

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 19-1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/19-1)

7 Sec. 19-1. Debt limitations of school districts.

8 (a) School districts shall not be subject to the provisions  
9 limiting their indebtedness prescribed in the Local Government  
10 Debt Limitation Act ~~"An Act to limit the indebtedness of~~  
11 ~~counties having a population of less than 500,000 and~~  
12 ~~townships, school districts and other municipal corporations~~  
13 ~~having a population of less than 300,000", approved February~~  
14 ~~15, 1928, as amended.~~

15 No school districts maintaining grades K through 8 or 9  
16 through 12 shall become indebted in any manner or for any  
17 purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the  
18 aggregate exceeding 6.9% on the value of the taxable property  
19 therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and  
20 county taxes or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum  
21 that is produced by multiplying the school district's 1978  
22 equalized assessed valuation by the debt limitation percentage  
23 in effect on January 1, 1979, previous to the incurring of such

1       indebtedness.

2           No school districts maintaining grades K through 12 shall  
3       become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount,  
4       including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding  
5       13.8% on the value of the taxable property therein to be  
6       ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes  
7       or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum that is produced  
8       by multiplying the school district's 1978 equalized assessed  
9       valuation by the debt limitation percentage in effect on  
10      January 1, 1979, previous to the incurring of such  
11      indebtedness.

12          No partial elementary unit district, as defined in Article  
13      11E of this Code, shall become indebted in any manner or for  
14      any purpose in an amount, including existing indebtedness, in  
15      the aggregate exceeding 6.9% of the value of the taxable  
16      property of the entire district, to be ascertained by the last  
17      assessment for State and county taxes, plus an amount,  
18      including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding  
19      6.9% of the value of the taxable property of that portion of  
20      the district included in the elementary and high school  
21      classification, to be ascertained by the last assessment for  
22      State and county taxes. Moreover, no partial elementary unit  
23      district, as defined in Article 11E of this Code, shall become  
24      indebted on account of bonds issued by the district for high  
25      school purposes in the aggregate exceeding 6.9% of the value of  
26      the taxable property of the entire district, to be ascertained

1 by the last assessment for State and county taxes, nor shall  
2 the district become indebted on account of bonds issued by the  
3 district for elementary purposes in the aggregate exceeding  
4 6.9% of the value of the taxable property for that portion of  
5 the district included in the elementary and high school  
6 classification, to be ascertained by the last assessment for  
7 State and county taxes.

8 Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the  
9 contrary, in any case in which the voters of a school district  
10 have approved a proposition for the issuance of bonds of such  
11 school district at an election held prior to January 1, 1979,  
12 and all of the bonds approved at such election have not been  
13 issued, the debt limitation applicable to such school district  
14 during the calendar year 1979 shall be computed by multiplying  
15 the value of taxable property therein, including personal  
16 property, as ascertained by the last assessment for State and  
17 county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness,  
18 by the percentage limitation applicable to such school district  
19 under the provisions of this subsection (a).

20 (b) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
21 subsection (a) of this Section, additional indebtedness may be  
22 incurred in an amount not to exceed the estimated cost of  
23 acquiring or improving school sites or constructing and  
24 equipping additional building facilities under the following  
25 conditions:

26 (1) Whenever the enrollment of students for the next

1 school year is estimated by the board of education to  
2 increase over the actual present enrollment by not less  
3 than 35% or by not less than 200 students or the actual  
4 present enrollment of students has increased over the  
5 previous school year by not less than 35% or by not less  
6 than 200 students and the board of education determines  
7 that additional school sites or building facilities are  
8 required as a result of such increase in enrollment; and

9 (2) When the Regional Superintendent of Schools having  
10 jurisdiction over the school district and the State  
11 Superintendent of Education concur in such enrollment  
12 projection or increase and approve the need for such  
13 additional school sites or building facilities and the  
14 estimated cost thereof; and

15 (3) When the voters in the school district approve a  
16 proposition for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of  
17 acquiring or improving such needed school sites or  
18 constructing and equipping such needed additional building  
19 facilities at an election called and held for that purpose.  
20 Notice of such an election shall state that the amount of  
21 indebtedness proposed to be incurred would exceed the debt  
22 limitation otherwise applicable to the school district.  
23 The ballot for such proposition shall state what percentage  
24 of the equalized assessed valuation will be outstanding in  
25 bonds if the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the  
26 voters; or

1           (4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1)  
2 through (3) of this subsection (b), if the school board  
3 determines that additional facilities are needed to  
4 provide a quality educational program and not less than 2/3  
5 of those voting in an election called by the school board  
6 on the question approve the issuance of bonds for the  
7 construction of such facilities, the school district may  
8 issue bonds for this purpose; or

9           (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1)  
10 through (3) of this subsection (b), if (i) the school  
11 district has previously availed itself of the provisions of  
12 paragraph (4) of this subsection (b) to enable it to issue  
13 bonds, (ii) the voters of the school district have not  
14 defeated a proposition for the issuance of bonds since the  
15 referendum described in paragraph (4) of this subsection  
16 (b) was held, (iii) the school board determines that  
17 additional facilities are needed to provide a quality  
18 educational program, and (iv) a majority of those voting in  
19 an election called by the school board on the question  
20 approve the issuance of bonds for the construction of such  
21 facilities, the school district may issue bonds for this  
22 purpose.

