- 1 AN ACT concerning schools.
- 2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,
- 3 represented in the General Assembly:
- 4 Section 5. The Illinois Pension Code is amended by
- 5 changing Sections 7-171, 21-110, and 21-110.1 as follows:
- 6 (40 ILCS 5/7-171) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 7-171)
- 7 Sec. 7-171. Finance; taxes.
- 8 (a) Each municipality other than a school district shall
- 9 appropriate an amount sufficient to provide for the current
- 10 municipality contributions required by Section 7-172 of this
- 11 Article, for the fiscal year for which the appropriation is
- 12 made and all amounts due for municipal contributions for
- 13 previous years. Those municipalities which have been assessed
- 14 an annual amount to amortize its unfunded obligation, as
- provided in subparagraph 5 of paragraph (a) of Section 7-172
- of this Article, shall include in the appropriation an amount
- 17 sufficient to pay the amount assessed. The appropriation
- 18 shall be based upon an estimate of assets available for

municipality contributions and liabilities therefor for the

year for which appropriations are to be made,

- 21 including funds available from levies for this purpose in
- 22 prior years.

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- 23 (b) For the purpose of providing monies for municipality
- 24 contributions, beginning for the year in which a municipality
- 25 is included in this fund:
- 26 (1) A municipality other than a school district may
- levy a tax which shall not exceed the amount appropriated
- for municipality contributions.
- 29 (2) A school district may levy a tax <u>(i)</u> in an
- 30 amount reasonably calculated at the time of the levy to
- 31 provide for the municipality contributions required under

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Section 7-172 of this Article for the fiscal years for which revenues from the levy will be received and all amounts due for municipal contributions for previous years, (ii) in an amount necessary to meet the cost of participation in the Federal Social Security Insurance Program, and (iii) in an amount necessary to meet the cost of participation in the Federal Medicare Program, including any share of the cost of participation of an instrumentality or entity described in subdivision (b) or (c) of Section 21-102.8 for which the school district is responsible, without regard to whether that participation is mandatory or optional and without regard to whether the school district has otherwise come under the provisions of Article 21 for purposes of participation in the Federal Social Security Insurance Program. Any levy adopted before the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1995 by a school district shall be considered valid authorized to the extent that the amount was and reasonably calculated at the time of the levy to provide for the municipality contributions required under Section 7-172 for the fiscal years for which revenues from the levy will be received and all amounts due for municipal contributions for previous years. In no event shall a budget adopted by a school district limit a levy of that school district adopted under this Section.

- (c) Any county which is served by a regional office of education that serves 2 or more counties may include in its appropriation an amount sufficient to provide its proportionate share of the municipality contributions for that regional office of education. The tax levy authorized by this Section may include an amount necessary to provide monies for this contribution.
- 33 (d) Any county that is a part of a multiple-county 34 health department or consolidated health department which is

1 formed under "An Act in relation to the establishment and

maintenance of county and multiple-county public health

departments", approved July 9, 1943, as amended, and which is

4 a participating instrumentality may include in the county's

appropriation an amount sufficient to provide its

proportionate share of municipality contributions of the

department. The tax levy authorized by this Section may

include the amount necessary to provide monies for this

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- (d-5) A school district participating in a special 10 11 education joint agreement created under Section 10-22.31 of the School Code that is a participating instrumentality may 12 include in the school district's tax levy under this Section 13 an amount sufficient to provide its proportionate share of 14 15 the municipality contributions for current and prior service 16 by employees of the participating instrumentality created under the joint agreement. 17
- Such tax shall be levied and collected in like 18 (e)19 manner, with the general taxes of the municipality and shall be in addition to all other taxes which the municipality is 20 21 now or may hereafter be authorized to levy upon all taxable property therein, and shall be exclusive of and in addition 22 23 to the amount of tax levied for general purposes under Section 8-3-1 of the "Illinois Municipal Code", approved May 24 25 29, 1961, as amended, or under any other law or laws which may limit the amount of tax which the municipality may levy 26 for general purposes. The tax may be levied by the governing 27 body of the municipality without being authorized as being 28 29 additional to all other taxes by a vote of the people of the 30 municipality.
- 31 (f) The county clerk of the county in which any such 32 municipality is located, in reducing tax levies shall not 33 consider any such tax as a part of the general tax levy for 34 municipality purposes, and shall not include the same in the

- 1 limitation of any other tax rate which may be extended.
- 2 (g) The amount of the tax to be levied in any year
- 3 shall, within the limits herein prescribed, be determined by
- 4 the governing body of the respective municipality.
- 5 (h) The revenue derived from any such tax levy shall be
- 6 used only for the purposes specified in this Article and, as
- 7 collected, shall be paid to the treasurer of the municipality
- 8 levying the tax. Monies received by a county treasurer for
- 9 use in making contributions to a regional office of education
- 10 for its municipality contributions shall be held by him for
- 11 that purpose and paid to the regional office of education in
- 12 the same manner as other monies appropriated for the expense
- 13 of the regional office.
- 14 (i) The payment of Medicare taxes to the State agency
- 15 shall be made in the same manner and under the same
- 16 <u>conditions</u> as are set forth in Section 21-109 for payment of
- 17 <u>Social Security contributions, except that the State agency</u>
- 18 <u>may designate a retirement system to assume responsibility to</u>
- 19 the State agency for the compiling of wage data, the
- 20 <u>collection of Medicare taxes, and the timely reporting and</u>
- 21 payment of these items for specified persons under mandatory
- 22 <u>or optional Medicare coverage, regardless of whether the</u>
- 23 <u>retirement system has entered into a coverage agreement for</u>
- 24 <u>Social Security coverage pursuant to Section 21-105.</u>
- 25 (j) The penalty and audit provisions of Sections 21-112,
- 26 <u>21-113</u>, and 21-114 shall apply to the failure or refusal to
- 27 <u>make timely and correct payments of Medicare taxes or reports</u>
- of wages in accordance with State agency rules.
- 29 (Source: P.A. 89-329, eff. 8-17-95; 90-448, eff. 8-16-97;
- 30 90-511, eff. 8-22-97; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)
- 31 (40 ILCS 5/21-110) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 21-110)
- 32 Sec. 21-110. Tax levy. The governing body of any
- 33 political subdivision with the power to levy taxes (except a

1 school district having a population of fewer than 500,000) is 2 hereby authorized and empowered to increase its annual tax levy above the limitation now or 3 hereafter otherwise 4 authorized by law, by the amount necessary to meet the cost 5 of participation in the Federal Social Security Insurance 6 Program, including any share of the cost of participation of 7 an instrumentality or entity described in subsection (b) or Section 21-102.8 for which the political subdivision 8 is responsible, without regard to whether such participation 9 is mandatory or optional, and without regard to whether the 10 11 political subdivision has otherwise come under the provisions of this Article for purposes of participation in the Federal 12

- 13 Social Security Insurance Program.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 87-11.)
- 15 (40 ILCS 5/21-110.1) (from Ch. 108 1/2, par. 21-110.1)
- Sec. 21-110.1. Medicare taxes.
- 17 The governing body of every political subdivision with the power to levy taxes (except a school district having 18 a population of fewer than 500,000) is hereby authorized and 19 increase its annual tax levy above the 2.0 empowered to limitation now or hereafter otherwise authorized by law, 21 22 the amount necessary to meet the cost of its participation in the Federal Medicare Program, including any share of the cost 23 24 of participation of an instrumentality or entity described in subsection (b) or (c) of Section 21-102.8 for which the 25 political subdivision is responsible, without regard to 26 whether such participation is mandatory or optional, 27 without regard to whether the political subdivision has come 28 29 under the provisions of this Article for purposes participation in the Federal Social Security Insurance 30 31 Program.
- 32 (b) The payment of medicare taxes to the State Agency 33 shall be made in the same manner and under the same

