99TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2015 and 2016

HB3093

by Rep. Jim Durkin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-22.14

from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.14

Amends the School Boards Article of the School Code. Allows any high school district whose territory is in 2 counties and that is eligible for Federal Impact Aid to make a one-time declaration as to interest income not previously declared from 1998 through 2011 in the debt service fund, declaring said moneys as interest earnings on or before June 30, 2016. Requires any such earnings income to thereafter be considered interest earnings. 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
10-22.14 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.14) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.14)

Sec. 10-22.14. Borrowing money and issuing bonds. To borrow money, and issue bonds for the purposes and in the manner provided by this Act.

When bond proceeds from the sale of bonds include a 10 premium, or when the proceeds of bonds issued for fire 11 12 prevention, safety, energy conservation, and school security purposes as specified in Section 17-2.11 are invested as 13 14 authorized by law, the board shall determine by resolution whether the interest earned on the investment of bond proceeds 15 16 authorized under Section 17-2.11 or the premium realized in the 17 sale of bonds, as the case may be, is to be used for the purposes for which the bonds were issued or, instead, for 18 19 payment of the principal indebtedness and interest on those 20 bonds.

21 When bonds, other than bonds issued for fire prevention, 22 safety, energy conservation, and school security purposes as 23 specified in Section 17-2.11 are issued by any school district, and the purposes for which the bonds have been issued are accomplished and paid for in full, and there remain funds on hand from the proceeds of the bonds so issued, the board by resolution may transfer those excess funds to the operations and maintenance fund.

6 When bonds are issued by any school district for fire 7 prevention, safety, energy conservation, and school security purposes as specified in Section 17-2.11, and the purposes for 8 9 which the bonds have been issued are accomplished and paid in 10 full, and there remain funds on hand from the proceeds of the 11 bonds issued, the board by resolution shall use those excess 12 funds (1) for other authorized fire prevention, safety, energy 13 conservation, and school security purposes as specified in Section 17-2.11 or (2) for transfer to the Bond and Interest 14 15 Fund for payment of principal and interest on those bonds. If 16 any transfer is made to the Bond and Interest Fund, the 17 secretary of the school board shall within 30 days notify the county clerk of the amount of that transfer and direct the 18 clerk to abate the taxes to be extended for the purposes of 19 20 principal and interest payments on the respective bonds issued 21 under Section 17-2.11 by an amount equal to such transfer.

Any high school district whose territory is in 2 counties and that is eligible for Section 8002 Federal Impact Aid may make a one-time declaration as to interest income (earnings on investments) not previously declared as such from 1998 through 26 2011 in the debt service fund, declaring said moneys as

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1	<u>interest earnings on or befo</u>	re June 30	, 2016. A:	ny such e	arnings
2	income so declared shall the	reafter, f	or purpos	es of thi	s Code,
3	<u>be considered interest earr</u>	nings and	shall be	subject	to all
4	provisions of this Code rela	ted theret	0.		
5	(Source: P.A. 86-970; 87-984	.)			
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6 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon 7 becoming law.