23           In no event shall the indebtedness incurred pursuant to  
24 this subsection (b) and the existing indebtedness of the school  
25 district exceed 15% of the value of the taxable property  
26 therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and

1 county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness  
2 or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum that is produced  
3 by multiplying the school district's 1978 equalized assessed  
4 valuation by the debt limitation percentage in effect on  
5 January 1, 1979.

6 The indebtedness provided for by this subsection (b) shall  
7 be in addition to and in excess of any other debt limitation.

8 (c) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
9 subsection (a) of this Section, in any case in which a public  
10 question for the issuance of bonds of a proposed school  
11 district maintaining grades kindergarten through 12 received  
12 at least 60% of the valid ballots cast on the question at an  
13 election held on or prior to November 8, 1994, and in which the  
14 bonds approved at such election have not been issued, the  
15 school district pursuant to the requirements of Section 11A-10  
16 (now repealed) may issue the total amount of bonds approved at  
17 such election for the purpose stated in the question.

18 (d) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
19 subsection (a) of this Section, a school district that meets  
20 all the criteria set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this  
21 subsection (d) may incur an additional indebtedness in an  
22 amount not to exceed \$4,500,000, even though the amount of the  
23 additional indebtedness authorized by this subsection (d),  
24 when incurred and added to the aggregate amount of indebtedness  
25 of the district existing immediately prior to the district  
26 incurring the additional indebtedness authorized by this

1 subsection (d), causes the aggregate indebtedness of the  
2 district to exceed the debt limitation otherwise applicable to  
3 that district under subsection (a):

4 (1) The additional indebtedness authorized by this  
5 subsection (d) is incurred by the school district through  
6 the issuance of bonds under and in accordance with Section  
7 17-2.11a for the purpose of replacing a school building  
8 which, because of mine subsidence damage, has been closed  
9 as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection (d) or  
10 through the issuance of bonds under and in accordance with  
11 Section 19-3 for the purpose of increasing the size of, or  
12 providing for additional functions in, such replacement  
13 school buildings, or both such purposes.

14 (2) The bonds issued by the school district as provided  
15 in paragraph (1) above are issued for the purposes of  
16 construction by the school district of a new school  
17 building pursuant to Section 17-2.11, to replace an  
18 existing school building that, because of mine subsidence  
19 damage, is closed as of the end of the 1992-93 school year  
20 pursuant to action of the regional superintendent of  
21 schools of the educational service region in which the  
22 district is located under Section 3-14.22 or are issued for  
23 the purpose of increasing the size of, or providing for  
24 additional functions in, the new school building being  
25 constructed to replace a school building closed as the  
26 result of mine subsidence damage, or both such purposes.

1 (e) (Blank).

2 (f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
3 this Section or of any other law, bonds in not to exceed the  
4 aggregate amount of \$5,500,000 and issued by a school district  
5 meeting the following criteria shall not be considered  
6 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation and may  
7 be issued in an amount or amounts, including existing  
8 indebtedness, in excess of any heretofore or hereafter imposed  
9 statutory limitation as to indebtedness:

10 (1) At the time of the sale of such bonds, the board of  
11 education of the district shall have determined by  
12 resolution that the enrollment of students in the district  
13 is projected to increase by not less than 7% during each of  
14 the next succeeding 2 school years.

15 (2) The board of education shall also determine by  
16 resolution that the improvements to be financed with the  
17 proceeds of the bonds are needed because of the projected  
18 enrollment increases.

19 (3) The board of education shall also determine by  
20 resolution that the projected increases in enrollment are  
21 the result of improvements made or expected to be made to  
22 passenger rail facilities located in the school district.

23 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this  
24 Section or of any other law, a school district that has availed  
25 itself of the provisions of this subsection (f) prior to July  
26 22, 2004 (the effective date of Public Act 93-799) may also



1 issue bonds approved by referendum up to an amount, including  
2 existing indebtedness, not exceeding 25% of the equalized  
3 assessed value of the taxable property in the district if all  
4 of the conditions set forth in items (1), (2), and (3) of this  
5 subsection (f) are met.

6 (g) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
7 this Section or any other law, bonds in not to exceed an  
8 aggregate amount of 25% of the equalized assessed value of the  
9 taxable property of a school district and issued by a school  
10 district meeting the criteria in paragraphs (i) through (iv) of  
11 this subsection shall not be considered indebtedness for  
12 purposes of any statutory limitation and may be issued pursuant  
13 to resolution of the school board in an amount or amounts,  
14 including existing indebtedness, in excess of any statutory  
15 limitation of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter imposed:

16 (i) The bonds are issued for the purpose of  
17 constructing a new high school building to replace two  
18 adjacent existing buildings which together house a single  
19 high school, each of which is more than 65 years old, and  
20 which together are located on more than 10 acres and less  
21 than 11 acres of property.

