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1 AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois, represented in the General Assembly:

Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
19-1 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/19-1)

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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.

No school districts maintaining grades K through 8 or 9 11 through 12 shall become indebted in any manner or for any 12 13 purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the 14 aggregate exceeding 6.9% on the value of the taxable property therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and 15 16 county taxes or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum that is produced by multiplying the school district's 1978 17 equalized assessed valuation by the debt limitation percentage 18 19 in effect on January 1, 1979, previous to the incurring of such 20 indebtedness.

No school districts maintaining grades K through 12 shall become indebted in any manner or for any purpose to an amount, including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding HB2505 Engrossed - 2 - LRB100 08207 NHT 18304 b

13.8% on the value of the taxable property therein to be 1 2 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum that is produced 3 by multiplying the school district's 1978 equalized assessed 4 5 valuation by the debt limitation percentage in effect on January 1, 1979, previous 6 to the incurring of such 7 indebtedness.

8 No partial elementary unit district, as defined in Article 9 11E of this Code, shall become indebted in any manner or for 10 any purpose in an amount, including existing indebtedness, in 11 the aggregate exceeding 6.9% of the value of the taxable 12 property of the entire district, to be ascertained by the last 13 assessment for State and county taxes, plus an amount, 14 including existing indebtedness, in the aggregate exceeding 15 6.9% of the value of the taxable property of that portion of 16 the district included in the elementary and high school 17 classification, to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes. Moreover, no partial elementary unit 18 district, as defined in Article 11E of this Code, shall become 19 20 indebted on account of bonds issued by the district for high 21 school purposes in the aggregate exceeding 6.9% of the value of 22 the taxable property of the entire district, to be ascertained 23 by the last assessment for State and county taxes, nor shall the district become indebted on account of bonds issued by the 24 district for elementary purposes in the aggregate exceeding 25 26 6.9% of the value of the taxable property for that portion of

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1 the district included in the elementary and high school 2 classification, to be ascertained by the last assessment for 3 State and county taxes.

Notwithstanding the provisions of any other law to the 4 5 contrary, in any case in which the voters of a school district have approved a proposition for the issuance of bonds of such 6 7 school district at an election held prior to January 1, 1979, 8 and all of the bonds approved at such election have not been 9 issued, the debt limitation applicable to such school district 10 during the calendar year 1979 shall be computed by multiplying 11 the value of taxable property therein, including personal 12 property, as ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness, 13 14 by the percentage limitation applicable to such school district 15 under the provisions of this subsection (a).

16 (b) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in 17 subsection (a) of this Section, additional indebtedness may be 18 incurred in an amount not to exceed the estimated cost of 19 acquiring or improving school sites or constructing and 20 equipping additional building facilities under the following 21 conditions:

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

5 (2) When the Regional Superintendent of Schools having 6 jurisdiction over the school district and the State 7 Superintendent of Education concur in such enrollment 8 projection or increase and approve the need for such 9 additional school sites or building facilities and the 10 estimated cost thereof; and

11 (3) When the voters in the school district approve a 12 proposition for the issuance of bonds for the purpose of 13 improving such needed school sites acquiring or or 14 constructing and equipping such needed additional building 15 facilities at an election called and held for that purpose. 16 Notice of such an election shall state that the amount of 17 indebtedness proposed to be incurred would exceed the debt limitation otherwise applicable to the school district. 18 19 The ballot for such proposition shall state what percentage 20 of the equalized assessed valuation will be outstanding in 21 bonds if the proposed issuance of bonds is approved by the 22 voters; or

(4) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1)
through (3) of this subsection (b), if the school board
determines that additional facilities are needed to
provide a quality educational program and not less than 2/3

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of those voting in an election called by the school board on the question approve the issuance of bonds for the construction of such facilities, the school district may issue bonds for this purpose; or

5 (5) Notwithstanding the provisions of paragraphs (1) through (3) of this subsection (b), if (i) the school 6 7 district has previously availed itself of the provisions of 8 paragraph (4) of this subsection (b) to enable it to issue 9 bonds, (ii) the voters of the school district have not 10 defeated a proposition for the issuance of bonds since the 11 referendum described in paragraph (4) of this subsection 12 (b) was held, (iii) the school board determines that additional facilities are needed to provide a quality 13 14 educational program, and (iv) a majority of those voting in 15 an election called by the school board on the question 16 approve the issuance of bonds for the construction of such 17 facilities, the school district may issue bonds for this 18 purpose.