- 1 conditions as are set forth in Section 21-109 for payment of
- 2 Social Security contributions, except that the State Agency
- 3 may designate a retirement system to assume responsibility to
- 4 the State Agency for the compiling of wage data, the
- 5 collection of medicare taxes, and the timely reporting and
- 6 payment of such items for specified persons under mandatory
- 7 or optional medicare coverage, regardless of whether such
- 8 retirement system has entered into a coverage agreement for
- 9 Social Security coverage pursuant to Section 21-105.
- 10 (c) The penalty and audit provisions of Sections 21-112,
- 11 21-113 and 21-114 shall apply to the failure or refusal to
- 12 make timely and correct payments of medicare taxes or reports
- of wages in accordance with State Agency regulations.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 84-1472.)
- 15 Section 10. The School Code is amended by changing
- 16 Sections 2-3.77, 10-22.31, 10-22.44, 11A-15, 17-2, 17-2.2c,
- 17 17-2.11, 17-2C, 17-3, 17-3.2, 17-3.4, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9,
- 18 17-11, 17-12, 17-16, 19-30, 19-31, 20-1, 20-2, 20-3, 20-4,
- 19 20-5, 20-6, 20-7, 35-5, 35-7, and 35-25, by changing the
- 20 heading of Article 20, and by adding Sections 17-1.10,
- 21 17-1.15, and 20-10 as follows:

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- 22 (105 ILCS 5/2-3.77) (from Ch. 122, par. 2-3.77)
- Sec. 2-3.77. Temporary relocation expenses.
- 24 (a) The State Board of Education may distribute loan or
- 25 grant moneys appropriated for temporary relocation expenses
- 26 incurred by school districts as a result of fires,
- 27 earthquakes, tornados, or other natural or man-made disasters
- 28 which destroy school buildings, or as a result of the
- 30 State Board of Education shall by rule prescribe those

condemnation of a school building under Section 3-14.22.

- 31 expenses which qualify as temporary relocation expenses and
- 32 the manner of determining and reporting the same, provided

1 that such expenses shall be deemed to include amounts

2 reasonably required to be expended for the lease, rental, and

3 renovation of educational facilities and for additional

4 transportation and other expenses directly associated with

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(b) Except as provided in subsection (c), no moneys appropriated to the State Board of Education for purposes distribution in accordance with the provisions of this Section shall be distributed to any school district unless the school board of such district, as an express condition of any such distribution, agrees to-levy-the-tax-provided-for-by Section-17-2-2c-at-the-maximum-rate-permitted-thereunder--and to pay to the State of Illinois for deposit in the Temporary Relocation Expenses Revolving Grant Fund (i)-all-proceeds--of such--tax-attributable-to-the-first-year-and-succeeding-years for-which-the-tax-is-levied--after--moneys--appropriated--for purposes -- of -this-Section-have-been-distributed-to-the-school district, -- and -- (ii) all insurance proceeds which become payable to the district under those provisions of any contract or policy of insurance which provide reimbursement for or other coverage against loss with respect to any temporary relocation expenses of the school provided, that the aggregate -- of -- any -- tax -- and insurance proceeds paid by the school district to the State pursuant to shall not exceed in amount the moneys Section distributed to the school district pursuant to this Section.

(c) The State Board of Education may, from appropriations made for this purpose from the Temporary Relocation Expenses Revolving Grant Fund, make grants that do not require repayment to school districts that qualify for temporary relocation assistance under this Section to the extent that the amount of temporary relocation expenses incurred by a district exceeds the amount that the district

- is able to repay to the State through insurance proceeds and
- 2 the-tax-levy-authorized-in-Section-17-2-2c.
- 3 (d) The Temporary Relocation Expenses Revolving Grant
- 4 Fund is hereby established as a special fund within the State
- 5 treasury. Appropriations and amounts that school districts
- 6 repay to the State under subsection (b) of this Section shall
- 7 be deposited into that Fund. If the balance in that Fund
- 8 exceeds \$3,000,000, the excess shall be transferred into the
- 9 General Revenue Fund.
- 10 (e) The State Board of Education shall promulgate such
- 11 rules and regulations, not inconsistent with the provisions
- 12 of this Section, as are necessary to provide for the
- 13 distribution of loan and grant moneys and for the repayment
- of loan moneys distributed pursuant to this Section.
- 15 (Source: P.A. 90-464, eff. 8-17-97.)
- 16 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.31) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.31)
- 17 Sec. 10-22.31. Special education.
- 18 (a) To enter into joint agreements with other school
- 19 boards to provide the needed special educational facilities
- 20 and to employ a director and other professional workers as
- 21 defined in Section 14-1.10 and to establish facilities as
- 22 defined in Section 14-1.08 for the types of children
- 23 described in Sections 14-1.02 through 14-1.07. The director
- 24 (who may be employed under a multi-year contract as provided
- 25 in subsection (c) of this Section) and other professional
- 26 workers may be employed by one district, which shall be
- 27 reimbursed on a mutually agreed basis by other districts that
- 28 are parties to the joint agreement. Such agreements may
- 29 provide that one district may supply professional workers for
- 30 a joint program conducted in another district. Such
- 31 agreement shall provide that any full-time school
- 32 psychologist who is employed by a joint agreement program and
- 33 spends over 50% of his or her time in one school district

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1 shall not be required to work a different teaching schedule 2 than the other school psychologists in that district. Such agreement shall include, but not be limited to, provisions 3 4 for administration, staff, programs, financing, housing, 5 transportation, an advisory body, and the withdrawal of 6 districts from the joint agreement. Except as otherwise provided in Section 10-22.31.1, the withdrawal of districts 7 8 from the joint agreement shall be by petition to the regional 9 board of school trustees. Such agreement may be amended at any time as provided in the joint agreement or, if the joint 10 11 agreement does not so provide, then such agreement may be 12 amended at any time upon the adoption of concurring resolutions by the school boards of all member districts. 13 Α fully executed copy of any such agreement or amendment 14 entered into on or after January 1, 1989 shall be filed with 15 16 the State Board of Education. Such petitions for withdrawal shall be made to the regional board of school trustees of all 17 18 counties having jurisdiction over one or more of 19 districts in the joint agreement. Upon receipt of a petition for withdrawal, the regional boards of school trustees having 20 2.1 jurisdiction over the cooperating districts shall publish 22 notice of and conduct a joint hearing on the issue as 23 provided in Section 7-6. No such petition may be considered, however, unless in compliance with Section 7-8. If approved 24 25 by a 2/3 vote of all trustees of those regional boards, at a joint meeting, the withdrawal takes effect as provided in 26 Section 7-9 of this Act. 27 28

(b) To either (1) designate an administrative district to act as fiscal and legal agent for the districts that are parties to the joint agreement, or (2) designate a governing board composed of one member of the school board of each cooperating district and designated by such boards to act in accordance with the joint agreement. No such governing board may levy taxes and no such governing board may incur any

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indebtedness except within an annual budget for the agreement approved by the governing board and by the boards of at least a majority of the cooperating school districts or a number of districts greater than a majority if required by The governing board may appoint an joint agreement. executive board of at least 7 members to administer the joint agreement in accordance with its terms. However, if 7 or more school districts are parties to a joint agreement that not have an administrative district: (i) at least a majority the members appointed by the governing board to the executive board shall be members of the school boards of the cooperating districts; or (ii) if the governing board wishes to appoint members who are not school board members, they shall be superintendents from the cooperating districts.

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(c) To employ a director of a joint agreement program under a multi-year contract. No such contract can be offered or accepted for less than or more than 3 years, except for a person serving as a director of a special education joint agreement for the first time in Illinois. In such a case, the initial contract shall be for a 2 year period. Such contract may be discontinued at any time by mutual agreement of the contracting parties, or may be extended for an additional 3 years at the end of any year.

The contract year is July 1 through the following June 30th, unless the contract specifically provides otherwise. Notice of intent not to renew a contract when given by a controlling board or administrative district must be in writing stating the specific reason therefor. Notice of intent not to renew the contract must be given by the controlling board or the administrative district at least 90 days before the contract expires. Failure to do so will automatically extend the contract for one additional year.

