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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/19-1

Amends the School Code with respect to the debt limitations of school districts. Allows Paxton-Buckley-Loda Community Unit School District 10 to issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$28,500,000 if, among other conditions, (i) the voters of the district approve a proposition for the bond issuance at an election held on or after November 8, 2016; (ii) prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school board determines that the projects as described in said proposition, relating to the building and equipping of one or more school buildings or additions to school buildings, are required as a result of the age and condition of the District's existing buildings; and (iii) the bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not later than 5 years after the date of the referendum approving the issuance of the bonds. Provides that the debt incurred on the bonds and any refunding bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation and such bonds must mature within not to exceed 25 years from their date. Effective immediately.

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AN ACT concerning education.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, 3 represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
19-1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/19-1)

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

8 (a) School districts shall not be subject to the provisions 9 limiting their indebtedness prescribed in <u>the Local Government</u> 10 <u>Debt Limitation Act</u> "An Act to limit the indebtedness of 11 counties having a population of less than 500,000 and 12 townships, school districts and other municipal corporations 13 having a population of less than 300,000", approved February 14 <u>15, 1928, as amended</u>.

No school districts maintaining grades K through 8 or 9 15 through 12 shall become indebted in any manner or for any 16 purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the 17 aggregate exceeding 6.9% on the value of the taxable property 18 19 therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum 20 21 that is produced by multiplying the school district's 1978 22 equalized assessed valuation by the debt limitation percentage in effect on January 1, 1979, previous to the incurring of such 23

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1 indebtedness.

2 No school districts maintaining grades K through 12 shall 3 become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding 4 5 13.8% on the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes 6 or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum that is produced 7 by multiplying the school district's 1978 equalized assessed 8 9 valuation by the debt limitation percentage in effect on 10 January 1, 1979, previous to the incurring of such 11 indebtedness.

12 No partial elementary unit district, as defined in Article 13 11E of this Code, shall become indebted in any manner or for 14 any purpose in an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding 6.9% of the value of the taxable 15 16 property of the entire district, to be ascertained by the last 17 assessment for State and county taxes, plus an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding 18 6.9% of the value of the taxable property of that portion of 19 20 the district included in the elementary and high school classification, to be ascertained by the last assessment for 21 22 State and county taxes. Moreover, no partial elementary unit 23 district, as defined in Article 11E of this Code, shall become indebted on account of bonds issued by the district for high 24 25 school purposes in the aggregate exceeding 6.9% of the value of 26 the taxable property of the entire district, to be ascertained

by the last assessment for State and county taxes, nor shall the district become indebted on account of bonds issued by the district for elementary purposes in the aggregate exceeding 6.9% of the value of the taxable property for that portion of the district included in the elementary and high school classification, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

8 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the 9 contrary, in any case in which the voters of a school district 10 have approved a proposition for the issuance of bonds of such 11 school district at an election held prior to January 1, 1979, 12 and all of the bonds approved at such election have not been issued, the debt limitation applicable to such school district 13 14 during the calendar year 1979 shall be computed by multiplying 15 the value of taxable property therein, including personal 16 property, as ascertained by the last assessment for State and 17 county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, by the percentage limitation applicable to such school district 18 19 under the provisions of this subsection (a).

20 (b) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in 21 subsection (a) of this Section, additional indebtedness may be 22 incurred in an amount not to exceed the estimated cost of 23 acquiring or improving school sites or constructing and 24 equipping additional building facilities under the following 25 conditions:

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(1) Whenever the enrollment of students for the next

school year is estimated by the board of education to 1 2 increase over the actual present enrollment by not less 3 than 35% or by not less than 200 students or the actual present enrollment of students has increased over the 4 5 previous school year by not less than 35% or by not less than 200 students and the board of education determines 6 that additional school sites or building facilities are 7 8 required as a result of such increase in enrollment; and