19 In no event shall the indebtedness incurred pursuant to 20 this subsection (b) and the existing indebtedness of the school district exceed 15% of the value of the taxable property 21 22 therein to be ascertained by the last assessment for State and 23 county taxes, previous to the incurring of such indebtedness 24 or, until January 1, 1983, if greater, the sum that is produced 25 by multiplying the school district's 1978 equalized assessed 26 valuation by the debt limitation percentage in effect on

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1 January 1, 1979.

2 The indebtedness provided for by this subsection (b) shall 3 be in addition to and in excess of any other debt limitation.

(c) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in 4 5 subsection (a) of this Section, in any case in which a public question for the issuance of bonds of a proposed school 6 7 district maintaining grades kindergarten through 12 received 8 at least 60% of the valid ballots cast on the question at an 9 election held on or prior to November 8, 1994, and in which the 10 bonds approved at such election have not been issued, the 11 school district pursuant to the requirements of Section 11A-10 12 (now repealed) may issue the total amount of bonds approved at 13 such election for the purpose stated in the question.

14 (d) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in 15 subsection (a) of this Section, a school district that meets 16 all the criteria set forth in paragraphs (1) and (2) of this 17 subsection (d) may incur an additional indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$4,500,000, even though the amount of the 18 additional indebtedness authorized by this subsection (d), 19 20 when incurred and added to the aggregate amount of indebtedness 21 of the district existing immediately prior to the district 22 incurring the additional indebtedness authorized by this 23 subsection (d), causes the aggregate indebtedness of the district to exceed the debt limitation otherwise applicable to 24 25 that district under subsection (a):

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(1) The additional indebtedness authorized by this

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

10 (2) The bonds issued by the school district as provided 11 in paragraph (1) above are issued for the purposes of 12 construction by the school district of a new school building pursuant to Section 17-2.11, to replace 13 an 14 existing school building that, because of mine subsidence 15 damage, is closed as of the end of the 1992-93 school year 16 pursuant to action of the regional superintendent of 17 schools of the educational service region in which the district is located under Section 3-14.22 or are issued for 18 the purpose of increasing the size of, or providing for 19 additional functions in, the new school building being 20 constructed to replace a school building closed as the 21 22 result of mine subsidence damage, or both such purposes.

23 (e) (Blank).

(f) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this Section or of any other law, bonds in not to exceed the aggregate amount of \$5,500,000 and issued by a school district HB2505 Engrossed - 8 - LRB100 08207 NHT 18304 b

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

6 (1) At the time of the sale of such bonds, the board of 7 education of the district shall have determined by 8 resolution that the enrollment of students in the district 9 is projected to increase by not less than 7% during each of 10 the next succeeding 2 school years.

11 (2) The board of education shall also determine by 12 resolution that the improvements to be financed with the 13 proceeds of the bonds are needed because of the projected 14 enrollment increases.

15 (3) The board of education shall also determine by 16 resolution that the projected increases in enrollment are 17 the result of improvements made or expected to be made to 18 passenger rail facilities located in the school district.

19 Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this 20 Section or of any other law, a school district that has availed 21 itself of the provisions of this subsection (f) prior to July 22 22, 2004 (the effective date of Public Act 93-799) may also 23 issue bonds approved by referendum up to an amount, including 24 existing indebtedness, not exceeding 25% of the equalized 25 assessed value of the taxable property in the district if all 26 of the conditions set forth in items (1), (2), and (3) of this

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1 subsection (f) are met.

2 (q) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of 3 this Section or any other law, bonds in not to exceed an aggregate amount of 25% of the equalized assessed value of the 4 5 taxable property of a school district and issued by a school district meeting the criteria in paragraphs (i) through (iv) of 6 7 this subsection shall not be considered indebtedness for 8 purposes of any statutory limitation and may be issued pursuant 9 to resolution of the school board in an amount or amounts, 10 including existing indebtedness, in excess of any statutory 11 limitation of indebtedness heretofore or hereafter imposed:

12 (i) The bonds are issued for the purpose of 13 constructing a new high school building to replace two 14 adjacent existing buildings which together house a single 15 high school, each of which is more than 65 years old, and 16 which together are located on more than 10 acres and less 17 than 11 acres of property.