By accepting the terms of the multi-year contract, the director of a special education joint agreement waives all

1 rights granted under Sections 24-11 through 24-16 for the

2 duration of his or her employment as a director of a special

- 3 education joint agreement.
- 4 (d) To designate a district that is a party to the joint
- 5 agreement as the issuer of bonds or notes for the purposes
- 6 and in the manner provided in this Section. It is not
- 7 necessary for such district to also be the administrative
- 8 district for the joint agreement, nor is it necessary for the
- 9 same district to be designated as the issuer of all series of
- 10 bonds or notes issued hereunder. Any district so designated
- 11 may, from time to time, borrow money and, in evidence of its
- obligation to repay the borrowing, issue its negotiable bonds
- or notes for the purpose of acquiring, constructing,
- 14 altering, repairing, enlarging and equipping any building or
- 15 portion thereof, together with any land or interest therein,
- 16 necessary to provide special educational facilities and
- 17 services as defined in Section 14-1.08. Title in and to any
- 18 such facilities shall be held in accordance with the joint
- 19 agreement.
- 20 Any such bonds or notes shall be authorized by a
- 21 resolution of the board of education of the issuing district.
- 22 The resolution may contain such covenants as may be deemed
- 23 necessary or advisable by the district to assure the payment
- 24 of the bonds or notes. The resolution shall be effective
- 25 immediately upon its adoption.
- 26 Prior to the issuance of such bonds or notes, each school
- 27 district that is a party to the joint agreement shall agree,
- 28 whether by amendment to the joint agreement or by resolution
- of the board of education, to be jointly and severally liable
- 30 for the payment of the bonds and notes. The bonds or notes
- 31 shall be payable solely and only from the payments made
- 32 pursuant to such agreement.
- Neither the bonds or notes nor the obligation to pay the
- 34 bonds or notes under any joint agreement shall constitute an

- 1 indebtedness of any district, including the issuing district,
- 2 within the meaning of any constitutional or statutory
- 3 limitation.

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- 4 As long as any bonds or notes are outstanding and unpaid,
- 5 the agreement by a district to pay the bonds and notes shall
- 6 be irrevocable notwithstanding the district's withdrawal from
- 7 membership in the joint special education program.
- 8 (e) If a district whose employees are on strike was,
- 9 prior to the strike, sending students with disabilities to
- 10 special educational facilities and services in another
- 11 district or cooperative, the district affected by the strike
- 12 shall continue to send such students during the strike and
- shall be eligible to receive appropriate State reimbursement.
- 14 (f) With respect to those joint agreements that have a
- governing board composed of one member of the school board of
- 16 each cooperating district and designated by those boards to
- 17 act in accordance with the joint agreement, the governing
- 18 board shall have, in addition to its other powers under this
- 19 Section, the authority to issue bonds or notes for the
- 20 purposes and in the manner provided in this subsection. The
- 21 governing board of the joint agreement may from time to time
- 22 borrow money and, in evidence of its obligation to repay the

borrowing, issue its negotiable bonds or notes for the

- 24 purpose of acquiring, constructing, altering, repairing,
- 25 enlarging and equipping any building or portion thereof,
- 26 together with any land or interest therein, necessary to
- 27 provide special educational facilities and services as
- defined in Section 14-1.08 and including also facilities for
- 29 activities of administration and educational support
- 30 personnel employees. Title in and to any such facilities
- 31 shall be held in accordance with the joint agreement.
- 32 Any such bonds or notes shall be authorized by a
- 33 resolution of the governing board. The resolution may
- 34 contain such covenants as may be deemed necessary or

advisable by the governing board to assure the payment of the bonds or notes and interest accruing thereon. The resolution

3 shall be effective immediately upon its adoption.

4 Each school district that is a party to the joint 5 agreement shall be automatically liable, by virtue of 6 membership in the joint agreement, for its proportionate 7 share of the principal amount of the bonds and notes plus accruing thereon, as provided in the resolution. 8 9 Subject to the joint and several liability hereinafter provided for, the resolution may provide for different 10 11 payment schedules for different districts except that the aggregate amount of scheduled payments for each district 12 shall be equal to its proportionate share of the debt service 13 in the bonds or notes based upon the fraction that 14 15 equalized assessed valuation bears to the total equalized 16 assessed valuation of all the district members of the agreement as adjusted in the manner hereinafter provided. 17 18 computing that fraction the most recent available equalized 19 assessed valuation at the time of the issuance of the bonds and notes shall be used, and the equalized assessed valuation 20 21 of any district maintaining grades K to 12 shall be doubled 22 in both the numerator and denominator of the fraction used 23 for all of the districts that are members of the joint agreement. In case of default in payment by any member, each 24 25 school district that is a party to the joint agreement shall automatically be jointly and severally liable for the amount 26 of any deficiency. The bonds or notes and 27 interest shall be payable solely and only from the funds 28 29 available pursuant to the procedures set forth in this 30 subsection. No project authorized under this subsection may require an annual contribution for bond payments from any 31 32 member district in excess of 0.15% of the value of taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of 33 Revenue in the case of districts maintaining grades K-8 or 34

- 1 9-12 and 0.30% of the value of taxable property as equalized
- 2 or assessed by the Department of Revenue in the case of
- 3 districts maintaining grades K-12. This limitation on taxing
- 4 authority is expressly applicable to taxing authority
- 5 provided under Section 17-9 and other applicable Sections of
- 6 this Act. Nothing contained in this subsection shall be
- 7 construed as an exception to the property tax limitations
- 8 contained in Section 17-2,-17-2,2a,-17-5 or any other
- 9 applicable Section of this <u>Code</u> Act.
- 10 Neither the bonds or notes nor the obligation to pay the
- 11 bonds or notes under any joint agreement shall constitute an
- 12 indebtedness of any district within the meaning of any
- 13 constitutional or statutory limitation.
- 14 As long as any bonds or notes are outstanding and unpaid,
- 15 the obligation of a district to pay its proportionate share
- of the principal of and interest on the bonds and notes as
- 17 required in this Section shall be a general obligation of the
- 18 district payable from any and all sources of revenue
- 19 designated for that purpose by the board of education of the
- 20 district and shall be irrevocable notwithstanding the
- 21 district's withdrawal from membership in the joint special
- 22 education program.
- 23 (Source: P.A. 89-397, eff. 8-20-95; 89-613, eff. 8-9-96;
- 24 89-626, eff. 8-9-96; 90-103, eff. 7-11-97; 90-515, eff.
- 25 8-22-97; 90-637, eff. 7-24-98; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)
- 26 (105 ILCS 5/10-22.44) (from Ch. 122, par. 10-22.44)
- Sec. 10-22.44. To transfer the interest earned from any
- 28 moneys of the district in the respective fund of the district
- 29 that is most in need of such interest income, as determined
- 30 by the board. This Section does not apply to any interest
- 31 earned which has been earmarked or restricted by the board
- 32 for a designated purpose. This Section does not apply to any
- 33 interest earned on any funds for purposes of Illinois

- 1 Municipal Retirement under the Pension Code, Tort Immunity
- 2 under the Local Governmental and Governmental Employees Tort
- 3 Immunity Act, <u>and</u> Fire Prevention, Safety, Energy
- 4 Conservation and School Security Purposes under Section
- 5 17-2.11, -- and -- Capital -- Improvements -- under -- Section -- 17-2.3.
- 6 Interest earned on these exempted funds shall be used only
- 7 for the purposes authorized for the respective exempted funds
- 8 from which the interest earnings were derived.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 87-984.)