9 (2) When the Regional Superintendent of Schools having 10 jurisdiction over the school district and the State 11 Superintendent of Education concur in such enrollment 12 projection or increase and approve the need for such 13 additional school sites or building facilities and the 14 estimated cost thereof; and

15 (3) When the voters in the school district approve a 16 proposition for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of 17 acquiring or improving such needed school sites or constructing and equipping such needed additional building 18 facilities at an election called and held for that purpose. 19 20 Notice of such an election shall state that the amount of 21 indebtedness proposed to be incurred would exceed the debt 22 limitation otherwise applicable to the school district. 23 The ballot for such proposition shall state what percentage 24 of the equalized assessed valuation will be outstanding in 25 bonds if the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the 26 voters; or

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) 1 2 through (3) of this subsection (b), if the school board 3 determines that additional facilities are needed to provide a quality educational program and not less than 2/3 4 5 of those voting in an election called by the school board 6 on the question approve the issuance of bonds for the construction of such facilities, the school district may 7 8 issue bonds for this purpose; or

9 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) 10 through (3) of this subsection (b), if (i) the school 11 district has previously availed itself of the provisions of 12 paragraph (4) of this subsection (b) to enable it to issue bonds, (ii) the voters of the school district have not 13 14 defeated a proposition for the issuance of bonds since the 15 referendum described in paragraph (4) of this subsection 16 (b) was held, (iii) the school board determines that 17 additional facilities are needed to provide a quality educational program, and (iv) a majority of those voting in 18 19 an election called by the school board on the question 20 approve the issuance of bonds for the construction of such 21 facilities, the school district may issue bonds for this 22 purpose.

In no event shall the indebtedness incurred pursuant to this subsection (b) and the existing indebtedness of the school district exceed 15% of the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and

1 county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness 2 or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum that is produced 3 by multiplying the school district's 1978 equalized assessed 4 valuation by the debt limitation percentage in effect on 5 January 1, 1979.

6 The indebtedness provided for by this subsection (b) shall 7 be in addition to and in excess of any other debt limitation.

8 (c) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in 9 subsection (a) of this Section, in any case in which a public 10 question for the issuance of bonds of a proposed school 11 district maintaining grades kindergarten through 12 received 12 at least 60% of the valid ballots cast on the question at an election held on or prior to November 8, 1994, and in which the 13 14 bonds approved at such election have not been issued, the 15 school district pursuant to the requirements of Section 11A-10 16 (now repealed) may issue the total amount of bonds approved at 17 such election for the purpose stated in the question.

(d) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in 18 subsection (a) of this Section, a school district that meets 19 20 all the criteria set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this subsection (d) may incur an additional indebtedness in an 21 22 amount not to exceed \$4,500,000, even though the amount of the 23 additional indebtedness authorized by this subsection (d), 24 when incurred and added to the aggregate amount of indebtedness 25 of the district existing immediately prior to the district incurring the additional indebtedness authorized by this 26

1 subsection (d), causes the aggregate indebtedness of the 2 district to exceed the debt limitation otherwise applicable to 3 that district under subsection (a):

(1) The additional indebtedness authorized by this 4 5 subsection (d) is incurred by the school district through the issuance of bonds under and in accordance with Section 6 7 17-2.11a for the purpose of replacing a school building 8 which, because of mine subsidence damage, has been closed 9 as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection (d) or 10 through the issuance of bonds under and in accordance with 11 Section 19-3 for the purpose of increasing the size of, or 12 providing for additional functions in, such replacement school buildings, or both such purposes. 13

14 (2) The bonds issued by the school district as provided 15 in paragraph (1) above are issued for the purposes of construction by the school district of a new school 16 17 building pursuant to Section 17-2.11, to replace an existing school building that, because of mine subsidence 18 19 damage, is closed as of the end of the 1992-93 school year 20 pursuant to action of the regional superintendent of schools of the educational service region in which the 21 22 district is located under Section 3-14.22 or are issued for 23 the purpose of increasing the size of, or providing for 24 additional functions in, the new school building being 25 constructed to replace a school building closed as the 26 result of mine subsidence damage, or both such purposes.