22 (ii) At the time the resolution authorizing the  
23 issuance of the bonds is adopted, the cost of constructing  
24 a new school building to replace the existing school  
25 building is less than 60% of the cost of repairing the  
26 existing school building.

1 (iii) The sale of the bonds occurs before July 1, 1997.

2 (iv) The school district issuing the bonds is a unit  
3 school district located in a county of less than 70,000 and  
4 more than 50,000 inhabitants, which has an average daily  
5 attendance of less than 1,500 and an equalized assessed  
6 valuation of less than \$29,000,000.

7 (h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
8 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1998, a  
9 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12  
10 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing  
11 indebtedness, not exceeding 27.6% of the equalized assessed  
12 value of the taxable property in the district, if all of the  
13 following conditions are met:

14 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
15 valuation for calendar year 1995 of less than \$24,000,000;

16 (ii) The bonds are issued for the capital improvement,  
17 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of existing  
18 school buildings of the district, all of which buildings  
19 were originally constructed not less than 40 years ago;

20 (iii) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
21 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after  
22 March 19, 1996; and

23 (iv) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
24 through 19-7 of this Code.

25 (i) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
26 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1998, a

1 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12  
2 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing  
3 indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the equalized assessed value  
4 of the taxable property in the district, if all of the  
5 following conditions are met:

6 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
7 valuation for calendar year 1995 of less than \$44,600,000;

8 (ii) The bonds are issued for the capital improvement,  
9 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of existing  
10 school buildings of the district, all of which existing  
11 buildings were originally constructed not less than 80  
12 years ago;

13 (iii) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
14 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after  
15 December 31, 1996; and

16 (iv) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
17 through 19-7 of this Code.

18 (j) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
19 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1999, a  
20 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12  
21 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing  
22 indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the equalized assessed value  
23 of the taxable property in the district if all of the following  
24 conditions are met:

25 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
26 valuation for calendar year 1995 of less than \$140,000,000

1 and a best 3 months average daily attendance for the  
2 1995-96 school year of at least 2,800;

3 (ii) The bonds are issued to purchase a site and build  
4 and equip a new high school, and the school district's  
5 existing high school was originally constructed not less  
6 than 35 years prior to the sale of the bonds;

7 (iii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the board  
8 of education determines by resolution that a new high  
9 school is needed because of projected enrollment  
10 increases;

11 (iv) At least 60% of those voting in an election held  
12 after December 31, 1996 approve a proposition for the  
13 issuance of the bonds; and

14 (v) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
15 through 19-7 of this Code.

16 (k) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
17 subsection (a) of this Section, a school district that meets  
18 all the criteria set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of  
19 this subsection (k) may issue bonds to incur an additional  
20 indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 even though  
21 the amount of the additional indebtedness authorized by this  
22 subsection (k), when incurred and added to the aggregate amount  
23 of indebtedness of the school district existing immediately  
24 prior to the school district incurring such additional  
25 indebtedness, causes the aggregate indebtedness of the school  
26 district to exceed or increases the amount by which the

1 aggregate indebtedness of the district already exceeds the debt  
2 limitation otherwise applicable to that school district under  
3 subsection (a):

4 (1) the school district is located in 2 counties, and a  
5 referendum to authorize the additional indebtedness was  
6 approved by a majority of the voters of the school district  
7 voting on the proposition to authorize that indebtedness;

8 (2) the additional indebtedness is for the purpose of  
9 financing a multi-purpose room addition to the existing  
10 high school;

11 (3) the additional indebtedness, together with the  
12 existing indebtedness of the school district, shall not  
13 exceed 17.4% of the value of the taxable property in the  
14 school district, to be ascertained by the last assessment  
15 for State and county taxes; and

16 (4) the bonds evidencing the additional indebtedness  
17 are issued, if at all, within 120 days of August 14, 1998  
18 (the effective date of Public Act 90-757) ~~this amendatory~~  
19 ~~Act of 1998.~~

20 (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
21 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 2000, a  
22 school district maintaining grades kindergarten through 8 may  
23 issue bonds up to an amount, including existing indebtedness,  
24 not exceeding 15% of the equalized assessed value of the  
25 taxable property in the district if all of the following  
26 conditions are met:

1 (i) the district has an equalized assessed valuation  
2 for calendar year 1996 of less than \$10,000,000;

3 (ii) the bonds are issued for capital improvement,  
4 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of one or more  
5 school buildings of the district, which buildings were  
6 originally constructed not less than 70 years ago;

7 (iii) the voters of the district approve a proposition  
8 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held on or  
9 after March 17, 1998; and

10 (iv) the bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
11 through 19-7 of this Code.