18 (ii) At the time the resolution authorizing the 19 issuance of the bonds is adopted, the cost of constructing 20 a new school building to replace the existing school 21 building is less than 60% of the cost of repairing the 22 existing school building.

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

(iv) The school district issuing the bonds is a unit
 school district located in a county of less than 70,000 and
 more than 50,000 inhabitants, which has an average daily

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1 attendance of less than 1,500 and an equalized assessed 2 valuation of less than \$29,000,000.

3 (h) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1998, a 4 5 community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12 amount, including 6 mav issue bonds up to an existing 7 indebtedness, not exceeding 27.6% of the equalized assessed 8 value of the taxable property in the district, if all of the 9 following conditions are met:

- (i) The school district has an equalized assessed
 valuation for calendar year 1995 of less than \$24,000,000;
- 12 (ii) The bonds are issued for the capital improvement, 13 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of existing 14 school buildings of the district, all of which buildings 15 were originally constructed not less than 40 years ago;

16 (iii) The voters of the district approve a proposition 17 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after 18 March 19, 1996; and

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

(i) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1998, a community unit school district maintaining grades K through 12 may issue bonds up to an amount, including existing indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the equalized assessed value of the taxable property in the district, if all of the HB2505 Engrossed - 11 - LRB100 08207 NHT 18304 b

1 following conditions are met:

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

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

9 (iii) The voters of the district approve a proposition 10 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after 11 December 31, 1996; and

12 (iv) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-213 through 19-7 of this Code.

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

(i) The school district has an equalized assessed valuation for calendar year 1995 of less than \$140,000,000 and a best 3 months average daily attendance for the 1995-96 school year of at least 2,800;

(ii) The bonds are issued to purchase a site and buildand equip a new high school, and the school district's

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1 2 existing high school was originally constructed not less than 35 years prior to the sale of the bonds;

3 (iii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the board 4 of education determines by resolution that a new high 5 school is needed because of projected enrollment 6 increases;

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

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

12 (k) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in subsection (a) of this Section, a school district that meets 13 14 all the criteria set forth in paragraphs (1) through (4) of 15 this subsection (k) may issue bonds to incur an additional 16 indebtedness in an amount not to exceed \$4,000,000 even though 17 the amount of the additional indebtedness authorized by this subsection (k), when incurred and added to the aggregate amount 18 of indebtedness of the school district existing immediately 19 20 prior to the school district incurring such additional 21 indebtedness, causes the aggregate indebtedness of the school 22 district to exceed or increases the amount by which the 23 aggregate indebtedness of the district already exceeds the debt 24 limitation otherwise applicable to that school district under 25 subsection (a):

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(1) the school district is located in 2 counties, and a

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referendum to authorize the additional indebtedness was approved by a majority of the voters of the school district voting on the proposition to authorize that indebtedness;

4 (2) the additional indebtedness is for the purpose of
5 financing a multi-purpose room addition to the existing
6 high school;

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

12 (4) the bonds evidencing the additional indebtedness
13 are issued, if at all, within 120 days of August 14, 1998
14 (the effective date of Public Act 90-757).

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

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

(ii) the bonds are issued for capital improvement,
 renovation, rehabilitation, or replacement of one or more
 school buildings of the district, which buildings were

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originally constructed not less than 70 years ago;

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2 (iii) the voters of the district approve a proposition 3 for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held on or 4 after March 17, 1998; and

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

7 (m) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or 8 the provisions of any other law, until January 1, 1999, an 9 elementary school district maintaining grades K through 8 may 10 issue bonds up to an amount, excluding existing indebtedness, 11 not exceeding 18% of the equalized assessed value of the 12 taxable property in the district, if all of the following 13 conditions are met:

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

16 (ii) The school district operates 2 elementary 17 attendance centers that until 1976 were operated as the 18 attendance centers of 2 separate and distinct school 19 districts;

20 (iii) The bonds are issued for the construction of a 21 new elementary school building to replace an existing 22 multi-level elementary school building of the school 23 district that is not accessible at all levels and parts of 24 which were constructed more than 75 years ago;

(iv) The voters of the school district approve a
 proposition for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum

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1 held after July 1, 1998; and

2 (v) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-2

3 through 19-7 of this Code.