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1 (e) (Blank).

2 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of 3 this Section or of any other law, bonds in not to exceed the aggregate amount of \$5,500,000 and issued by a school district 4 5 meeting the following criteria shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation and may 6 7 issued in an amount or amounts, including existing be 8 indebtedness, in excess of any heretofore or hereafter imposed 9 statutory limitation as to indebtedness:

10 (1) At the time of the sale of such bonds, the board of 11 education of the district shall have determined by 12 resolution that the enrollment of students in the district 13 is projected to increase by not less than 7% during each of 14 the next succeeding 2 school years.

15 (2) The board of education shall also determine by 16 resolution that the improvements to be financed with the 17 proceeds of the bonds are needed because of the projected 18 enrollment increases.

19 (3) The board of education shall also determine by 20 resolution that the projected increases in enrollment are 21 the result of improvements made or expected to be made to 22 passenger rail facilities located in the school district.

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

(q) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of 6 7 this Section or any other law, bonds in not to exceed an 8 aggregate amount of 25% of the equalized assessed value of the 9 taxable property of a school district and issued by a school 10 district meeting the criteria in paragraphs (i) through (iv) of 11 this subsection shall not be considered indebtedness for 12 purposes of any statutory limitation and may be issued pursuant 13 to resolution of the school board in an amount or amounts, including existing indebtedness, in excess of any statutory 14 15 limitation of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter imposed:

16 (i) The bonds are issued for the purpose of 17 constructing a new high school building to replace two adjacent existing buildings which together house a single 18 high school, each of which is more than 65 years old, and 19 20 which together are located on more than 10 acres and less 21 than 11 acres of property.

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

(iii) The sale of the bonds occurs before July 1, 1997.
(iv) The school district issuing the bonds is a unit
school district located in a county of less than 70,000 and
more than 50,000 inhabitants, which has an average daily
attendance of less than 1,500 and an equalized assessed
valuation of less than \$29,000,000.

7 (h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or 8 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1998, a 9 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12 amount, including 10 issue bonds up to an existing mav 11 indebtedness, not exceeding 27.6% of the equalized assessed 12 value of the taxable property in the district, if all of the following conditions are met: 13

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

16 (ii) The bonds are issued for the capital improvement, 17 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of existing 18 school buildings of the district, all of which buildings 19 were originally constructed not less than 40 years ago;

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

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

(i) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or
the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1998, a

1 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12 2 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing 3 indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the equalized assessed value 4 of the taxable property in the district, if all of the 5 following conditions are met:

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

8 (ii) The bonds are issued for the capital improvement, 9 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of existing 10 school buildings of the district, all of which existing 11 buildings were originally constructed not less than 80 12 years ago;

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

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

(j) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or 18 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1999, a 19 20 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12 21 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing 22 indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the equalized assessed value 23 of the taxable property in the district if all of the following 24 conditions are met:

(i) The school district has an equalized assessed
 valuation for calendar year 1995 of less than \$140,000,000

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1 and a best 3 months average daily attendance for the 2 1995-96 school year of at least 2,800;

3 (ii) The bonds are issued to purchase a site and build 4 and equip a new high school, and the school district's 5 existing high school was originally constructed not less 6 than 35 years prior to the sale of the bonds;

7 (iii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the board 8 of education determines by resolution that a new high 9 school is needed because of projected enrollment 10 increases;

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

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

16 Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in (k) 17 subsection (a) of this Section, a school district that meets all the criteria set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of 18 19 this subsection (k) may issue bonds to incur an additional 20 indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 even though 21 the amount of the additional indebtedness authorized by this 22 subsection (k), when incurred and added to the aggregate amount 23 of indebtedness of the school district existing immediately 24 prior to the school district incurring such additional 25 indebtedness, causes the aggregate indebtedness of the school 26 district to exceed or increases the amount by which the

aggregate indebtedness of the district already exceeds the debt limitation otherwise applicable to that school district under subsection (a):