12 (m) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
13 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1999, an  
14 elementary school district maintaining grades K through 8 may  
15 issue bonds up to an amount, excluding existing indebtedness,  
16 not exceeding 18% of the equalized assessed value of the  
17 taxable property in the district, if all of the following  
18 conditions are met:

19 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
20 valuation for calendar year 1995 or less than \$7,700,000;

21 (ii) The school district operates 2 elementary  
22 attendance centers that until 1976 were operated as the  
23 attendance centers of 2 separate and distinct school  
24 districts;

25 (iii) The bonds are issued for the construction of a  
26 new elementary school building to replace an existing

1 multi-level elementary school building of the school  
2 district that is not accessible at all levels and parts of  
3 which were constructed more than 75 years ago;

4 (iv) The voters of the school district approve a  
5 proposition for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum  
6 held after July 1, 1998; and

7 (v) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
8 through 19-7 of this Code.

9 (n) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
10 subsection (a) of this Section or any other provisions of this  
11 Section or of any other law, a school district that meets all  
12 of the criteria set forth in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of  
13 this subsection (n) may incur additional indebtedness by the  
14 issuance of bonds in an amount not exceeding the amount  
15 certified by the Capital Development Board to the school  
16 district as provided in paragraph (iii) of this subsection (n),  
17 even though the amount of the additional indebtedness so  
18 authorized, when incurred and added to the aggregate amount of  
19 indebtedness of the district existing immediately prior to the  
20 district incurring the additional indebtedness authorized by  
21 this subsection (n), causes the aggregate indebtedness of the  
22 district to exceed the debt limitation otherwise applicable by  
23 law to that district:

24 (i) The school district applies to the State Board of  
25 Education for a school construction project grant and  
26 submits a district facilities plan in support of its

1 application pursuant to Section 5-20 of the School  
2 Construction Law.

3 (ii) The school district's application and facilities  
4 plan are approved by, and the district receives a grant  
5 entitlement for a school construction project issued by,  
6 the State Board of Education under the School Construction  
7 Law.

8 (iii) The school district has exhausted its bonding  
9 capacity or the unused bonding capacity of the district is  
10 less than the amount certified by the Capital Development  
11 Board to the district under Section 5-15 of the School  
12 Construction Law as the dollar amount of the school  
13 construction project's cost that the district will be  
14 required to finance with non-grant funds in order to  
15 receive a school construction project grant under the  
16 School Construction Law.

17 (iv) The bonds are issued for a "school construction  
18 project", as that term is defined in Section 5-5 of the  
19 School Construction Law, in an amount that does not exceed  
20 the dollar amount certified, as provided in paragraph (iii)  
21 of this subsection (n), by the Capital Development Board to  
22 the school district under Section 5-15 of the School  
23 Construction Law.

24 (v) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
25 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after  
26 the criteria specified in paragraphs (i) and (iii) of this



1 subsection (n) are met.

2 (vi) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
3 through 19-7 of the School Code.

4 (o) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
5 the provisions of any other law, until November 1, 2007, a  
6 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12  
7 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing  
8 indebtedness, not exceeding 20% of the equalized assessed value  
9 of the taxable property in the district if all of the following  
10 conditions are met:

11 (i) the school district has an equalized assessed  
12 valuation for calendar year 2001 of at least \$737,000,000  
13 and an enrollment for the 2002-2003 school year of at least  
14 8,500;

15 (ii) the bonds are issued to purchase school sites,  
16 build and equip a new high school, build and equip a new  
17 junior high school, build and equip 5 new elementary  
18 schools, and make technology and other improvements and  
19 additions to existing schools;

20 (iii) at the time of the sale of the bonds, the board  
21 of education determines by resolution that the sites and  
22 new or improved facilities are needed because of projected  
23 enrollment increases;

24 (iv) at least 57% of those voting in a general election  
25 held prior to January 1, 2003 approved a proposition for  
26 the issuance of the bonds; and

1 (v) the bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
2 through 19-7 of this Code.

3 (p) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or  
4 the provisions of any other law, a community unit school  
5 district maintaining grades K through 12 may issue bonds up to  
6 an amount, including indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the  
7 equalized assessed value of the taxable property in the  
8 district if all of the following conditions are met:

9 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed  
10 valuation for calendar year 2001 of at least \$295,741,187  
11 and a best 3 months' average daily attendance for the  
12 2002-2003 school year of at least 2,394.

13 (ii) The bonds are issued to build and equip 3  
14 elementary school buildings; build and equip one middle  
15 school building; and alter, repair, improve, and equip all  
16 existing school buildings in the district.

17 (iii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the board  
18 of education determines by resolution that the project is  
19 needed because of expanding growth in the school district  
20 and a projected enrollment increase.

21 (iv) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2  
22 through 19-7 of this Code.

23 (p-5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section  
24 or the provisions of any other law, bonds issued by a community  
25 unit school district maintaining grades K through 12 shall not  
26 be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory

1 limitation and may be issued in an amount or amounts, including  
2 existing indebtedness, in excess of any heretofore or hereafter  
3 imposed statutory limitation as to indebtedness, if all of the  
4 following conditions are met:

5 (i) For each of the 4 most recent years, residential  
6 property comprises more than 80% of the equalized assessed  
7 valuation of the district.