(n) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in 4 5 subsection (a) of this Section or any other provisions of this Section or of any other law, a school district that meets all 6 7 of the criteria set forth in paragraphs (i) through (vi) of 8 this subsection (n) may incur additional indebtedness by the 9 issuance of bonds in an amount not exceeding the amount 10 certified by the Capital Development Board to the school 11 district as provided in paragraph (iii) of this subsection (n), 12 even though the amount of the additional indebtedness so authorized, when incurred and added to the aggregate amount of 13 14 indebtedness of the district existing immediately prior to the 15 district incurring the additional indebtedness authorized by 16 this subsection (n), causes the aggregate indebtedness of the 17 district to exceed the debt limitation otherwise applicable by law to that district: 18

(i) The school district applies to the State Board of
Education for a school construction project grant and
submits a district facilities plan in support of its
application pursuant to Section 5-20 of the School
Construction Law.

(ii) The school district's application and facilities
 plan are approved by, and the district receives a grant
 entitlement for a school construction project issued by,

the State Board of Education under the School Construction
 Law.

(iii) The school district has exhausted its bonding 3 capacity or the unused bonding capacity of the district is 4 5 less than the amount certified by the Capital Development Board to the district under Section 5-15 of the School 6 Construction Law as the dollar amount of the school 7 8 construction project's cost that the district will be 9 required to finance with non-grant funds in order to 10 receive a school construction project grant under the 11 School Construction Law.

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

(v) The voters of the district approve a proposition for the issuance of the bonds at a referendum held after the criteria specified in paragraphs (i) and (iii) of this subsection (n) are met.

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

(o) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or
the provisions of any other law, until November 1, 2007, 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 20% of the equalized assessed value 4 of the taxable property in the district if all of the following 5 conditions are met:

6 (i) the school district has an equalized assessed 7 valuation for calendar year 2001 of at least \$737,000,000 8 and an enrollment for the 2002-2003 school year of at least 9 8,500;

10 (ii) the bonds are issued to purchase school sites, 11 build and equip a new high school, build and equip a new 12 junior high school, build and equip 5 new elementary 13 schools, and make technology and other improvements and 14 additions to existing schools;

15 (iii) at the time of the sale of the bonds, the board 16 of education determines by resolution that the sites and 17 new or improved facilities are needed because of projected 18 enrollment increases;

19 (iv) at least 57% of those voting in a general election 20 held prior to January 1, 2003 approved a proposition for 21 the issuance of the bonds; and

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

(p) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section or
the provisions of any other law, a community unit school
district maintaining grades K through 12 may issue bonds up to

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1 an amount, including indebtedness, not exceeding 27% of the 2 equalized assessed value of the taxable property in the 3 district if all of the following conditions are met:

4 (i) The school district has an equalized assessed 5 valuation for calendar year 2001 of at least \$295,741,187 6 and a best 3 months' average daily attendance for the 7 2002-2003 school year of at least 2,394.

8 (ii) The bonds are issued to build and equip 3 9 elementary school buildings; build and equip one middle 10 school building; and alter, repair, improve, and equip all 11 existing school buildings in the district.

12 (iii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the board 13 of education determines by resolution that the project is 14 needed because of expanding growth in the school district 15 and a projected enrollment increase.

16 (iv) The bonds are issued pursuant to Sections 19-217 through 19-7 of this Code.

(p-5) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this Section 18 19 or the provisions of any other law, bonds issued by a community 20 unit school district maintaining grades K through 12 shall not 21 be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory 22 limitation and may be issued in an amount or amounts, including 23 existing indebtedness, in excess of any heretofore or hereafter 24 imposed statutory limitation as to indebtedness, if all of the 25 following conditions are met:

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(i) For each of the 4 most recent years, residential

property comprises more than 80% of the equalized assessed
 valuation of the district.

3 (ii) At least 2 school buildings that were constructed 4 40 or more years prior to the issuance of the bonds will be 5 demolished and will be replaced by new buildings or 6 additions to one or more existing buildings.

7 (iii) Voters of the district approve a proposition for
8 the issuance of the bonds at a regularly scheduled
9 election.

10 (iv) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school 11 board determines by resolution that the new buildings or 12 building additions are needed because of an increase in 13 enrollment projected by the school board.

