

100TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2017 and 2018 SB3172

Introduced 2/15/2018, by Sen. Kimberly A. Lightford

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/18-4.4

from Ch. 122, par. 18-4.4

Amends the Common School Fund Article of the School Code. Makes a technical change in a Section concerning Tax Equivalent Grants.

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1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

- 4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
- 5 18-4.4 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/18-4.4) (from Ch. 122, par. 18-4.4)
- Sec. 18-4.4. Tax Equivalent Grants. When any State institution is located in a school district in which the the 8 9 State owns 45% or more of the total land area of the district, the State Superintendent of Education shall annually direct the 10 State Comptroller to pay the amount of the tax-equivalent 11 grants provided in this Section, and the State Comptroller 12 13 shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment 14 of the grants. For fiscal year 1995 and each fiscal year thereafter, the grant shall equal 0.5% of the equalized 15 16 assessed valuation of the land owned by the State (computing that equalized assessed valuation by multiplying the average 17 value per taxable acre of the school district by the total 18 19 number of acres of land owned by the State). Annually on or before September 15, 1994 and July 1, thereafter, the district 20 21 superintendent shall certify to the State Board of Education 22 the following matters:
- 23 1. The name of the State institution.

- 1 2. The total land area of the district in acres.
- 2 3. The total ownership of the land of the State in acres.
- 4 4. The total equalized assessed value of all the land in the district.
- 5. The rate of school tax payable in the year.
- 7 6. The computed amount of the tax-equivalent grant 8 claimed.
- Failure of any district superintendent to certify the claim for the tax-equivalent grant on or before September 15, 1994 or July 1 of a subsequent year shall constitute a forfeiture by the district of its right to such grant for the school year.
- 13 (Source: P.A. 91-723, eff. 6-2-00.)