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- 10 (105 ILCS 5/11A-15) (from Ch. 122, par. 11A-15)
- 11 Sec. 11A-15. Joint agreement vocational education Whenever a community unit school district is 12 program. established under the provisions of this Act and more than 13 14 50% of the territory of such community unit school district 15 is territory which immediately prior to its inclusion in such community unit school district was included in a high school 16 17 district or districts which were signatories under the same joint agreement vocational educational project, pursuant to 18 the provisions of this Act, then any such community unit 19 20 school district shall upon its establishment be deemed to be 21 a member and signatory to any such joint agreement and -- shall 22 also--have--the--right--to--continue--to--extend-any-previous authority-to-levy-a--tax--under--Section--17-2.4. 23 24 instances, however, where more than 50% of the territory of any community unit school district was not immediately prior 25 to its establishment included within the territory of any 26 such high school district which was a signatory to the same 27 28 joint agreement vocational educational program, then any such 29 community unit school district shall not be deemed upon its 30 establishment to be a signatory to any such joint agreement 31 nor--shall--such--community-unit-school-district-be-deemed-to 32 have-the-special-tax-levy-rights-under-Section-17-2.4-of-this

Act. Nothing herein shall be deemed to forbid such community

- 1 unit school district from subsequently joining any such joint 2 agreement vocational education program and-to-thereafter-levy a-tax-under-Section-17-2-4--of--this--Act--by--following--the 3 4 provisions -- of -such - Section. In the event any such community unit school district should subsequently join any such joint 5 agreement vocational education program, it shall be entitled 6 7 to a fair credit, as computed by the State Board of 8 Education, for any capital contributions previously made to such joint agreement vocational education program from taxes 9 levied against the assessed valuation of property situated in 10 11 any part of the territory included within any such community unit school district. 12
- 13 (Source: P.A. 83-686.)
- 14 (105 ILCS 5/17-1.10 new)
- 15 Section 17-1.10. References to educational purpose tax, 16 operations and maintenance purposes tax, or transportation 17 purposes tax. For tax years 2003 and thereafter, if involving a school district having a population of less than 500,000 18 inhabitants, references to a school district's educational 19 20 purposes tax, operations and maintenance purposes tax, or 21 transportation purposes tax under this Code or any other law of this State shall be deemed to refer to that district's 22
- 24 (105 ILCS 5/17-1.15 new)

general educational purposes tax.

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- Sec. 17-1.15. References to educational fund. If
 involving a school district having a population of less than
 500,000 inhabitants, references to a school district's
 educational fund under this Code or any other law of this
 State shall be deemed to refer to that district's general
 educational fund.
- 31 (105 ILCS 5/17-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-2)

1	Sec. 17-2. Tax levies; purposes; rates. Except as
2	otherwise provided in Articles 12 and 13 of this Act, the
3	following maximum rates shall apply to all taxes levied after
4	the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 93rd General
5	Assembly August-10,-1965, in districts having a population of
6	less than 500,000 inhabitants, including those districts
7	organized under Article 11 of the School Code. The school
8	board of any district having a population of less than
9	500,000 inhabitants may levy a tax annually, at not to exceed
10	the maximum rates and for the specified purposes, upon all
11	the taxable property of the district at the value, as
12	equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue as
13	follows:
14	(1) Districts maintaining only grades 1 through 8,
15	1.36% for general educational purposes.
16	(2) Districts maintaining only grades 9 through 12,
17	1.36% for general educational purposes.
18	(3) Districts maintaining grades kindergarten
19	through 12, 2.63% for general educational purposes.
20	(1)districtsmaintaining-only-grades-1-through-8,
21	-92%-for-educational-purposes-and25%-for-operations-and
22	maintenance-purposes;
23	(2)districts-maintaining-only-grades-9-through-12,
24	-92%-for-educational-purposes-and25%-for-operations-and
25	maintenance-purposes;
26	(3)districtsmaintaininggrades1through12,
27	1.63%-for-the-1985-86-school-year,-1.68%-for-the1986-87
28	schoolyear,-1.75%-for-the-1987-88-school-year-and-1.84%
29	forthe1988-89schoolyearandthereafterfor
30	educationalpurposesand405%for-the-1989-90-school
31	year,435%-for-the-1990-91-school-year,465%forthe
32	1991-92-school-year,-and50%-for-the-1992-93-school-year
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(5)--districts-maintaining-only-grades-1-through--87 -12%-for-transportation-purposes,-provided-that-districts maintaining-only-grades-kindergarten-through-8-which-have an-enrollment-of-at-least-2600-students-may-levy,-subject to--Section--17-2-2,--at--not-to-exceed-a-maximum-rate-of -20%-for-transportation-purposes-for-any-school--year--in which--the-number-of-students-requiring-transportation-in the-district--exceeds--by--at--least--2%--the--number--of students--requiring-transportation-in-the-district-during the-preceding-school-year,-as-verified-in-the--district's claim--for--pupil-transportation-and-reimbursement-and-as certified-by-the-State-Board-of-Education-to--the--county elerk-of-the-county-in-which-such-district-is-located-not later--than--November-15-following-the-submission-of-such elaim;-districts-maintaining-only-grades--9--through--12, -12%---for---transportation---purposes;---and---districts maintaining--grades--1--through--12,--14%-for-the-1985-86 sehool-year,--:16%-for-the-1986-87-sehool-year,---:18%--for the--1987-88--school-year-and-.20%-for-the-1988-89-school year-and-thereafter,-for-transportation-purposes;

(6)--districts-providing-summer--classes,---15%--for educational--purposes,--subject-to-Section-17-2.1-of-this Aet.

Whenever any special charter school district operating grades 1 through 12, has organized or shall organize under the general school law, the district so organized may

1 continue to levy taxes at not to exceed the rate at which 2 taxes were last actually extended by the special charter district, except that if such rate at which taxes were last 3 4 actually extended by such special charter district was less 5 than the maximum rate for districts maintaining grades 1 6 through 12 authorized under this Section, such special 7 charter district nevertheless may levy taxes at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate for districts maintaining grades 1 8 9 through 12 authorized under this Section, and except that if any such district maintains only grades 1 through 8, the 10 11 board may levy, for general educational purposes, at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate for elementary districts 12 authorized under this Section. 13

Whenever 2 or more school districts reorganize pursuant to Article 11A or 11B of this Code into a district maintaining grades kindergarten through 12, the newly formed district may levy a tax annually, for general educational purposes, at a rate not to exceed 2.67% upon all the taxable property of the district at the value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue.

Maximum rates before or after established in excess of those prescribed shall not be affected by the amendatory Act of 1965.

24 (Source: P.A. 87-984; 87-1023; 88-45.)

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25 (105 ILCS 5/17-2.2c) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-2.2c)

Sec. 17-2.2c. Tax for leasing educational facilities or computer technology or both,—and-fer-temperary-relecation expense-purposes. The school board of any district, by proper resolution, may levy an annual tax, in addition to any other taxes and not subject to the limitations specified elsewhere in this Article, not to exceed .05% upon the value of the taxable property as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue, for the purpose of leasing educational

- 1 facilities or computer technology or both,-and,-in--order--to
- 2 repay--the--State--all-moneys-distributed-to-it-for-temporary
- 3 relocation-expenses-of-the-district,-may-levy-an--annual--tax
- 4 not--to-exceed-.05%-upon-the-value-of-the-taxable-property-as
- 5 equalized-or-assessed-by-the--Department--of--Revenue--for--a
- 6 period-not-to-exceed-7-years-for-the-purpose-of-providing-for
- 7 the--repayment-of-moneys-distributed-for-temporary-relocation
- 8 expenses-of-the-school-district-pursuant-to-Section-2-3.77.
- 9 <u>Whenever 2 or more school districts reorganize pursuant</u>
- 10 to Article 11A or 11B of this Code into a district
- 11 <u>maintaining grades kindergarten through 12, the newly formed</u>
- 12 <u>district may levy a tax annually, for leasing purposes, at a</u>
- 13 rate not to exceed 0.10% upon all the taxable property of the
- 14 <u>district at the value as equalized or assessed by the</u>
- 15 <u>Department of Revenue.</u>
- 16 The tax rate limit specified by this Section with respect
- 17 to an annual tax levied for the purpose of leasing
- 18 educational facilities or computer technology or both may be
- 19 increased to .10% upon the approval of a proposition to
- 20 effect such increase by a majority of the electors voting on
- 21 that proposition at a regular scheduled election. Such
- 22 proposition may be initiated by resolution of the school
- 23 board and shall be certified by the secretary to the proper
- 24 election authorities for submission in accordance with the
- 25 general election law.
- 26 The district is authorized to pledge any tax levied
- 27 pursuant to this Section for the purpose of leasing
- 28 educational facilities or computer technology or both to
- 29 secure the payment of any lease, lease-purchase agreement, or
- 30 installment purchase agreement entered into by the district
- 31 for such purpose.
- For the purposes of this Section, "leasing of educational
- 33 facilities or computer technology or both" includes any
- 34 payment with respect to a lease, lease-purchase agreement, or