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

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

19 (p-10) Notwithstanding any other provisions of this 20 Section or the provisions of any other law, bonds issued by a community consolidated school district maintaining grades K 21 22 through 8 shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of 23 any statutory limitation and may be issued in an amount or 24 amounts, including existing indebtedness, in excess of any 25 heretofore or hereafter imposed statutory limitation as to 26 indebtedness, if all of the following conditions are met:

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- (i) For each of the 4 most recent years, residential
 and farm property comprises more than 80% of the equalized
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(ii) The bond proceeds are to be used to acquire and improve school sites and build and equip a school building.

6 (iii) Voters of the district approve a proposition for 7 the issuance of the bonds at a regularly scheduled 8 election.

9 (iv) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school 10 board determines by resolution that the school sites and 11 building additions are needed because of an increase in 12 enrollment projected by the school board.

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

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

18 (p-15) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 19 the Oswego Community Unit School District Number 308 may issue 20 bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 21 \$450,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are 22 met:

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

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(ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school

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board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and 1 equipping of the new high school building, new junior high 2 3 school buildings, new elementary school buildings, early childhood building, maintenance building, transportation 4 5 facility, and additions to existing school buildings, the 6 altering, repairing, equipping, and provision of 7 technology improvements to existing school buildings, and 8 the acquisition and improvement of school sites, as the 9 case may be, are required as a result of a projected 10 increase in the enrollment of students in the district; and 11 (B) the sale of bonds for these purposes is authorized by 12 legislation that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation. 13

14 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond issues, 15 on or before November 7, 2011, but the aggregate principal 16 amount issued in all such bond issues combined must not 17 exceed \$450,000,000.

18 (iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with this19 Article 19.

20 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used only to 21 accomplish those projects approved by the voters at the 22 general election held on November 7, 2006.

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

26 (p-20) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,

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the Lincoln-Way Community High School District Number 210 may issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$225,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are met:

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

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

18 (iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond issues, 19 on or before March 21, 2011, but the aggregate principal 20 amount issued in all such bond issues combined must not 21 exceed \$225,000,000.

(iv) The bonds are issued in accordance with thisArticle 19.

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

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

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

8 (i) The voters of the district approve a proposition 9 for the bond issuance at the general primary election held 10 in 2008.

11 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school 12 board determines, by resolution, that: (A) the building and equipping of a new high school building; the addition of 13 14 classrooms and support facilities at the high school, 15 middle school, and elementary school; the altering, 16 repairing, and equipping of existing school buildings; and the improvement of school sites, as the case may be, are 17 required as a result of a projected increase in the 18 19 enrollment of students in the district; and (B) the sale of 20 bonds for these purposes is authorized by a law that 21 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's 22 statutory debt limitation.

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

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

3 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish 4 only those projects approved by the voters at the primary 5 election held in 2008.

6 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 7 (p-25) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 8 statutory debt limitation.

9 (p-30) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 10 Prairie Grove Consolidated School District 46 may issue bonds 11 with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$30,000,000, 12 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

13 (i) The voters of the district approve a proposition14 for the bond issuance at an election held in 2008.

15 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school 16 board determines, by resolution, that (A) the building and 17 equipping of a new school building and additions to existing school buildings are required as a result of a 18 projected increase in the enrollment of students in the 19 20 district and (B) the altering, repairing, and equipping of 21 existing school buildings are required because of the age 22 of the existing school buildings.

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

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

3 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish 4 only those projects approved by the voters at an election 5 held in 2008.

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

9 (p-35) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 10 Prairie Hill Community Consolidated School District 133 may 11 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 12 \$13,900,000, but only if all of the following conditions are 13 met:

14 (i) The voters of the district approved a proposition
15 for the bond issuance at an election held on April 17,
16 2007.

17 (ii) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school board determines, by resolution, that (A) the improvement 18 of the site of and the building and equipping of a school 19 20 building are required as a result of a projected increase in the enrollment of students in the district and (B) the 21 22 repairing and equipping of the Prairie Hill Elementary 23 School building is required because of the age of that 24 school building.

(iii) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond
 issuances, on or before December 31, 2011, but the

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aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond
 issuances combined must not exceed \$13,900,000.

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

5 (v) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish 6 only those projects approved by the voters at an election 7 held on April 17, 2007.

8 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 9 (p-35) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 10 statutory debt limitation.