8 (ii) At least 2 school buildings that were constructed  
9 40 or more years prior to the issuance of the bonds will be  
10 demolished and will be replaced by new buildings or  
11 additions to one or more existing buildings.

12 (iii) Voters of the district approve a proposition for  
13 the issuance of the bonds at a regularly scheduled  
14 election.

15 (iv) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
16 board determines by resolution that the new buildings or  
17 building additions are needed because of an increase in  
18 enrollment projected by the school board.

19 (v) The principal amount of the bonds, including  
20 existing indebtedness, does not exceed 25% of the equalized  
21 assessed value of the taxable property in the district.

22 (vi) The bonds are issued prior to January 1, 2007,  
23 pursuant to Sections 19-2 through 19-7 of this Code.

24 (p-10) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this  
25 Section or the provisions of any other law, bonds issued by a  
26 community consolidated school district maintaining grades K

1 through 8 shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
2 any statutory limitation and may be issued in an amount or  
3 amounts, including existing indebtedness, in excess of any  
4 heretofore or hereafter imposed statutory limitation as to  
5 indebtedness, if all of the following conditions are met:

6 (i) For each of the 4 most recent years, residential  
7 and farm property comprises more than 80% of the equalized  
8 assessed valuation of the district.

9 (ii) The bond proceeds are to be used to acquire and  
10 improve school sites and build and equip a school building.

11 (iii) Voters of the district approve a proposition for  
12 the issuance of the bonds at a regularly scheduled  
13 election.

14 (iv) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
15 board determines by resolution that the school sites and  
16 building additions are needed because of an increase in  
17 enrollment projected by the school board.

18 (v) The principal amount of the bonds, including  
19 existing indebtedness, does not exceed 20% of the equalized  
20 assessed value of the taxable property in the district.

21 (vi) The bonds are issued prior to January 1, 2007,  
22 pursuant to Sections 19-2 through 19-7 of this Code.

23 (p-15) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
24 the Oswego Community Unit School District Number 308 may issue  
25 bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
26 \$450,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are

1 met:

2 (i) The voters of the district have approved a  
3 proposition for the bond issue at the general election held  
4 on November 7, 2006.

5 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
6 board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and  
7 equipping of the new high school building, new junior high  
8 school buildings, new elementary school buildings, early  
9 childhood building, maintenance building, transportation  
10 facility, and additions to existing school buildings, the  
11 altering, repairing, equipping, and provision of  
12 technology improvements to existing school buildings, and  
13 the acquisition and improvement of school sites, as the  
14 case may be, are required as a result of a projected  
15 increase in the enrollment of students in the district; and  
16 (B) the sale of bonds for these purposes is authorized by  
17 legislation that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds  
18 from the district's statutory debt limitation.

19 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond issues,  
20 on or before November 7, 2011, but the aggregate principal  
21 amount issued in all such bond issues combined must not  
22 exceed \$450,000,000.

23 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
24 Article 19.

25 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used only to  
26 accomplish those projects approved by the voters at the

1           general election held on November 7, 2006.

2           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
3           (p-15) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
4           statutory debt limitation.

5           (p-20) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
6           the Lincoln-Way Community High School District Number 210 may  
7           issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
8           \$225,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
9           met:

10           (i) The voters of the district have approved a  
11           proposition for the bond issue at the general primary  
12           election held on March 21, 2006.

13           (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
14           board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and  
15           equipping of the new high school buildings, the altering,  
16           repairing, and equipping of existing school buildings, and  
17           the improvement of school sites, as the case may be, are  
18           required as a result of a projected increase in the  
19           enrollment of students in the district; and (B) the sale of  
20           bonds for these purposes is authorized by legislation that  
21           exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
22           statutory debt limitation.

23           (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond issues,  
24           on or before March 21, 2011, but the aggregate principal  
25           amount issued in all such bond issues combined must not  
26           exceed \$225,000,000.

1           (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
2 Article 19.

3           (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used only to  
4 accomplish those projects approved by the voters at the  
5 primary election held on March 21, 2006.

6 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
7 (p-20) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
8 statutory debt limitation.

9           (p-25) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
10 Rochester Community Unit School District 3A may issue bonds  
11 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$18,500,000,  
12 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

13           (i) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
14 for the bond issuance at the general primary election held  
15 in 2008.

16           (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
17 board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and  
18 equipping of a new high school building; the addition of  
19 classrooms and support facilities at the high school,  
20 middle school, and elementary school; the altering,  
21 repairing, and equipping of existing school buildings; and  
22 the improvement of school sites, as the case may be, are  
23 required as a result of a projected increase in the  
24 enrollment of students in the district; and (B) the sale of  
25 bonds for these purposes is authorized by a law that  
26 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's

1 statutory debt limitation.