4 (1) the school district is located in 2 counties, and a
5 referendum to authorize the additional indebtedness was
6 approved by a majority of the voters of the school district
7 voting on the proposition to authorize that indebtedness;

8 (2) the additional indebtedness is for the purpose of 9 financing a multi-purpose room addition to the existing 10 high school;

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

16 (4) the bonds evidencing the additional indebtedness
17 are issued, if at all, within 120 days of <u>August 14, 1998</u>
18 (the effective date of <u>Public Act 90-757</u>) this amendatory
19 Act of 1998.

(1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 2000, a school district maintaining grades kindergarten through 8 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing indebtedness, not exceeding 15% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property in the district if all of the following conditions are met: - 14 - SRS099 00021 NLB 20022 b

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

3 (ii) the bonds are issued for capital improvement, 4 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of one or more 5 school buildings of the district, which buildings were 6 originally constructed not less than 70 years ago;

7 (iii) the voters of the district approve a proposition 8 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held on or 9 after March 17, 1998; and

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

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

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

21 (ii) The school district operates 2 elementary 22 attendance centers that until 1976 were operated as the 23 attendance centers of 2 separate and distinct school 24 districts;

(iii) The bonds are issued for the construction of a
 new elementary school building to replace an existing

1 multi-level elementary school building of the school 2 district that is not accessible at all levels and parts of 3 which were constructed more than 75 years ago;

4 (iv) The voters of the school district approve a 5 proposition for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum 6 held after July 1, 1998; and

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

9 (n) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in 10 subsection (a) of this Section or any other provisions of this 11 Section or of any other law, a school district that meets all 12 of the criteria set forth in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of this subsection (n) may incur additional indebtedness by the 13 14 issuance of bonds in an amount not exceeding the amount 15 certified by the Capital Development Board to the school 16 district as provided in paragraph (iii) of this subsection (n), 17 even though the amount of the additional indebtedness so authorized, when incurred and added to the aggregate amount of 18 indebtedness of the district existing immediately prior to the 19 20 district incurring the additional indebtedness authorized by 21 this subsection (n), causes the aggregate indebtedness of the 22 district to exceed the debt limitation otherwise applicable by 23 law to that district:

(i) The school district applies to the State Board of
 Education for a school construction project grant and
 submits a district facilities plan in support of its

application pursuant to Section 5-20 of the School
 Construction Law.

(ii) The school district's application and facilities
plan are approved by, and the district receives a grant
entitlement for a school construction project issued by,
the State Board of Education under the School Construction
Law.

(iii) The school district has exhausted its bonding 8 9 capacity or the unused bonding capacity of the district is 10 less than the amount certified by the Capital Development 11 Board to the district under Section 5-15 of the School 12 Construction Law as the dollar amount of the school construction project's cost that the district will be 13 14 required to finance with non-grant funds in order to 15 receive a school construction project grant under the 16 School Construction Law.

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

(v) The voters of the district approve a proposition
for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after
the criteria specified in paragraphs (i) and (iii) of this

1 subsection (n) are met.

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

(o) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or 4 5 the provisions of any other law, until November 1, 2007, a 6 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12 7 bonds up to an amount, including may issue existing 8 indebtedness, not exceeding 20% of the equalized assessed value 9 of the taxable property in the district if all of the following 10 conditions are met:

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

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

20 (iii) at the time of the sale of the bonds, the board 21 of education determines by resolution that the sites and 22 new or improved facilities are needed because of projected 23 enrollment increases;

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

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

(p) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or the provisions of any other law, a community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12 may issue bonds up to an amount, including indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property in the district if all of the following conditions are met:

9 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed 10 valuation for calendar year 2001 of at least \$295,741,187 11 and a best 3 months' average daily attendance for the 12 2002-2003 school year of at least 2,394.

13 (ii) The bonds are issued to build and equip 3 14 elementary school buildings; build and equip one middle 15 school building; and alter, repair, improve, and equip all 16 existing school buildings in the district.