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

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

(2) At the time of the sale of the bonds, the school 18 19 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and 20 equipping of a new high school building is required as a result of a projected increase in the enrollment of 21 22 students in the district and the age and condition of the 23 existing high school building, (ii) the existing high 24 school building will be demolished, and (iii) the sale of 25 bonds is authorized by statute that exempts the debt 26 incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt

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1 limitation.

2 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond 3 issuances, on or before December 31, 2011, but the 4 aggregate principal amount issued in all such bond 5 issuances combined must not exceed \$55,000,000.

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

8 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish 9 only those projects approved by the voters at a regular 10 election held on or after November 4, 2008.

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

(p-45) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of 14 this Section or of any other law, bonds issued pursuant to 15 16 Section 19-3.5 of this Code shall not be considered 17 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation if the bonds are issued in an amount or amounts, including existing 18 indebtedness of the school district, not in excess of 18.5% of 19 20 the value of the taxable property in the district to be 21 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

(p-50) Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection (a) of this Section or of any other law, bonds issued pursuant to Section 19-3.10 of this Code shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory limitation if the bonds are issued in an amount or amounts, including existing HB2505 Engrossed - 28 - LRB100 08207 NHT 18304 b

1 indebtedness of the school district, not in excess of 43% of 2 the value of the taxable property in the district to be 3 ascertained by the last assessment for State and county taxes.

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

8 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition 9 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after April 10 7, 2009.

11 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 12 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and equipping of a new school building is required as a result 13 14 of mine subsidence in an existing school building and 15 because of the age and condition of another existing school 16 building and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by 17 statute that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation. 18

19 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond 20 issuances, on or before March 31, 2014, but the aggregate 21 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined 22 must not exceed \$47,500,000.

23 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this24 Article.

(5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish
 only those projects approved by the voters at an election

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held on or after April 7, 2009.

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

7 (p-60) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 8 Wilmington Community Unit School District Number 209-U may 9 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 10 \$2,285,000, but only if all of the following conditions are 11 met:

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

15 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 16 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the projects 17 approved by the voters were and are required because of the age and condition of the school district's prior and 18 19 existing school buildings and (ii) the issuance of the 20 bonds is authorized by legislation that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt 21 22 limitation.

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

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

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

6 (p-65) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 7 West Washington County Community Unit School District 10 may 8 issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 9 \$32,200,000 and maturing over a period not exceeding 25 years, 10 but only if all of the following conditions are met:

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

(2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 14 15 board determines, by resolution, that (A) all or a portion 16 of the existing Okawville Junior/Senior High School 17 Building will be demolished; (B) the building and equipping of a new school building to be attached to and the 18 19 alteration, repair, and equipping of the remaining portion 20 of the Okawville Junior/Senior High School Building is required because of the age and current condition of that 21 22 school building; and (C) the issuance of bonds is 23 authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on 24 the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation.

(3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond
 issuances, on or before March 31, 2014, but the aggregate

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principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed \$32,200,000.

3 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this4 Article.

5 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish 6 only those projects approved by the voters at an election 7 held on or after February 2, 2010.

8 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 9 (p-65) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 10 statutory debt limitation.

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

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

18 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 19 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and 20 equipping of a new school building is required as a result 21 of the age and condition of an existing school building and 22 (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that 23 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's 24 statutory debt limitation.

(3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on
or before July 1, 2016, but the aggregate principal amount

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issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed \$50,000,000.

3 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this4 Article.

5 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish 6 only those projects approved by the voters at an election 7 held on or after November 2, 2010.

8 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 9 (p-70) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any 10 statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection 11 (p-70) must mature within not to exceed 25 years from their 12 date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of 13 this Code, to the contrary.

(p-75) Notwithstanding the debt limitation prescribed in 14 15 subsection (a) of this Section or any other provisions of this Section or of any other law, the execution of leases on or 16 17 after January 1, 2007 and before July 1, 2011 by the Board of Education of Peoria School District 150 with a public building 18 commission for leases entered into pursuant to the Public 19 20 Building Commission Act shall not be considered indebtedness 21 for purposes of any statutory debt limitation.

This subsection (p-75) applies only if the State Board of Education or the Capital Development Board makes one or more grants to Peoria School District 150 pursuant to the School Construction Law. The amount exempted from the debt limitation as prescribed in this subsection (p-75) shall be no greater HB2505 Engrossed - 33 - LRB100 08207 NHT 18304 b

than the amount of one or more grants awarded to Peoria School
 District 150 by the State Board of Education or the Capital
 Development Board.