2 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond issues,  
3 on or before December 31, 2012, but the aggregate principal  
4 amount issued in all such bond issues combined must not  
5 exceed \$18,500,000.

6 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
7 Article 19.

8 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
9 only those projects approved by the voters at the primary  
10 election held in 2008.

11 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
12 (p-25) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
13 statutory debt limitation.

14 (p-30) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
15 Prairie Grove Consolidated School District 46 may issue bonds  
16 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000,  
17 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

18 (i) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
19 for the bond issuance at an election held in 2008.

20 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
21 board determines, by resolution, that (A) the building and  
22 equipping of a new school building and additions to  
23 existing school buildings are required as a result of a  
24 projected increase in the enrollment of students in the  
25 district and (B) the altering, repairing, and equipping of  
26 existing school buildings are required because of the age



1 of the existing school buildings.

2 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
3 issuances, on or before December 31, 2012; however, the  
4 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond  
5 issuances combined must not exceed \$30,000,000.

6 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
7 Article.

8 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
9 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
10 held in 2008.

11 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
12 (p-30) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
13 statutory debt limitation.

14 (p-35) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
15 Prairie Hill Community Consolidated School District 133 may  
16 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
17 \$13,900,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
18 met:

19 (i) The voters of the district approved a proposition  
20 for the bond issuance at an election held on April 17,  
21 2007.

22 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
23 board determines, by resolution, that (A) the improvement  
24 of the site of and the building and equipping of a school  
25 building are required as a result of a projected increase  
26 in the enrollment of students in the district and (B) the

1           repairing and equipping of the Prairie Hill Elementary  
2           School building is required because of the age of that  
3           school building.

4           (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
5           issuances, on or before December 31, 2011, but the  
6           aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond  
7           issuances combined must not exceed \$13,900,000.

8           (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
9           Article.

10           (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
11           only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
12           held on April 17, 2007.

13           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
14           (p-35) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
15           statutory debt limitation.

16           (p-40) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
17           Mascoutah Community Unit District 19 may issue bonds with an  
18           aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$55,000,000, but only  
19           if all of the following conditions are met:

20           (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
21           for the bond issuance at a regular election held on or  
22           after November 4, 2008.

23           (2) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school  
24           board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
25           equipping of a new high school building is required as a  
26           result of a projected increase in the enrollment of

1 students in the district and the age and condition of the  
2 existing high school building, (ii) the existing high  
3 school building will be demolished, and (iii) the sale of  
4 bonds is authorized by statute that exempts the debt  
5 incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt  
6 limitation.

7 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
8 issuances, on or before December 31, 2011, but the  
9 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond  
10 issuances combined must not exceed \$55,000,000.

11 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
12 Article.

13 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
14 only those projects approved by the voters at a regular  
15 election held on or after November 4, 2008.

16 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
17 (p-40) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
18 statutory debt limitation.

19 (p-45) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
20 this Section or of any other law, bonds issued pursuant to  
21 Section 19-3.5 of this Code shall not be considered  
22 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation if the  
23 bonds are issued in an amount or amounts, including existing  
24 indebtedness of the school district, not in excess of 18.5% of  
25 the value of the taxable property in the district to be  
26 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

1           (p-50) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of  
2 this Section or of any other law, bonds issued pursuant to  
3 Section 19-3.10 of this Code shall not be considered  
4 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation if the  
5 bonds are issued in an amount or amounts, including existing  
6 indebtedness of the school district, not in excess of 43% of  
7 the value of the taxable property in the district to be  
8 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

9           (p-55) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
10 Belle Valley School District 119 may issue bonds with an  
11 aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$47,500,000, but only  
12 if all of the following conditions are met:

13           (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
14 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after April  
15 7, 2009.

16           (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
17 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
18 equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
19 of mine subsidence in an existing school building and  
20 because of the age and condition of another existing school  
21 building and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by  
22 statute that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from  
23 the district's statutory debt limitation.

24           (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
25 issuances, on or before March 31, 2014, but the aggregate  
26 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined

1 must not exceed \$47,500,000.

2 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
3 Article.

4 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
5 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
6 held on or after April 7, 2009.

7 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
8 (p-55) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
9 statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection  
10 (p-55) must mature within not to exceed 30 years from their  
11 date, notwithstanding any other law to the contrary.

12 (p-60) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
13 Wilmington Community Unit School District Number 209-U may  
14 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
15 \$2,285,000, but only if all of the following conditions are  
16 met:

17 (1) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
18 only those projects approved by the voters at the general  
19 primary election held on March 21, 2006.

20 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
21 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the projects  
22 approved by the voters were and are required because of the  
23 age and condition of the school district's prior and  
24 existing school buildings and (ii) the issuance of the  
25 bonds is authorized by legislation that exempts the debt  
26 incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt

1 limitation.

2 (3) The bonds are issued in one or more bond issuances  
3 on or before March 1, 2011, but the aggregate principal  
4 amount issued in all those bond issuances combined must not  
5 exceed \$2,285,000.

