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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 768

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 768 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The School Construction Law is amended by
5 changing Section 5-5 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 230/5-5)

7 Sec. 5-5. Definitions. As used in this Article:

8 "Approved school construction bonds" mean bonds that were
9 approved by referendum after January 1, 1996 but prior to
10 January 1, 1998 as provided in Sections 19-2 through 19-7 of
11 the School Code to provide funds for the acquisition,
12 development, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation,
13 improvement, architectural planning, and installation of
14 capital facilities consisting of buildings, structures,
15 durable-equipment, and land for educational purposes.

16 "Grant index" means a figure for each school district equal
17 to one minus the ratio of the district's equalized assessed
18 valuation per pupil in average daily attendance to the
19 equalized assessed valuation per pupil in average daily
20 attendance of the district located at the 90th percentile for
21 all districts of the same category. For the purpose of
22 calculating the grant index, school districts are grouped into
23 2 categories, Category I and Category II. Category I consists
24 of elementary and unit school districts. The equalized assessed

1 valuation per pupil in average daily attendance of each school
2 district in Category I shall be computed using its grades
3 kindergarten through 8 average daily attendance figure. A unit
4 school district's Category I grant index shall be used for
5 projects or portions of projects constructed for elementary
6 school pupils. Category II consists of high school and unit
7 school districts. The equalized assessed valuation per pupil in
8 average daily attendance of each school district in Category II
9 shall be computed using its grades 9 through 12 average daily
10 attendance figure. A unit school district's Category II grant
11 index shall be used for projects or portions of projects
12 constructed for high school pupils. The changes made by this
13 amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly apply to all grants
14 made on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act,
15 provided that for grants not yet made on the effective date of
16 this amendatory Act but made in fiscal year 2001 and for grants
17 made in fiscal year 2002, the grant index for a school district
18 shall be the greater of (i) the grant index as calculated under
19 this Law on or after the effective date of this amendatory Act
20 or (ii) the grant index as calculated under this Law before the
21 effective date of this amendatory Act. The grant index shall be
22 no less than 0.35 and no greater than 0.75 for each district;
23 provided that the grant index for districts whose equalized
24 assessed valuation per pupil in average daily attendance is at
25 the 99th percentile and above for all districts of the same
26 type shall be 0.00.

27 "School construction project" means the acquisition,
28 development, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation,
29 improvement, architectural planning, and installation of
30 capital facilities consisting of buildings, structures,
31 durable equipment, and land for educational purposes.

32 "School district" includes a cooperative high school,
33 which shall be considered a high school district for the
34 purpose of calculating its grant index.

1 "School maintenance project" means a project, other than a
2 school construction project, intended to provide for the
3 maintenance or upkeep of buildings or structures for
4 educational purposes, but does not include ongoing operational
5 costs.

6 (Source: P.A. 91-38, eff. 6-15-99; 92-168, eff. 7-26-01.)

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