17 (iii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the board 18 of education determines by resolution that the project is 19 needed because of expanding growth in the school district 20 and a projected enrollment increase.

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

(p-5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or the provisions of any other law, bonds issued by a community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12 shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory

limitation and may be issued in an amount or amounts, including existing indebtedness, in excess of any heretofore or hereafter imposed statutory limitation as to indebtedness, if all of the following conditions are met:

5 (i) For each of the 4 most recent years, residential 6 property comprises more than 80% of the equalized assessed 7 valuation of the district.

8 (ii) At least 2 school buildings that were constructed 9 40 or more years prior to the issuance of the bonds will be 10 demolished and will be replaced by new buildings or 11 additions to one or more existing buildings.

12 (iii) Voters of the district approve a proposition for 13 the issuance of the bonds at a regularly scheduled 14 election.

15 (iv) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school 16 board determines by resolution that the new buildings or 17 building additions are needed because of an increase in 18 enrollment projected by the school board.

(v) The principal amount of the bonds, including
existing indebtedness, does not exceed 25% of the equalized
assessed value of the taxable property in the district.

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

(p-10) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this
 Section or the provisions of any other law, bonds issued by a
 community consolidated school district maintaining grades K

through 8 shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation and may be issued in an amount or amounts, including existing indebtedness, in excess of any heretofore or hereafter imposed statutory limitation as to indebtedness, if all of the following conditions are met:

6 (i) For each of the 4 most recent years, residential 7 and farm property comprises more than 80% of the equalized 8 assessed valuation of the district.

9 (ii) The bond proceeds are to be used to acquire and 10 improve school sites and build and equip a school building.

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

14 (iv) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school 15 board determines by resolution that the school sites and 16 building additions are needed because of an increase in 17 enrollment projected by the school board.

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

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

(p-15) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, the Oswego Community Unit School District Number 308 may issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$450,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are 1 met:

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

5 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school 6 board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and 7 equipping of the new high school building, new junior high 8 school buildings, new elementary school buildings, early 9 childhood building, maintenance building, transportation 10 facility, and additions to existing school buildings, the 11 altering, repairing, equipping, and provision of 12 technology improvements to existing school buildings, and the acquisition and improvement of school sites, as the 13 14 case may be, are required as a result of a projected 15 increase in the enrollment of students in the district; and 16 (B) the sale of bonds for these purposes is authorized by 17 legislation that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation. 18

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

23 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this24 Article 19.

(v) The proceeds of the bonds are used only to
 accomplish those projects approved by the voters at the

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general election held on November 7, 2006.

2 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 3 (p-15) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 4 statutory debt limitation.

5 (p-20) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 6 the Lincoln-Way Community High School District Number 210 may 7 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 8 \$225,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are 9 met:

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

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

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

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

3 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used only to 4 accomplish those projects approved by the voters at the 5 primary election held on March 21, 2006.

6 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 7 (p-20) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 8 statutory debt limitation.

9 (p-25) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 10 Rochester Community Unit School District 3A may issue bonds 11 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$18,500,000, 12 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

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

16 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school 17 board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and equipping of a new high school building; the addition of 18 19 classrooms and support facilities at the high school, 20 middle school, and elementary school; the altering, 21 repairing, and equipping of existing school buildings; and 22 the improvement of school sites, as the case may be, are 23 required as a result of a projected increase in the enrollment of students in the district; and (B) the sale of 24 25 bonds for these purposes is authorized by a law that 26 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's

1 statutory debt limitation.

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

6 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this 7 Article 19.

8 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish 9 only those projects approved by the voters at the primary 10 election held in 2008.

11 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 12 (p-25) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 13 statutory debt limitation.

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

18 (i) The voters of the district approve a proposition19 for the bond issuance at an election held in 2008.

(ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school board determines, by resolution, that (A) the building and equipping of a new school building and additions to existing school buildings are required as a result of a projected increase in the enrollment of students in the district and (B) the altering, repairing, and equipping of existing school buildings are required because of the age 367 - 25 - SRS099 00021 NLB 20022 b

1 of the existing school buildings.

2 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond 3 issuances, on or before December 31, 2012; however, the 4 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond 5 issuances combined must not exceed \$30,000,000.

6 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this 7 Article.

8 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish 9 only those projects approved by the voters at an election 10 held in 2008.

11 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 12 (p-30) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 13 statutory debt limitation.

14 (p-35) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 15 Prairie Hill Community Consolidated School District 133 may 16 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 17 \$13,900,000, but only if all of the following conditions are 18 met:

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

(ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school board determines, by resolution, that (A) the improvement of the site of and the building and equipping of a school building are required as a result of a projected increase in the enrollment of students in the district and (B) the

repairing and equipping of the Prairie Hill Elementary
 School building is required because of the age of that
 school building.

4 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond 5 issuances, on or before December 31, 2011, but the 6 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond 7 issuances combined must not exceed \$13,900,000.

8 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this 9 Article.

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

13 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 14 (p-35) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 15 statutory debt limitation.

16 (p-40) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 17 Mascoutah Community Unit District 19 may issue bonds with an 18 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$55,000,000, but only 19 if all of the following conditions are met:

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

(2) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school
board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and
equipping of a new high school building is required as a
result of a projected increase in the enrollment of

students in the district and the age and condition of the existing high school building, (ii) the existing high school building will be demolished, and (iii) the sale of bonds is authorized by statute that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation.

7 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond 8 issuances, on or before December 31, 2011, but the 9 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond 10 issuances combined must not exceed \$55,000,000.

11 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this12 Article.

(5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish
only those projects approved by the voters at a regular
election held on or after November 4, 2008.

16 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 17 (p-40) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 18 statutory debt limitation.

19 (p-45) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of 20 this Section or of any other law, bonds issued pursuant to 19-3.5 of this Code shall not be considered 21 Section 22 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation if the 23 bonds are issued in an amount or amounts, including existing 24 indebtedness of the school district, not in excess of 18.5% of 25 the value of the taxable property in the district to be 26 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

(p-50) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of 1 2 this Section or of any other law, bonds issued pursuant to 19-3.10 of this Code shall not be considered 3 Section indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation if the 4 5 bonds are issued in an amount or amounts, including existing indebtedness of the school district, not in excess of 43% of 6 7 the value of the taxable property in the district to be 8 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

9 (p-55) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 10 Belle Valley School District 119 may issue bonds with an 11 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$47,500,000, but only 12 if all of the following conditions are met:

13 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition
14 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after April
15 7, 2009.

16 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 17 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and equipping of a new school building is required as a result 18 19 of mine subsidence in an existing school building and 20 because of the age and condition of another existing school 21 building and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by 22 statute that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from 23 the district's statutory debt limitation.

(3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond
 issuances, on or before March 31, 2014, but the aggregate
 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined

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1 must not exceed \$47,500,000.

2 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this3 Article.

4 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish
5 only those projects approved by the voters at an election
6 held on or after April 7, 2009.

7 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 8 (p-55) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 9 statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection 10 (p-55) must mature within not to exceed 30 years from their 11 date, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary.

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

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

20 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 21 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the projects 22 approved by the voters were and are required because of the 23 age and condition of the school district's prior and 24 existing school buildings and (ii) the issuance of the 25 bonds is authorized by legislation that exempts the debt 26 incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt

1 limitation.

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

6 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this 7 Article.

8 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 9 (p-60) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 10 statutory debt limitation.

(p-65) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, West Washington County Community Unit School District 10 may issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$32,200,000 and maturing over a period not exceeding 25 years, but only if all of the following conditions are met:

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

19 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 20 board determines, by resolution, that (A) all or a portion the existing Okawville Junior/Senior High 21 of School 22 Building will be demolished; (B) the building and equipping 23 of a new school building to be attached to and the 24 alteration, repair, and equipping of the remaining portion 25 of the Okawville Junior/Senior High School Building is 26 required because of the age and current condition of that

school building; and (C) the issuance of bonds is
 authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on
 the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation.