6 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
7 Article.

8 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
9 (p-60) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
10 statutory debt limitation.

11 (p-65) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
12 West Washington County Community Unit School District 10 may  
13 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
14 \$32,200,000 and maturing over a period not exceeding 25 years,  
15 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

16 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
17 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
18 February 2, 2010.

19 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
20 board determines, by resolution, that (A) all or a portion  
21 of the existing Okawville Junior/Senior High School  
22 Building will be demolished; (B) the building and equipping  
23 of a new school building to be attached to and the  
24 alteration, repair, and equipping of the remaining portion  
25 of the Okawville Junior/Senior High School Building is  
26 required because of the age and current condition of that

1 school building; and (C) the issuance of bonds is  
2 authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on  
3 the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation.

4 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
5 issuances, on or before March 31, 2014, but the aggregate  
6 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
7 must not exceed \$32,200,000.

8 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
9 Article.

10 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
11 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
12 held on or after February 2, 2010.

13 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
14 (p-65) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
15 statutory debt limitation.

16 (p-70) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
17 Cahokia Community Unit School District 187 may issue bonds with  
18 an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000, but  
19 only if all the following conditions are met:

20 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
21 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
22 November 2, 2010.

23 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
24 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
25 equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
26 of the age and condition of an existing school building and

1 (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that  
2 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
3 statutory debt limitation.

4 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on  
5 or before July 1, 2016, but the aggregate principal amount  
6 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed  
7 \$50,000,000.

8 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
9 Article.

10 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
11 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
12 held on or after November 2, 2010.

13 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
14 (p-70) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
15 statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection  
16 (p-70) must mature within not to exceed 25 years from their  
17 date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of  
18 this Code, to the contrary.

19 (p-75) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in  
20 subsection (a) of this Section or any other provisions of this  
21 Section or of any other law, the execution of leases on or  
22 after January 1, 2007 and before July 1, 2011 by the Board of  
23 Education of Peoria School District 150 with a public building  
24 commission for leases entered into pursuant to the Public  
25 Building Commission Act shall not be considered indebtedness  
26 for purposes of any statutory debt limitation.



1           This subsection (p-75) applies only if the State Board of  
2 Education or the Capital Development Board makes one or more  
3 grants to Peoria School District 150 pursuant to the School  
4 Construction Law. The amount exempted from the debt limitation  
5 as prescribed in this subsection (p-75) shall be no greater  
6 than the amount of one or more grants awarded to Peoria School  
7 District 150 by the State Board of Education or the Capital  
8 Development Board.

9           (p-80) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
10 Ridgeland School District 122 may issue bonds with an aggregate  
11 principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the purpose of  
12 refunding or continuing to refund bonds originally issued  
13 pursuant to voter approval at the general election held on  
14 November 7, 2000, and the debt incurred on any bonds issued  
15 under this subsection (p-80) shall not be considered  
16 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation.  
17 Bonds issued under this subsection (p-80) may be issued in one  
18 or more issuances and must mature within not to exceed 25 years  
19 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
20 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

21           (p-85) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
22 Hall High School District 502 may issue bonds with an aggregate  
23 principal amount not to exceed \$32,000,000, but only if all the  
24 following conditions are met:

- 25           (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
26           for the bond issuance at an election held on or after April

1 9, 2013.

2 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
3 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
4 equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
5 of the age and condition of an existing school building,  
6 (ii) the existing school building should be demolished in  
7 its entirety or the existing school building should be  
8 demolished except for the 1914 west wing of the building,  
9 and (iii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute  
10 that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the  
11 district's statutory debt limitation.

12 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not  
13 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum  
14 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate  
15 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
16 must not exceed \$32,000,000.

17 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
18 Article.

19 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
20 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
21 held on or after April 9, 2013.

22 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
23 (p-85) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
24 statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection  
25 (p-85) must mature within not to exceed 30 years from their  
26 date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of

1 this Code, to the contrary.

2 (p-90) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
3 Lebanon Community Unit School District 9 may issue bonds with  
4 an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,500,000, but  
5 only if all of the following conditions are met:

6 (1) The voters of the district approved a proposition  
7 for the bond issuance at the general primary election on  
8 February 2, 2010.

9 (2) At or prior to the time of the sale of the bonds,  
10 the school board determines, by resolution, that (i) the  
11 building and equipping of a new elementary school building  
12 is required as a result of a projected increase in the  
13 enrollment of students in the district and the age and  
14 condition of the existing Lebanon Elementary School  
15 building, (ii) a portion of the existing Lebanon Elementary  
16 School building will be demolished and the remaining  
17 portion will be altered, repaired, and equipped, and (iii)  
18 the sale of bonds is authorized by a statute that exempts  
19 the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
20 statutory debt limitation.

21 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
22 issuances, on or before April 1, 2014, but the aggregate  
23 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
24 must not exceed \$7,500,000.

25 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
26 Article.

