



101ST GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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HB3847

by Rep. Dan Ugaste

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 230/5-300

Amends the School Construction law. With regard to early childhood construction grants, provides that (i) a public school district assigned to Tier 1 under the evidence-based funding formula under the School Code or any other eligible entity in an area encompassed by that district must provide local matching funds in an amount equal to 3% of the awarded grant, (ii) a public school district assigned to Tier 2 under the evidence-based funding formula or any other eligible entity in an area encompassed by that district must provide local matching funds in an amount equal to 7.5% of the awarded grant, (iii) a public school district assigned to Tier 3 under the evidence-based funding formula or any other eligible entity in an area encompassed by that district must provide local matching funds in an amount equal to 8.75% of the awarded grant, and (iv) a public school district assigned to Tier 4 under the evidence-based funding formula or any other eligible entity in an area encompassed by that district must provide local matching funds in an amount equal to 10% of the awarded grant. Makes a conforming change. Effective immediately.

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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 5-300 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 230/5-300)

7 Sec. 5-300. Early childhood construction grants.

8 (a) The Capital Development Board is authorized to make
9 grants to public school districts and not-for-profit entities
10 for early childhood construction projects. These grants shall
11 be paid out of moneys appropriated for that purpose from the
12 School Construction Fund. No grants may be awarded to entities
13 providing services within private residences. A public school
14 district or other eligible entity must provide local matching
15 funds in the following manner: ~~in an amount equal to 10% of the~~
16 ~~grant under this Section.~~

17 (1) A public school district assigned to Tier 1 under
18 Section 18-8.15 of the School Code or any other eligible
19 entity in an area encompassed by that district must provide
20 local matching funds in an amount equal to 3% of the grant
21 awarded under this Section.

22 (2) A public school district assigned to Tier 2 under
23 Section 18-8.15 of the School Code or any other eligible

1 entity in an area encompassed by that district must provide
2 local matching funds in an amount equal to 7.5% of the
3 grant awarded under this Section.

4 (3) A public school district assigned to Tier 3 under
5 Section 18-8.15 of the School Code or any other eligible
6 entity in an area encompassed by that district must provide
7 local matching funds in an amount equal to 8.75% of the
8 grant awarded under this Section.

9 (4) A public school district assigned to Tier 4 under
10 Section 18-8.15 of the School Code or any other eligible
11 entity in an area encompassed by that district must provide
12 local matching funds in an amount equal to 10% of the grant
13 awarded under this Section.

14 A public school district or other eligible entity has no
15 entitlement to a grant under this Section.

16 (b) The Capital Development Board shall adopt rules to
17 implement this Section. These rules need not be the same as the
18 rules for school construction project grants or school
19 maintenance project grants. The rules may specify:

20 (1) the manner of applying for grants;

21 (2) project eligibility requirements;

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

23 (4) the manner in which school districts and other
24 eligible entities must account for the use of grant moneys;

25 (5) requirements that new or improved facilities be
26 used for early childhood and other related programs for a

1 period of at least 10 years; and

2 (6) any other provision that the Capital Development
3 Board determines to be necessary or useful for the
4 administration of this Section.

5 (b-5) When grants are made to non-profit corporations for
6 the acquisition or construction of new facilities, the Capital
7 Development Board or any State agency it so designates shall
8 hold title to or place a lien on the facility for a period of 10
9 years after the date of the grant award, after which title to
10 the facility shall be transferred to the non-profit corporation
11 or the lien shall be removed, provided that the non-profit
12 corporation has complied with the terms of its grant agreement.
13 When grants are made to non-profit corporations for the purpose
14 of renovation or rehabilitation, if the non-profit corporation
15 does not comply with item (5) of subsection (b) of this
16 Section, the Capital Development Board or any State agency it
17 so designates shall recover the grant pursuant to the
18 procedures outlined in the Illinois Grant Funds Recovery Act.

19 (c) The Capital Development Board, in consultation with the
20 State Board of Education, shall establish standards for the
21 determination of priority needs concerning early childhood
22 projects based on projects located in communities in the State
23 with the greatest underserved population of young children,
24 utilizing Census data and other reliable local early childhood
25 service data.

26 (d) In each school year in which early childhood

1 construction project grants are awarded, 20% of the total
2 amount awarded shall be awarded to a school district with a
3 population of more than 500,000, provided that the school
4 district complies with the requirements of this Section and the
5 rules adopted under this Section.

6 (Source: P.A. 96-37, eff. 7-13-09; 96-1402, eff. 7-29-10.)

7 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
8 becoming law.