4 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond 5 issuances, on or before March 31, 2014, but the aggregate 6 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined 7 must not exceed \$32,200,000.

8 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this 9 Article.

10 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish 11 only those projects approved by the voters at an election 12 held on or after February 2, 2010.

13 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 14 (p-65) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 15 statutory debt limitation.

16 (p-70) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 17 Cahokia Community Unit School District 187 may issue bonds with 18 an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, but 19 only if all the following conditions are met:

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

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

(ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that
 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's
 statutory debt limitation.

4 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on
5 or before July 1, 2016, but the aggregate principal amount
6 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed
7 \$50,000,000.

8 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this9 Article.

10 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish 11 only those projects approved by the voters at an election 12 held on or after November 2, 2010.

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

19 (p-75) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in 20 subsection (a) of this Section or any other provisions of this Section or of any other law, the execution of leases on or 21 22 after January 1, 2007 and before July 1, 2011 by the Board of 23 Education of Peoria School District 150 with a public building commission for leases entered into pursuant to the Public 24 25 Building Commission Act shall not be considered indebtedness 26 for purposes of any statutory debt limitation.

This subsection (p-75) applies only if the State Board of 1 2 Education or the Capital Development Board makes one or more grants to Peoria School District 150 pursuant to the School 3 Construction Law. The amount exempted from the debt limitation 4 5 as prescribed in this subsection (p-75) shall be no greater than the amount of one or more grants awarded to Peoria School 6 7 District 150 by the State Board of Education or the Capital 8 Development Board.

9 (p-80) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 10 Ridgeland School District 122 may issue bonds with an aggregate 11 principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the purpose of 12 refunding or continuing to refund bonds originally issued 13 pursuant to voter approval at the general election held on 14 November 7, 2000, and the debt incurred on any bonds issued 15 under this subsection (p-80) shall not be considered 16 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation. 17 Bonds issued under this subsection (p-80) may be issued in one or more issuances and must mature within not to exceed 25 years 18 19 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including 20 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

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

(1) The voters of the district approve a proposition
 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after April

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9, 2013.

2 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 3 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and equipping of a new school building is required as a result 4 5 of the age and condition of an existing school building, 6 (ii) the existing school building should be demolished in 7 its entirety or the existing school building should be 8 demolished except for the 1914 west wing of the building, 9 and (iii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute 10 that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the 11 district's statutory debt limitation.

12 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not 13 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum 14 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate 15 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined 16 must not exceed \$32,000,000.

17 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this18 Article.

19 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish
20 only those projects approved by the voters at an election
21 held on or after April 9, 2013.

The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection (p-85) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection (p-85) must mature within not to exceed 30 years from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of - 35 - SRS099 00021 NLB 20022 b

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this Code, to the contrary.

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

6 (1) The voters of the district approved a proposition 7 for the bond issuance at the general primary election on 8 February 2, 2010.

9 (2) At or prior to the time of the sale of the bonds, 10 the school board determines, by resolution, that (i) the 11 building and equipping of a new elementary school building 12 is required as a result of a projected increase in the enrollment of students in the district and the age and 13 14 condition of the existing Lebanon Elementary School 15 building, (ii) a portion of the existing Lebanon Elementary 16 School building will be demolished and the remaining portion will be altered, repaired, and equipped, and (iii) 17 the sale of bonds is authorized by a statute that exempts 18 19 the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's 20 statutory debt limitation.

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

25 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this26 Article.

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

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

7 (p-95) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,
8 Monticello Community Unit School District 25 may issue bonds
9 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$35,000,000,
10 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

(1) The voters of the district approve a proposition for the bond issuance at an election held on or after November 4, 2014.