1           (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
2           only those projects approved by the voters at the general  
3           primary election held on February 2, 2010.

4           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
5           (p-90) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
6           statutory debt limitation.

7           (p-95) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
8           Monticello Community Unit School District 25 may issue bonds  
9           with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$35,000,000,  
10          but only if all of the following conditions are met:

11           (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
12           for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
13           November 4, 2014.

14           (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
15           board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
16           equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
17           of the age and condition of an existing school building and  
18           (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that  
19           exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
20           statutory debt limitation.

21           (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on  
22           or before July 1, 2020, but the aggregate principal amount  
23           issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed  
24           \$35,000,000.

25           (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
26           Article.

1           (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
2           only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
3           held on or after November 4, 2014.

4           The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
5           (p-95) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any  
6           statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection  
7           (p-95) must mature within not to exceed 25 years from their  
8           date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of  
9           this Code, to the contrary.

10          (p-100) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
11          the community unit school district created in the territory  
12          comprising Milford Community Consolidated School District 280  
13          and Milford Township High School District 233, as approved at  
14          the general primary election held on March 18, 2014, may issue  
15          bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
16          \$17,500,000, but only if all the following conditions are met:

17               (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
18               for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
19               November 4, 2014.

20               (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
21               board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
22               equipping of a new school building is required as a result  
23               of the age and condition of an existing school building and  
24               (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that  
25               exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
26               statutory debt limitation.

1           (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on  
2           or before July 1, 2020, but the aggregate principal amount  
3           issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed  
4           \$17,500,000.

5           (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
6           Article.

7           (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
8           only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
9           held on or after November 4, 2014.

10          The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
11          (p-100) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
12          any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
13          subsection (p-100) must mature within not to exceed 25 years  
14          from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
15          Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

16          (p-105) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
17          North Shore School District 112 may issue bonds with an  
18          aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$150,000,000, but only  
19          if all of the following conditions are met:

20               (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
21               for the bond issuance at an election held on or after March  
22               15, 2016.

23               (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
24               board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
25               equipping of new buildings and improving the sites thereof  
26               and the building and equipping of additions to, altering,

1        repairing, equipping, and renovating existing buildings  
2        and improving the sites thereof are required as a result of  
3        the age and condition of the district's existing buildings  
4        and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute  
5        that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the  
6        district's statutory debt limitation.

7            (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not  
8        later than 5 years after the date of the referendum  
9        approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate  
10       principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
11       must not exceed \$150,000,000.

12           (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
13       Article.

14           (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
15       only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
16       held on or after March 15, 2016.

17        The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
18        (p-105) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund  
19        such bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
20        any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
21        subsection (p-105) and any bonds issued to refund or continue  
22        to refund such bonds must mature within not to exceed 30 years  
23        from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
24        Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

25           (p-110) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
26        Sandoval Community Unit School District 501 may issue bonds

1 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,000,000,  
2 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

3 (1) The voters of the district approved a proposition  
4 for the bond issuance at an election held on March 20,  
5 2012.

6 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
7 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and  
8 equipping of a new school building is required because of  
9 the age and current condition of the Sandoval Elementary  
10 School building and (ii) the issuance of bonds is  
11 authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on  
12 the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation.

13 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond  
14 issuances, on or before March 19, 2017, but the aggregate  
15 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
16 must not exceed \$2,000,000.

17 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
18 Article.

19 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
20 only those projects approved by the voters at the election  
21 held on March 20, 2012.

22 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
23 (p-110) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
24 any statutory debt limitation.

25 (p-120) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,  
26 Paxton-Buckley-Loda Community Unit School District 10 may



1 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed  
2 \$28,500,000, but only if all the following conditions are met:

3 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition  
4 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after  
5 November 8, 2016.

6 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school  
7 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the projects as  
8 described in said proposition, relating to the building and  
9 equipping of one or more school buildings or additions to  
10 existing school buildings, are required as a result of the  
11 age and condition of the District's existing buildings and  
12 (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that  
13 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's  
14 statutory debt limitation.

15 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not  
16 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum  
17 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate  
18 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined  
19 must not exceed \$28,500,000.

20 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this  
21 Article.

22 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish  
23 only those projects approved by the voters at an election  
24 held on or after November 8, 2016.

25 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection  
26 (p-120) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund

1 such bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of  
2 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this  
3 subsection (p-120) and any bonds issued to refund or continue  
4 to refund such bonds must mature within not to exceed 25 years  
5 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including  
6 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

7 (q) A school district must notify the State Board of  
8 Education prior to issuing any form of long-term or short-term  
9 debt that will result in outstanding debt that exceeds 75% of  
10 the debt limit specified in this Section or any other provision  
11 of law.

12 (Source: P.A. 98-617, eff. 1-7-14; 98-912, eff. 8-15-14;  
13 98-916, eff. 8-15-14; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15; 99-143, eff.  
14 7-27-15; 99-390, eff. 8-18-15; revised 10-13-15.)

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.