(p-80) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 4 5 Ridgeland School District 122 may issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$50,000,000 for the purpose of 6 7 refunding or continuing to refund bonds originally issued 8 pursuant to voter approval at the general election held on 9 November 7, 2000, and the debt incurred on any bonds issued 10 under this subsection (p-80) shall not be considered 11 indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation. 12 Bonds issued under this subsection (p-80) may be issued in one 13 or more issuances and 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-85) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 17 Hall High School District 502 may issue bonds with an aggregate 18 principal amount not to exceed \$32,000,000, but only if all the 19 following conditions are met:

(1) The voters of the district approve a proposition
for the bond issuance at an election held on or after April
9, 2013.

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

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1 (ii) the existing school building should be demolished in 2 its entirety or the existing school building should be 3 demolished except for the 1914 west wing of the building, 4 and (iii) 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 \$32,000,000.

12 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this13 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 April 9, 2013.

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

(p-90) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, Lebanon Community Unit School District 9 may issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$7,500,000, but only if all of the following conditions are met: HB2505 Engrossed

1 (1) The voters of the district approved a proposition 2 for the bond issuance at the general primary election on 3 February 2, 2010.

(2) At or prior to the time of the sale of the bonds, 4 the school board determines, by resolution, that (i) the 5 6 building and equipping of a new elementary school building 7 is required as a result of a projected increase in the 8 enrollment of students in the district and the age and 9 condition of the existing Lebanon Elementary School 10 building, (ii) a portion of the existing Lebanon Elementary 11 School building will be demolished and the remaining 12 portion will be altered, repaired, and equipped, and (iii) the sale of bonds is authorized by a statute that exempts 13 14 the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's 15 statutory debt limitation.

16 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond 17 issuances, on or before April 1, 2014, but the aggregate 18 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined 19 must not exceed \$7,500,000.

20 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this21 Article.

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

The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection (p-90) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any HB2505 Engrossed - 36 - LRB100 08207 NHT 18304 b

1 statutory debt limitation.

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

6 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition 7 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after 8 November 4, 2014.

9 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 10 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and 11 equipping of a new school building is required as a result 12 of the age and condition of an existing school building and 13 (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that 14 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's 15 statutory debt limitation.

16 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on 17 or before July 1, 2020, but the aggregate principal amount 18 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed 19 \$35,000,000.

20 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this21 Article.

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

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

5 (p-100) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 6 the community unit school district created in the territory 7 comprising Milford Community Consolidated School District 280 8 and Milford Township High School District 233, as approved at 9 the general primary election held on March 18, 2014, may issue 10 bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 11 \$17,500,000, but only if all the following conditions are met:

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

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

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

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(4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this

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

5 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 6 (p-100) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of 7 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this 8 subsection (p-100) must mature within not to exceed 25 years 9 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including 10 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

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

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

(2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 18 19 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and 20 equipping of new buildings and improving the sites thereof 21 and the building and equipping of additions to, altering, 22 repairing, equipping, and renovating existing buildings 23 and improving the sites thereof are required as a result of the age and condition of the district's existing buildings 24 25 and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute 26 that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the

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district's statutory debt limitation.

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

7 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this8 Article.

9 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish 10 only those projects approved by the voters at an election 11 held on or after March 15, 2016.

12 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection (p-105) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund 13 14 such bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of 15 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this 16 subsection (p-105) and any bonds issued to refund or continue 17 to refund such bonds must mature within not to exceed 30 years from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including 18 19 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

(p-110) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, Sandoval Community Unit School District 501 may issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$2,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are met:

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

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1 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 2 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the building and 3 equipping of a new school building is required because of 4 the age and current condition of the Sandoval Elementary 5 School building and (ii) the issuance of bonds is 6 authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on 7 the bonds from the district's statutory debt limitation.

8 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more bond 9 issuances, on or before March 19, 2017, but the aggregate 10 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined 11 must not exceed \$2,000,000.

12 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this13 Article.

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

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

(p-115) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, Bureau Valley Community Unit School District 340 may issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$25,000,000, but only if all of the following conditions are met:

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

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2 (2) Prior to the issuances of the bonds, the school 3 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the renovating and equipping of some existing school buildings, the 4 5 building and equipping of new school buildings, and the 6 demolishing of some existing school buildings are required 7 as a result of the age and condition of existing school 8 buildings and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a 9 statute that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from 10 the district's statutory debt limitation.

