

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 Code is amended by changing Section  
5 17-2.2c as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/17-2.2c) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-2.2c)

7 Sec. 17-2.2c. Tax for leasing educational facilities, ~~or~~  
8 computer technology, or transportation vehicles or any  
9 combination thereof both, and for temporary relocation expense  
10 purposes. The school board of any district, by proper  
11 resolution, may levy an annual tax, in addition to any other  
12 taxes and not subject to the limitations specified elsewhere in  
13 this Article, not to exceed .05% upon the value of the taxable  
14 property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue,  
15 for the purpose of leasing educational facilities, ~~or~~ computer  
16 technology, or transportation vehicles or any combination  
17 thereof both, and, in order to repay the State all moneys  
18 distributed to it for temporary relocation expenses of the  
19 district, may levy an annual tax not to exceed .05% upon the  
20 value of the taxable property as equalized or assessed by the  
21 Department of Revenue for a period not to exceed 7 years for  
22 the purpose of providing for the repayment of moneys  
23 distributed for temporary relocation expenses of the school  
24 district pursuant to Section 2-3.77.

25 The tax rate limit specified by this Section with respect  
26 to an annual tax levied for the purpose of leasing educational  
27 facilities, ~~or~~ computer technology, or transportation vehicles  
28 or any combination thereof both may be increased to .10% upon  
29 the approval of a proposition to effect such increase by a  
30 majority of the electors voting on that proposition at a  
31 regular scheduled election. Such proposition may be initiated  
32 by resolution of the school board and shall be certified by the

1 secretary to the proper election authorities for submission in  
2 accordance with the general election law.

3 The district is authorized to pledge any tax levied  
4 pursuant to this Section for the purpose of leasing educational  
5 facilities, ~~or~~ computer technology, ~~or~~ transportation vehicles  
6 or any combination thereof both to secure the payment of any  
7 lease, lease-purchase agreement, or installment purchase  
8 agreement entered into by the district for such purpose.

9 For the purposes of this Section, "leasing of educational  
10 facilities, ~~or~~ computer technology, ~~or~~ transportation vehicles  
11 or any combination thereof both" includes any payment with  
12 respect to a lease, lease-purchase agreement, or installment  
13 purchase agreement to acquire or use buildings, rooms, grounds,  
14 and appurtenances to be used by the district for the use of  
15 schools or for school administration purposes, ~~and~~ all  
16 equipment, fixtures, renovations, and improvements to existing  
17 facilities of the district necessary to accommodate computers,  
18 as well as computer hardware and software, and vehicles for  
19 school-related transportation, including buses.

20 Any school district may abolish or abate its fund for  
21 leasing educational facilities, ~~or~~ computer technology, ~~or~~  
22 transportation vehicles or any combination thereof both and for  
23 temporary relocation expense purposes upon the adoption of a  
24 resolution so providing and upon a determination by the school  
25 board that the moneys in the fund are no longer needed for  
26 leasing educational facilities, ~~or~~ computer technology, ~~or~~  
27 transportation vehicles or any combination thereof both or for  
28 temporary relocation expense purposes. The resolution shall  
29 direct the transfer of any balance in the fund to another  
30 school district fund or funds immediately upon the resolution  
31 taking effect. Thereafter, any outstanding taxes of the school  
32 district levied pursuant to this Section shall be collected and  
33 paid into the fund or funds as directed by the school board.  
34 Nothing in this Section shall prevent a school district that  
35 has abolished or abated the fund from again creating a fund for  
36 leasing ~~educational facilities~~ and for temporary relocation

1 expense purposes in the manner provided in this Section.

2 (Source: P.A. 89-106, eff. 7-7-95; 90-97, eff. 7-11-97; 90-464,  
3 eff. 8-17-97; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)

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