- 1 installment purchase agreement to acquire or use buildings,
- 2 rooms, grounds, and appurtenances to be used by the district
- 3 for the use of schools or for school administration purposes
- 4 and all equipment, fixtures, renovations, and improvements to
- 5 existing facilities of the district necessary to accommodate
- 6 computers, as well as computer hardware and software.
- 7 Any school district may abolish or abate its fund for
- 8 leasing educational facilities or computer technology or both
- 9 and--for--temporary--relocation--expense--purposes upon the
- 10 adoption of a resolution so providing and upon a
- 11 determination by the school board that the moneys in the fund
- 12 are no longer needed for leasing educational facilities or
- 13 computer technology or both er--fer--temperary-relocation
- 14 expense-purposes. The resolution shall direct the transfer
- of any balance in the fund to another school district fund or
- 16 funds immediately upon the resolution taking effect.
- 17 Thereafter, any outstanding taxes of the school district
- 18 levied pursuant to this Section shall be collected and paid
- 19 into the fund or funds as directed by the school board.
- 20 Nothing in this Section shall prevent a school district that
- 21 has abolished or abated the fund from again creating a fund
- 22 for leasing educational facilities and--for--temporary
- 23 relecation-expense purposes in the manner provided in this
- 24 Section.
- 25 (Source: P.A. 89-106, eff. 7-7-95; 90-97, eff. 7-11-97;
- 26 90-464, eff. 8-17-97; 90-655, eff. 7-30-98.)
- 27 (105 ILCS 5/17-2.11) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-2.11)
- Sec. 17-2.11. School board power to levy a tax or to
- 29 borrow money and issue bonds for fire prevention, safety,
- 30 energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security,
- 31 and specified repair purposes. Whenever, as a result of any
- 32 lawful order of any agency, other than a school board, having
- 33 authority to enforce any school building code applicable to

1 any facility that houses students, or any law or regulation 2 for the protection and safety of the environment, pursuant to the Environmental Protection Act, any school district having 3 4 a population of less than 500,000 inhabitants is required to 5 alter or reconstruct any school building or permanent, fixed 6 equipment; or whenever any such district determines that it 7 is necessary for energy conservation purposes that any school building or permanent, fixed equipment should be altered or 8 9 reconstructed and that such alterations or reconstruction will be made with funds not necessary for the completion of 10 11 approved and recommended projects contained in any safety survey report or amendments thereto authorized by Section 12 2-3.12 of this Act; or whenever any such district determines 13 that it is necessary for disabled accessibility purposes 14 15 to comply with the school building code that any school 16 building or equipment should be altered or reconstructed and that such alterations or reconstruction will be made with 17 18 funds not necessary for the completion of approved and 19 recommended projects contained in any safety survey report or amendments thereto authorized under Section 2-3.12 of this 20 2.1 Act; or whenever any such district determines that it is 22 necessary for school security purposes and the related 23 protection and safety of pupils and school personnel that any 24 school building or property should be altered or 25 reconstructed or that security systems and equipment (including but not limited to intercom, early detection and 26 warning, access control and television monitoring 27 systems) should be purchased and installed, and that such alterations, 28 reconstruction or purchase and installation of equipment will 29 30 be made with funds not necessary for the completion of approved and recommended projects contained in any safety 31 32 survey report or amendment thereto authorized by Section 2-3.12 of this Act and will deter and prevent unauthorized 33 34 entry or activities upon school property by unknown or

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dangerous persons, assure early detection and advance warning of any such actual or attempted unauthorized entry or activities and help assure the continued safety of pupils and school staff if any such unauthorized entry or activity is attempted or occurs; or if a school district does not need funds for other fire prevention and safety projects, including the completion of approved and recommended projects contained in any safety survey report or amendments thereto authorized by Section 2-3.12 of this Act, determined after a public hearing (which is preceded by at least one published notice (i) occurring at least 7 days prior to the hearing in a newspaper of general circulation within the school district and (ii) setting forth the time, date, place, and general subject matter of the hearing) that there is a substantial, immediate, and otherwise unavoidable threat to the health, safety, or welfare of pupils due to disrepair of school sidewalks, playgrounds, parking lots, or school bus turnarounds and repairs must be made: then in any such event, such district may, by proper resolution, levy a tax for the purpose making such alteration of or reconstruction, based on a survey report by an architect or engineer licensed in the State of Illinois, upon all taxable property of the district at the value as assessed by the Department of Revenue at a rate not to exceed .05% per year for a period sufficient to finance such alterations, repairs, or reconstruction, upon the following conditions:

(a) When there are not sufficient funds available in either the operations and maintenance fund of the district or the fire prevention and safety fund of the district as determined by the district on the basis of regulations adopted by the State Board of Education to make such alterations, repairs, or reconstruction, or to purchase and install such permanent fixed equipment so ordered or determined as necessary. Appropriate school

district records shall be made available to the State
Superintendent of Education upon request to confirm such
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When a certified estimate of an architect (b) engineer licensed in the State of Illinois stating the estimated amount necessary to make the alterations repairs, or to purchase and install such equipment so ordered has been secured by the district, estimate has been approved by the regional superintendent of schools, having jurisdiction of the district, and State Superintendent of Education. Approval shall not be granted for any work that has already started without the prior express authorization of the State Superintendent of Education. If such estimate is not approved or denied approval by the regional superintendent of schools within 3 months after the date on which it is submitted to him or her, the school board of the district may submit such estimate directly to the State Superintendent of Education for approval or denial.

Whenever 2 or more school districts reorganize pursuant to Article 11A or 11B of this Code into a district maintaining grades kindergarten through 12, the newly formed district may levy a tax annually, for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, disabled accessibility, school security, and specified repair purposes, at a rate not to exceed 0.10% upon all the taxable property of the district at the value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue.

For purposes of this Section a school district may replace a school building or build additions to replace portions of a building when it is determined that the effectuation of the recommendations for the existing building will cost more than the replacement costs. Such determination shall be based on a comparison of estimated