14 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 15 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and 16 equipping of a new school building is required as a result 17 of the age and condition of an existing school building and 18 (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that 19 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's 20 statutory debt limitation.

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

25 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this26 Article.

1 2 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish only those projects approved by the voters at an election held on or after November 4, 2014.

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The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection (p-95) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection (p-95) must mature within not to exceed 25 years from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

10 (p-100) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 11 the community unit school district created in the territory 12 comprising Milford Community Consolidated School District 280 13 and Milford Township High School District 233, as approved at 14 the general primary election held on March 18, 2014, may issue 15 bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 16 \$17,500,000, but only if all the following conditions are met:

17 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition
18 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after
19 November 4, 2014.

20 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 21 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and 22 equipping of a new school building is required as a result 23 of the age and condition of an existing school building and 24 (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that 25 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's 26 statutory debt limitation.

1 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on 2 or before July 1, 2020, but the aggregate principal amount 3 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed 4 \$17,500,000.

5 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this6 Article.

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

10 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 11 (p-100) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of 12 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this 13 subsection (p-100) must mature within not to exceed 25 years 14 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including 15 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

16 (p-105) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 17 North Shore School District 112 may issue bonds with an 18 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$150,000,000, but only 19 if all of the following conditions are met:

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

(2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school
board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and
equipping of new buildings and improving the sites thereof
and the building and equipping of additions to, altering,

repairing, equipping, and renovating existing buildings and improving the sites thereof are required as a result of the age and condition of the district's existing buildings and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation.

7 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not
8 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum
9 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate
10 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined
11 must not exceed \$150,000,000.

12 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this13 Article.

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

17 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection (p-105) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund 18 such bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of 19 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this 20 21 subsection (p-105) and any bonds issued to refund or continue 22 to refund such bonds must mature within not to exceed 30 years 23 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including 24 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

(p-110) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,
 Sandoval Community Unit School District 501 may issue bonds

1 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,000,000, 2 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

3 (1) The voters of the district approved a proposition
4 for the bond issuance at an election held on March 20,
5 2012.

6 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 7 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and 8 equipping of a new school building is required because of 9 the age and current condition of the Sandoval Elementary 10 School building and (ii) the issuance of bonds is 11 authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on 12 the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation.

13 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond 14 issuances, on or before March 19, 2017, but the aggregate 15 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined 16 must not exceed \$2,000,000.

17 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this18 Article.

19 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish
20 only those projects approved by the voters at the election
21 held on March 20, 2012.

The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection (p-110) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation.

25 (p-120) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,
 26 Paxton-Buckley-Loda Community Unit Schoot District 10 may

1	issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed
2	\$28,500,000, but only if all the following conditions are met:
3	(1) The voters of the district approve a proposition
4	for the bond issuance at an election held on or after
5	<u>November 8, 2016.</u>
6	(2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school
7	board determines, by resolution, that (i) the projects as
8	described in said proposition, relating to the building and
9	equipping of one or more school buildings or additions to
10	existing school buildings, are required as a result of the
11	age and condition of the District's existing buildings and
12	(ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that
13	exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's
14	statutory debt limitation.
15	(3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not
16	later than 5 years after the date of the referendum
17	approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate
18	principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined
19	must not exceed \$28,500,000.
20	(4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this
21	Article.
22	(5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish
23	only those projects approved by the voters at an election
24	held on or after November 8, 2016.
25	The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection
26	(p-120) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund

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

7 (q) A school district must notify the State Board of 8 Education prior to issuing any form of long-term or short-term 9 debt that will result in outstanding debt that exceeds 75% of 10 the debt limit specified in this Section or any other provision 11 of law.

12 (Source: P.A. 98-617, eff. 1-7-14; 98-912, eff. 8-15-14; 13 98-916, eff. 8-15-14; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15; 99-143, eff. 14 7-27-15; 99-390, eff. 8-18-15; revised 10-13-15.)

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