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Introduced 2/8/2012, by Rep. Jim Watson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 230/5-30

Amends the School Construction Law. Includes the rehabilitation of aging buildings to alleviate classroom shortages and the rehabilitation of school facilities determined to be severe and continuing health or life safety hazards on the list of projects that are to be prioritized. Effective June 1, 2012.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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 5-30 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 230/5-30)

7 Sec. 5-30. Priority of school construction projects. The
8 State Board of Education shall develop standards for the
9 determination of priority needs concerning school construction
10 projects based upon approved district facilities plans. Such
11 standards shall call for prioritization based on the degree of
12 need and project type in the following order:

13 (1) Replacement or reconstruction of school buildings
14 destroyed or damaged by flood, tornado, fire, earthquake,
15 mine subsidence, or other disasters, either man-made or
16 produced by nature;

17 (2) Projects designed to alleviate a shortage of
18 classrooms due to population growth or to replace or
19 rehabilitate aging school buildings;

20 (3) Projects resulting from interdistrict
21 reorganization of school districts contingent on local
22 referenda;

23 (4) Replacement, rehabilitation, or reconstruction of

1 school facilities determined to be severe and continuing
2 health or life safety hazards;

3 (5) Alterations necessary to provide accessibility for
4 qualified individuals with disabilities; and

5 (6) Other unique solutions to facility needs.

6 Except for those changes absolutely necessary to comply with
7 the changes made to subsection (c) of Section 5-25 of this Law
8 by Public Act 96-37, the State Board of Education may not make
9 any material changes to the standards in effect on May 18,
10 2004, unless the State Board of Education is specifically
11 authorized by law.

12 (Source: P.A. 96-37, eff. 7-13-09; 96-102, eff. 7-29-09;
13 96-1000, eff. 7-2-10.)

14 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect June 1,
15 2012.