purposes of this Article, educational purposes for  
14 fiscal years beginning in 1995 and each subsequent year shall  
15 also include, but not be limited to, in addition to those  
16 purposes authorized before this amendatory Act of 1995,  
17 constructing, acquiring, leasing (other than from the Public  
18 Building Commission of Chicago), operating, maintaining,  
19 improving, repairing, and renovating land, buildings,  
20 furnishings, and equipment for school houses and buildings, and  
21 related incidental expenses, and provision of special  
22 education, furnishing free textbooks and instructional aids  
23 and school supplies, establishing, equipping, maintaining, and  
24 operating supervised playgrounds under the control of the  
25 board, school extracurricular activities, and stadia, social  
26 center, and summer swimming pool programs open to the public in

1 connection with any public school; making an employer  
2 contribution to the Public School Teachers' Pension and  
3 Retirement Fund as required by Section 17-129 of the Illinois  
4 Pension Code; and providing an agricultural science school,  
5 including site development and improvements, maintenance  
6 repairs, and supplies. Educational purposes also includes  
7 student transportation expenses.

8 All collections of all taxes levied for fiscal years ending  
9 before 1996 under this Section or under Sections 34-53.2,  
10 34-53.3, 34-58, 34-60, or 34-62 of this Article as in effect  
11 prior to this amendatory Act of 1995 may be used for any  
12 educational purposes as defined by this amendatory Act of 1995  
13 and need not be used for the particular purposes for which they  
14 were levied. The levy and extension of taxes pursuant to this  
15 Section as amended by this amendatory Act of 1995 shall not  
16 constitute a new or increased tax rate within the meaning of  
17 the Property Tax Extension Limitation Law or the One-year  
18 Property Tax Extension Limitation Law.

19 The rate at which taxes may be levied for the fiscal year  
20 beginning September 1, 1996, for educational purposes shall be  
21 the full rate authorized by this Section for such taxes for  
22 fiscal years ending after 1995.

23 (Source: P.A. 88-511; 88-670, eff. 12-2-94; 89-15, eff.  
24 5-30-95.)".