- 1 costs made by an architect or engineer licensed in the State
- 2 of Illinois. The new building or addition shall be
- 3 equivalent in area (square feet) and comparable in purpose
- 4 and grades served and may be on the same site or another
- 5 site. Such replacement may only be done upon order of the
- 6 regional superintendent of schools and the approval of the
- 7 State Superintendent of Education.
- 8 The filing of a certified copy of the resolution levying
- 9 the tax when accompanied by the certificates of the regional
- 10 superintendent of schools and State Superintendent of
- 11 Education shall be the authority of the county clerk to
- 12 extend such tax.
- 13 The county clerk of the county in which any school
- 14 district levying a tax under the authority of this Section is
- 15 located, in reducing raised levies, shall not consider any
- 16 such tax as a part of the general levy for school purposes
- 17 and shall not include the same in the limitation of any other
- 18 tax rate which may be extended.
- 19 Such tax shall be levied and collected in like manner as
- 20 all other taxes of school districts, subject to the
- 21 provisions contained in this Section.
- The tax rate limit specified in this Section may be
- 23 increased to .10% upon the approval of a proposition to
- 24 effect such increase by a majority of the electors voting on
- 25 that proposition at a regular scheduled election. Such
- 26 proposition may be initiated by resolution of the school
- 27 board and shall be certified by the secretary to the proper
- 28 election authorities for submission in accordance with the
- 29 general election law.
- 30 When taxes are levied by any school district for fire
- 31 prevention, safety, energy conservation, and school security
- 32 purposes as specified in this Section, and the purposes for
- 33 which the taxes have been levied are accomplished and paid in
- 34 full, and there remain funds on hand in the Fire Prevention

and Safety Fund from the proceeds of the taxes levied, including interest earnings thereon, the school board by resolution shall use such excess and other board restricted funds excluding bond proceeds and earnings from such proceeds (1) for other authorized fire prevention, safety, energy conservation, and school security purposes or--(2)---for transfer--to--the--Operations--and--Maintenance--Fund-for-the purpose--of--abating--an--equal--amount--of--operations---and maintenance--purposes--taxes---If-any-transfer-is-made-to-the Operation-and-Maintenance-Fund,-the-secretary-of--the-school board--shall--within--30--days-notify-the-county-clerk-of-the amount-of-that-transfer-and-direct-the--clerk--to--abate--the taxes--to--be--extended--for--the--purposes-of-operations-and maintenance-authorized-under-Section-17-2-of-this-Act--by--an amount-equal-to-such-transfer.

If the proceeds from the tax levy authorized by this Section are insufficient to complete the work approved under this Section, the school board is authorized to sell bonds without referendum under the provisions of this Section in an amount that, when added to the proceeds of the tax levy authorized by this Section, will allow completion of the approved work.

Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by law at the time of the making of the contract, shall mature within 20 years from date, and shall be signed by the president of the school board and the treasurer of the school district.

In order to authorize and issue such bonds, the school board shall adopt a resolution fixing the amount of bonds, the date thereof, the maturities thereof, rates of interest thereof, place of payment and denomination, which shall be in denominations of not less than \$100 and not more than \$5,000, and provide for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in the school district

2 maturity. Upon the filing in the office of the county clerk

3 of the county in which the school district is located of a

4 certified copy of the resolution, it is the duty of the

county clerk to extend the tax therefor in addition to and in

excess of all other taxes heretofore or hereafter authorized

7 to be levied by such school district.

8 After the time such bonds are issued as provided for by

this Section, if additional alterations or reconstructions

are required to be made because of surveys conducted by an

architect or engineer licensed in the State of Illinois, the

district may levy a tax at a rate not to exceed .05% per year

upon all the taxable property of the district or issue

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16 This Section is cumulative and constitutes complete

authority for the issuance of bonds as provided in this

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20 With respect to instruments for the payment of money

issued under this Section either before, on, or after the

effective date of Public Act 86-004 (June 6, 1989), it is,

23 and always has been, the intention of the General Assembly

(i) that the Omnibus Bond Acts are, and always have been,

25 supplementary grants of power to issue instruments in

accordance with the Omnibus Bond Acts, regardless of any

provision of this Act that may appear to be or to have been

more restrictive than those Acts, (ii) that the provisions of

this Section are not a limitation on the supplementary

authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts, and (iii) that

instruments issued under this Section within the

supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts are

33 not invalid because of any provision of this Act that may

appear to be or to have been more restrictive than those

- 1 Acts.
- When the purposes for which the bonds are issued have
- 3 been accomplished and paid for in full and there remain funds
- 4 on hand from the proceeds of the bond sale and interest
- 5 earnings therefrom, the board shall, by resolution, use such
- 6 excess funds in accordance with the provisions of Section
- 7 10-22.14 of this Act.
- 8 Whenever any tax is levied or bonds issued for fire
- 9 prevention, safety, energy conservation, and school security
- 10 purposes, such proceeds shall be deposited and accounted for
- 11 separately within the Fire Prevention and Safety Fund.
- 12 (Source: P.A. 88-251; 88-508; 88-628, eff. 9-9-94; 88-670,
- eff. 12-2-94; 89-235, eff. 8-4-95; 89-397, eff. 8-20-95.)
- 14 (105 ILCS 5/17-2C)
- 15 Sec. 17-2C. Transfer from <u>Restricted Uses</u> Fort-Immunity
- 16 Fund by financially distressed school districts. The school
- 17 board of any school district that is certified under Section
- 18 19-1.5 as a financially distressed school district may by
- 19 resolution transfer from the <u>Restricted Uses</u> Fort-Immunity
- 20 Fund to any other school district fund an amount of money not
- 21 to exceed the lesser of \$2,500,000 or 0.6% of the value of
- 22 the taxable property within the district, provided the amount
- 23 transferred is not then required for the payment of any
- 24 liabilities created by a settlement or a tort judgement,
- 25 defense costs, or for the payment of any liabilities under
- 26 the Unemployment Insurance Act, Workers' Compensation Act,
- 27 Workers' Occupational Diseases Act, or risk care management
- programs.
- 29 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)
- 30 (105 ILCS 5/17-3) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-3)
- 31 Sec. 17-3. Additional levies-Submission to voters. The
- 32 school board in any district having a population of less than

6 scheduled election as follows:

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(1) in districts maintaining grades 1 through 8, or grades 9 through 12, the maximum rate for educational purposes shall not exceed 5.10% 3.5% of the value as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue;

submitted to the voters of such district at a regular

(2) in districts maintaining grades <u>kindergarten</u> 1 through 12 the maximum rate for <u>general</u> educational purposes shall not exceed <u>6.45%</u>. 4.00%, except that if -a single--elementary--district--and--a--secondary--district having--boundaries--that-are-coterminous-on-the-effective date--of--this--amendatory--Act--form--a--community--unit district-under-Section-11-6, then-the--maximum--rate--for education--purposes--for--such--district-shall-not-exceed 6.00%-of-the--value--as--equalized--or--assessed--by--the Department-of-Revenue.

If—the—resolution—of—the—school—board—seeks—to—increase the—annual—tax—rate—for—educational—purposes——for—a—limited period—of—not—less—than—3—nor—more—than—10—years,—the proposition—shall—so—state—and—shall—identify—the—years—for which—the—tax—increase—is—sought—

If—a-majority-of-the-votes-cast-on-the-proposition-is-in favor—thereof—at—an—election—for—which—the—election authorities—have—given-notice—either—(i)—in—accordance—with Section—12-5—of—the—Election—Code—or—(ii)—by—publication—of—a true—and—legible—copy—of—the—specimen—ballot—label—containing the—proposition—in—the—form—in—which—it—appeared—or—will appear—on—the—official—ballot—label—on—the—day—of—the election—at—least—5—days—before—the—day—of—the—election—in—at least—one—newspaper—published—in—and—having—a—general

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      expiration--of--that--limited--period,--the-rate-at-which-the
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      district-may-annually-levy-its-tax-for--educational--purposes
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      shall-be-the-rate-provided-under-Section-17-2,-or-the-rate-at
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      purposes-prior-to-approval-of-the-proposition-authorizing-the
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      levy-of-that-tax-at-an-increased-rate,-whichever-is-greater.
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          The-school-board-shall-certify--the--proposition--to--the
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      proper--election--authorities--in-accordance-with-the-general
      election-law.
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          The-provisions-of-this-Section-concerning-notice--of--the
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      tax--rate--increase--referendum--apply--only--to-consolidated
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      less--than--55%-of-the-voters-voting-on-the-tax-rate-increase
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      (Source: P.A. 92-6, eff. 6-7-01.)
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26 (105 ILCS 5/17-3.2) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-3.2)

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Sec. 17-3.2. Additional or supplemental budget. Whenever the voters of a school district have voted in favor of an increase in the annual tax rate for general educational er operations—and—maintenance purposes or—both at an election held after the adoption of the annual school budget for any fiscal year, the board may adopt or pass during that fiscal year an additional or supplemental budget under the sole

1 authority of this Section by a vote of a majority of the full 2 membership of the board, any other provision of this Article to the contrary notwithstanding, in and by which such 3 4 additional or supplemental budget the board shall appropriate such additional sums of money as it may find necessary to 5 6 defray expenses and liabilities of that district to be educational 7 general incurred for or---operations--and 8 maintenance purposes or-both of the district during that 9 fiscal year, but not in excess of the additional funds estimated to be available by virtue of such voted increase in 10 11 the annual tax rate for general educational er-eperations-and 12 maintenance purposes or-both. Such additional or supplemental budget shall be regarded as an amendment of the annual school 13 budget for the fiscal year in which it is adopted, and the 14 15 board may levy the additional tax for general educational er 16 operations-and-maintenance purposes or--both to equal the amount of the additional sums of money appropriated in that 17 additional or supplemental budget, immediately. 18

20 (105 ILCS 5/17-3.4) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-3.4)

(Source: P.A. 86-1334.)

