

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 5-100 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 230/5-100)

7 Sec. 5-100. School maintenance project grants.

8 (a) The State Board of Education is authorized to make
9 grants to school districts, regional offices of education,
10 intermediate service centers, and special education
11 cooperatives established by school districts, without regard
12 to enrollment, to be used for school maintenance projects on
13 publicly owned property. These grants shall be paid out of
14 moneys appropriated for that purpose from the School
15 Infrastructure Fund. No grant under this Section for one
16 fiscal year shall exceed \$50,000, but a school district,
17 regional office of education, intermediate service center, or
18 special education cooperative may receive grants for more than
19 one project during one fiscal year. A school district,
20 regional office of education, intermediate service center, or
21 special education cooperative must provide local matching
22 funds in an amount equal to the amount of the grant under this
23 Section. A school district or special education cooperative

1 has no entitlement to a grant under this Section.

2 (b) The State Board of Education shall adopt rules to
3 implement this Section. These rules need not be the same as the
4 rules for school construction project grants or debt service
5 grants.

6 The rules may specify: (1) the manner of applying for
7 grants; (2) project eligibility requirements; (3) restrictions
8 on the use of grant moneys; (4) the manner in which school
9 districts, regional offices of education, intermediate service
10 centers, and special education cooperatives must account for
11 the use of grant moneys; and (5) any other provision that the
12 State Board determines to be necessary or useful for the
13 administration of this Section.

14 The rules shall specify the methods and standards to be
15 used by the State Board to prioritize applications. School
16 maintenance projects shall be prioritized in the following
17 order:

- 18 (i) emergency projects;
19 (ii) health/life safety projects;
20 (iii) State Program priority projects;
21 (iv) permanent improvement projects; and
22 (v) other projects.

23 (c) In each school year in which school maintenance
24 project grants are awarded, 20% of the total amount awarded
25 shall be awarded to a school district with a population of more
26 than 500,000, provided that the school district complies with

1 the requirements of this Section and the rules adopted under
2 this Section.

3 (Source: P.A. 98-710, eff. 7-16-14.)

4 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
5 becoming law.