11 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, on 12 or before July 1, 2021, but the aggregate principal amount 13 issued in all such bond issuances combined must not exceed 14 \$25,000,000.

15 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this16 Article.

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

The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection (p-115) shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this subsection (p-115) must mature within not to exceed 30 years from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

26 (p-120) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds,

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Paxton-Buckley-Loda Community Unit School District 10 may issue bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$28,500,000, but only if all the following conditions are met:

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

7 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 8 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the projects as 9 described in said proposition, relating to the building and 10 equipping of one or more school buildings or additions to 11 existing school buildings, are required as a result of the 12 age and condition of the District's existing buildings and (ii) the issuance of bonds is authorized by a statute that 13 14 exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's 15 statutory debt limitation.

16 (3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not 17 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum 18 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate 19 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined 20 must not exceed \$28,500,000.

21 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this22 Article.

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

26 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection

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

8 (p-125) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 9 Hillsboro Community Unit School District 3 may issue bonds with 10 an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$34,500,000, but 11 only if all the following conditions are met:

12 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition
13 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after March
14 15, 2016.

15 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school 16 board determines, by resolution, that (i) altering, 17 equipping repairing, and the hiqh school agricultural/vocational building, demolishing the high 18 school main, cafeteria, and gym buildings, building and 19 equipping a school building, and improving sites are 20 required as a result of the age and condition of the 21 22 district's existing buildings and (ii) the issuance of 23 bonds is authorized by a statute that exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's statutory debt 24 25 limitation.

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(3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not

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1 later than 5 years after the date of the referendum 2 approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate 3 principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined 4 must not exceed \$34,500,000.

5 (4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this6 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 March 15, 2016.

10 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 11 (p-125) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund 12 such bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of 13 any statutory debt limitation. Bonds issued under this 14 subsection (p-125) and any bonds issued to refund or continue 15 to refund such bonds must mature within not to exceed 25 years 16 from their date, notwithstanding any other law, including 17 Section 19-3 of this Code, to the contrary.

(p-130) In addition to all other authority to issue bonds, 18 19 Brookfield LaGrange Park School District Number 95 may issue 20 bonds with an aggregate principal amount not to exceed 21 \$20,000,000, but only if all the following conditions are met: 22 (1) The voters of the district approve a proposition 23 for the bond issuance at an election held on or after April 24 4, 2017. 25 (2) Prior to the issuance of the bonds, the school

26 board determines, by resolution, that (i) the additions and

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1renovations to the Brook Park Elementary and S. E. Gross2Middle School buildings are required to accommodate3enrollment growth, replace outdated facilities, and create4spaces consistent with 21st century learning and (ii) the5issuance of the bonds is authorized by a statute that6exempts the debt incurred on the bonds from the district's7statutory debt limitation.

8 <u>(3) The bonds are issued, in one or more issuances, not</u> 9 <u>later than 5 years after the date of the referendum</u> 10 <u>approving the issuance of the bonds, but the aggregate</u> 11 <u>principal amount issued in all such bond issuances combined</u> 12 <u>must not exceed \$20,000,000.</u>

13(4) The bonds are issued in accordance with this14Article.

15 (5) The proceeds of the bonds are used to accomplish
 16 only those projects approved by the voters at an election
 17 held on or after April 4, 2017.

18 The debt incurred on any bonds issued under this subsection 19 (p-130) and on any bonds issued to refund or continue to refund 20 such bonds shall not be considered indebtedness for purposes of 21 any statutory debt limitation.

(q) A school district must notify the State Board of Education prior to issuing any form of long-term or short-term debt that will result in outstanding debt that exceeds 75% of the debt limit specified in this Section or any other provision of law. HB2505 Engrossed - 46 - LRB100 08207 NHT 18304 b (Source: P.A. 98-617, eff. 1-7-14; 98-912, eff. 8-15-14; 98-916, eff. 8-15-14; 99-78, eff. 7-20-15; 99-143, eff. 7-27-15; 99-390, eff. 8-18-15; 99-642, eff. 7-28-16; 99-735, eff. 8-5-16.)

5 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon6 becoming law.