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Sec. 17-3.4. Form of ballot and notice. Except--as otherwise--provided--under--subsection-(d)-of-Section-17-6.1, Whenever any proposition to authorize or to levy an annual tax, or to increase the annual rate of tax levied by any school district, for any school purpose is submitted to the voters of such district at any election, each required notice or other publication of the election or referendum and the form of ballot shall contain, in addition to any other matters required by law:

- (a) the geographic or other common name of the school district by which that district is commonly known and referred to, as well as the number of the district;
- 33 (b) the maximum rate at which such tax may be

levied if the proposition is approved;

- 2 the total dollar amount of the most recently approved annual budget of the school district, what the 3 4 total dollar amount of that annual budget would be increased by the amount of additional tax which may be 5 levied if the proposition is approved, and what would be 6 7 the percentage of increase in the total dollar amount of 8 the most recently approved annual budget of the school 9 district if such total dollar amount were increased by the amount of additional tax which may be levied if 10 11 proposition is approved; and
- if the proposition is to increase the annual rate of 12 existing tax levied by the school district, then in 13 addition to the matters set forth in (a), (b) and (c) above, 14 15 the annual rate at which such existing tax currently is 16 levied and the percentage of increase between the maximum rate at which such tax may be levied if the proposition is 17 approved and the annual rate at which such tax currently is 18 19 levied.
- 20 (Source: P.A. 86-579; 86-1318.)
- 21 (105 ILCS 5/17-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-7)
- 22 17-7. Payments from tax levied. Any sum expended or obligations incurred for the improvement, maintenance, repair 23 24 or benefit of school buildings and property, including the interior decorating 25 of and the installation, improvement, repair, replacement and maintenance of building 26 27 fixtures, for the rental of buildings and property for school 28 purposes, or for the payment of all premiums for insurance 29 upon school buildings and school building fixtures or for the purchase or equipment to be used in the school lunch program 30 31 shall be paid from the tax levied for general educational operations -- and -- maintenance purposes and the purchase of 32 33 school grounds. The board may provide by resolution that the

- 1 payment of all salaries of janitors, engineers or other 2 custodial employees and all costs of fuel, lights, gas, telephone service, and custodial supplies and 3 4 equipment or the cost of a professional survey of the conditions of school buildings as provided in Section 2-3.12, 5 or any one or more of the preceding items shall be paid from 6 the tax levied for general educational operations --- and 7 maintenance purposes and the purchase of school grounds in 8 which event such salaries or specified costs, or both, 9 be so paid until the next fiscal year after the repeal of 10
- in Sections 17-7 or 17-8 or other provisions of this Act

such resolution. Expenditures for all purposes not specified

- shall be made from the <u>general</u> educational fund.
- 14 (Source: P.A. 86-1334; 87-984.)
- 15 (105 ILCS 5/17-8) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-8)
- Sec. 17-8. Transportation costs paid from transportation
- 17 fund. Any transportation operating costs incurred for
- 18 transporting pupils to and from school and school sponsored
- 19 activities and the costs of acquiring equipment shall be paid
- from a transportation fund to consist of moneys received from
- 21 any tax levy for general educational purposes such--purpose,
- 22 state reimbursement for transportation, except as provided in
- 23 Section 29-5, all funds received from other districts for
- 24 transporting pupils and any charges for transportation
- 25 services rendered to individuals or auxiliary enterprises of
- 26 the school.

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- For the purpose of this Act "transportation operating
- 28 cost" shall include all costs of transportation except
- 29 interest and rental of building facilities.
- 30 (Source: P.A. 85-581.)
- 31 (105 ILCS 5/17-9) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-9)
- 32 Sec. 17-9. Extension of taxes by county clerk-Separate

1 tax for payment of bonds.

2 When the county clerk determines the amount of taxes to be extended upon all the taxable property in any school 3 4 district having a population of less than inhabitants, he shall determine from the certified copies of 5 6 bond resolutions filed in his office the amount necessary to 7 pay the maturing principal of and interest on any bonds of 8 the district and shall extend a separate tax sufficient to 9 pay all principal and interest thereon which matures prior to the first delinquent date of taxes to be realized from the 10 11 next succeeding tax extension or all interest and sinking fund requirements for the payment of principal which must be 12 13 extended prior to said date. The separate tax shall be without limitation as to rate or amount. 14 extended 15 deduction shall be made in the rate which may be extended for 16 <u>general</u> educational or-operations,-building--and--maintenance purposes by reason of any rate extended for payment of 17 principal or interest of bonds, except as provided 18 in this 19 section, nor by reason of any tax required to be extended pursuant to the exercise of the power conferred in Section 20 21 10-22.12.

22 (Source: P.A. 77-2744.)

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23 (105 ILCS 5/17-11) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-11)

Sec. 17-11. Certificate of tax levy. The school board of each district shall ascertain, as near as practicable, annually, how much money must be raised by-special-tax-for transportation-purposes-if-any-and for general educational and--for--operations--and--maintenance purposes for the next ensuing year. In school districts with a population of less than 500,000, these amounts shall be certified and returned to each county clerk on or before the last Tuesday in December, annually. The certificate shall be signed by the president and clerk or secretary, and may be in the following

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2 CERTIFICATE OF TAX LEVY

We hereby certify that we require the sum of 3 4 dollars, to be levied as a special tax for-transportation 5 purposes-and-the-sum-of-----dollars--to--be--levied--as--a 6 special--tax for general educational purposes,-and-the-sum 7 -----dollars-to-be-levied-as-a-special-tax--for--operations 8 and-maintenance-purposes, and the sum of to be levied 9 as a special tax for a working purposes eash-fund, on the equalized assessed value of the taxable property of our 10

- 12 Signed on (insert date).
- 13 A B President

district, for the year (insert year).

