

93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY

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SB2349

Introduced 1/28/2004, by M. Maggie Crotty

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/2-3.33	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.33
105 ILCS 5/2-3.84	from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.84

Amends the School Code. Provides that in recomputing a general State aid claim that was originally calculated using an extension limitation equalized assessed valuation, a qualifying reduction in equalized assessed valuation shall be deducted from the extension limitation equalized assessed valuation that was used in calculating the original claim. Provides that in calculating the amount of State aid to be apportioned to school districts, the State Board of Education shall incorporate and deduct the total aggregate adjustments to assessments made by the State Property Tax Appeal Board or Cook County Board of Appeals from the equalized assessed valuation that is otherwise to be utilized in the initial calculation. Provides that from the total amount of general State aid to be provided to schools districts, adjustments under (i) the Section allowing recomputation of State aid claims and (ii) the Section requiring the incorporation and deduction of adjustments to assessments in calculating State aid together must not exceed \$30 million of the general State aid appropriation in any fiscal year. Includes provisions concerning proration. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT regarding schools.

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 Sections
2-3.33 and 2-3.84 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.33) (from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.33)

Sec. 2-3.33. Recomputation of claims. To recompute within 7 3 years from the final date for filing of a claim any claim for 8 reimbursement to any school district if the claim has been 9 10 found to be incorrect and to adjust subsequent claims accordingly, and to recompute and adjust any such claims within 11 6 years from the final date for filing when there has been an 12 adverse court or administrative agency decision on the merits 13 14 affecting the tax revenues of the school district. However, no 15 such adjustment shall be made regarding equalized assessed valuation unless the district's equalized assessed valuation 16 17 is changed by greater than \$250,000 or 2%.

Except in the case of an adverse court or administrative 18 19 agency decision no recomputation of a State aid claim shall be 20 made pursuant to this Section as a result of a reduction in the assessed valuation of a school district from the assessed 21 22 valuation of the district reported to the State Board of 23 Education by the Department of Revenue under Section 18-8.05 18-8 unless the requirements of Section 16-15 of the Property 24 25 Tax Code and Section 2-3.84 of this Code Act are complied with 26 in all respects.

This paragraph applies to all requests for recomputation of a general State aid claim received after June 30, 2004. In recomputing a general State aid claim that was originally calculated using an extension limitation equalized assessed valuation under paragraph (3) of subsection (G) of Section 18-8.05 of this Code, a qualifying reduction in equalized SB2349

1 <u>assessed valuation shall be deducted from the extension</u> 2 <u>limitation equalized assessed valuation that was used in</u> 3 <u>calculating the original claim.</u>

From the total amount of general State aid to be provided 4 5 to districts, adjustments as a result of recomputation under this Section together with adjustments under Section 2-3.84 6 must not exceed \$30 million, in the aggregate for all districts 7 under both Sections combined, of the general State aid 8 9 appropriation in any fiscal year; if necessary, amounts shall be prorated among districts. If it is necessary to prorate 10 11 claims under this paragraph, then that portion of each prorated 12 claim that is approved but not paid in the current fiscal year may be resubmitted as a valid claim in the following fiscal 13 year. 14

15 (Source: P.A. 88-555, eff. 7-27-94; 88-670, eff. 12-2-94;
16 89-235, eff. 8-4-95; 89-397, eff. 8-20-95.)

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(105 ILCS 5/2-3.84) (from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.84)

18 Sec. 2-3.84. In calculating the amount of State aid to be 19 apportioned to the various school districts in this State, the 20 State Board of Education shall incorporate and deduct the total aggregate adjustments to assessments made by the State Property 21 22 Tax Appeal Board or Cook County Board of Appeals, as reported pursuant to Section 16-15 of the Property Tax Code or Section 23 129.1 of the Revenue Act of 1939 by the Department of Revenue, 24 from the equalized assessed valuation that is otherwise to be 25 26 utilized in the initial calculation.

27 From the total amount of general State aid to be provided to districts, adjustments under this Section together with 28 29 adjustments as a result of recomputation under Section 2-3.33 30 must not exceed \$30 million, in the aggregate for all districts under both Sections combined, of the general State aid 31 appropriation in any fiscal year; if necessary, amounts shall 32 be prorated among districts. If it is necessary to prorate 33 34 claims under this paragraph, then that portion of each prorated claim that is approved but not paid in the current fiscal year 35

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1 <u>may be resubmitted as a valid claim in the following fiscal</u> 2 <u>year.</u>

- 3 (Source: P.A. 88-670, eff. 12-2-94.)
- Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
 becoming law.