- 14 C D...... Clerk (Secretary)
- 15 Dist. No. County
- 16 A failure by the school board to file the certificate
- 17 with the county clerk in the time required shall not vitiate
- 18 the assessment.
- 19 (Source: P.A. 91-357, eff. 7-29-99.)
- 20 (105 ILCS 5/17-12) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-12)
- Sec. 17-12. Districts in two or more counties. When a 2.1 22 district lies partly in two or more counties the school board 23 shall ascertain, as near as practicable, the amount to be 24 raised by special tax for general educational and-operations 25 and-maintenance purposes and shall prepare a certificate for each county in which the district lies and shall deliver one 26 27 of such certificates to each of the county clerks of the counties in which a part of the district is situated. On the 28 first Monday following the delivery of the certificate, or as 29 soon thereafter as may be practicable, each county clerk 30 shall ascertain the total equalized valuation of all the 31 32 taxable property in that part of the district as lies in his

county, and certify the amount thereof to the county clerk of

- 1 each of the other counties in which any part of the district
- 2 lies. From the aggregate of such equalized valuation and
- 3 from the certificate of the amount so required to be levied,
- 4 such clerk shall ascertain the rate per cent required to
- 5 produce in the district the amount of such levy, and at that
- 6 rate shall extend the special tax to be levied for general
- 7 educational and--operations-and-maintenance purposes in that
- 8 part of the district lying in his respective county.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 86-1334.)
- 10 (105 ILCS 5/17-16) (from Ch. 122, par. 17-16)
- 11 Sec. 17-16. Tax anticipation warrants. When there is no
- 12 money in the treasury of any school district having a
- population of 500,000 or less inhabitants, whether governed
- 14 by either or both the general school laws or any special
- 15 charter, to defray the necessary expenses of the district,
- 16 including amounts necessary to pay maturing principal and
- interest of bonds, the school board may issue warrants, or
- 18 may provide a fund to meet the expenses by issuing and
- 19 disposing of warrants, drawn against and in anticipation of
- 20 any taxes levied for the payment of the necessary expenses of
- the district, either for <u>general</u> transportation, educational
- 22 or-for-all--operations--and--maintenance purposes, or for
- 23 payments to the Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund, or for
- 24 the payment of maturing principal and interest of bonds, or
- 25 for fire prevention, safety, energy conservation and school
- security purposes, as the case may be, to the extent of 85%
- of the total amount of the tax so levied. The warrants shall
- 28 show upon their face that they are payable in the numerical
- 29 order of their issuance solely from such taxes when
- 30 collected, and shall be received by any collector of taxes in
- 31 payment of the taxes against which they are issued, and such
- 32 taxes shall be set apart and held for their payment.
- 33 Every warrant shall bear interest, payable only out of

1 the taxes against which it is drawn, at a rate not exceeding 2 the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, as amended at the time of the making of the contract, if issued 3 4 before July 1, 1971 and if issued thereafter at the rate of 5 not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Bond 6 Authorization Act, as amended at the time of the making of 7 the contract, from the date of its issuance until paid or 8 until notice shall be given by publication in a newspaper 9 otherwise that the money for its payment is available and that it will be paid on presentation, unless a lower rate of 10 11 interest is specified therein, in which case the interest shall be computed and paid at the lower rate. 12

With respect to instruments for the payment of money issued under this Section either before, on, or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1989, it always has been the intention of the General Assembly (i) that the Omnibus Bond Acts are and always have supplementary grants of power to issue instruments in accordance with the Omnibus Bond Acts, regardless of any provision of this Act that may appear to be or to have been more restrictive than those Acts, (ii) that the provisions of this Section are not a limitation on the supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts, and (iii) that issued under this instruments Section within supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts are not invalid because of any provision of this Act that may appear to be or to have been more restrictive than those Acts.

29 (Source: P.A. 86-4; 86-1334; 87-984.)

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30 (105 ILCS 5/19-30) (from Ch. 122, par. 19-30)

31 Sec. 19-30. Any school district which, pursuant to 32 Section 10-22.31b of this Act, has entered into a joint 33 agreement with one or more school districts to acquire,

1 build, establish and maintain sites and buildings for 2 vocational purposes may by proper resolution borrow money for 3 the purpose of acquiring sites and buildings and building, 4 equipping, improving and remodeling buildings and sites education purposes and as evidence of 5 vocational such indebtedness issue bonds without referendum, provided 6 7 the project which is the subject of such joint agreement has 8 been designated by the State Board of Vocational Education and Rehabilitation as an Area Secondary Vocational Center, 9 10 and further provided (a)--that--such--district--has---been 11 authorized--by--referendum--to--impose--the-tax-under-Section 12 17-2-4-of-this-Act,-or-(b) that such district,--not--having 13 been--so--authorized--by--such--referendum, by resolution has authorized the payment of its proportionate share of the cost 14 15 of the area vocational center under such agreement from funds 16 raised by building tax levies. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds may, in the discretion of the school board of the 17 district issuing such bonds, be transferred to the Capital 18 Development Board, any other school district which is a party 19 20 to such joint agreement or the State or any of its agencies 21 provided, however, that such board first determines that such 22 transfer is necessary in order to accomplish the purposes for which such bonds are issued. The amount of the bonds issued 23 by any such participating school district shall not exceed 24 25 the district's estimated proportionate share of the cost of the area vocational center as budgeted under such agreement 26 27 and as certified by the State Board of Vocational Education Rehabilitation, 28 and and provided that (a)--any--such 29 participating--district--which---has---been---authorized---by referendum--to--impose--the--tax-under-Section-17-2.4-of-this 30 31 Act_-shall-thereafter-reduce--the--maximum--statutory--amount which--may-be-raised-by-such-levy-under-Section-17-2.4-to-the 32 extent-of-the-total-amount-to-be-yielded-by-the-imposition-of 33 the--tax--authorized--by--this--Section,--and--(b) any such 34

participating district, not-having-been-so-authorized-by-such referendum,-but having by resolution authorized the payment of its proportionate share of the cost of the area vocational center under such joint agreement from funds raised by building tax levies, shall thereafter, annually reduce the maximum statutory amount which may be raised by such building tax levies to the extent of the amount to be yielded annually by the imposition of the tax authorized by this Section. Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate of not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, as

amended at the time of the making of the contract, and shall mature within 20 years from date.

The failure on the part of a school district to abate or reduce such taxes as described in this Section (a)-and-(b) shall not constitute a forfeiture by the district of its right to levy the direct annual tax authorized by this Section.

In order to authorize and issue such bonds, the school board shall adopt a resolution fixing the amount of the bonds, the date thereof, maturities thereof, rates of interest thereof, place of payment and denomination, which shall be in denominations of not less than \$100 and not more than \$5,000 and provide for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay the principal of and interest on such bonds to maturity. Upon the filing in the office of the County Clerk or Clerks of the County or Counties in which the school district is located of a certified copy of such resolution it shall be the duty of such County Clerk or Clerks to extend the tax therefor, in addition to and in excess of all other taxes heretofore or hereafter authorized to be levied by such school district.

33 This Section shall be cumulative and it shall constitute 34 complete authority for site acquisitions and building programs and for the issuance of bonds as provided for hereunder, notwithstanding any other statute or law to the

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With respect to instruments for the payment of money issued under this Section either before, on, or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1989, it is and always has been the intention of the General Assembly (i) the Omnibus Bond Acts are and always have been supplementary grants of power to issue instruments accordance with the Omnibus Bond Acts, regardless of any provision of this Act that may appear to be or to have been more restrictive than those Acts, (ii) that the provisions of this Section are not a limitation on the supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts, and (iii) issued under this Section within the supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts not invalid because of any provision of this Act that may appear to be or to have been more restrictive than those Acts.

20 (Source: P.A. 86-4.)

21 (105 ILCS 5/19-31) (from Ch. 122, par. 19-31)

Sec. 19-31. Any school district which, pursuant to Section 10-22.31b of this Act, or under the provisions of the "Intergovernmental Cooperation Act", has entered into a joint agreement or contract with one or more school districts to acquire, build, establish and maintain sites and buildings for the education of one or more of the types of children with disabilities as defined in Sections 14-1.02 through 14-1.07 of this Act, may by proper resolution of the board borrow money for the purpose of acquiring sites and buildings and building, equipping, improving and remodeling buildings and sites for such special education purposes, and as evidence of such indebtedness issue bonds, provided that the

1 project which is the subject of such joint agreement has been 2 approved by the State Board of Education. The proceeds of the sale of such bonds may, in the discretion of the school 3 4 board of the district issuing such bonds, be transferred to the Capital Development Board, any other school district 5 which is a party to such joint agreement, or the State or any 6 7 its agencies provided, however, that such board first 8 determines that such transfer is necessary in order 9 accomplish the purposes for which such bonds are issued. amount of the bonds issued by any such participating school 10 not 11 district shall exceed the district's estimated 12 proportionate share of the cost of such special education 13 purposes as budgeted under such joint agreement or contract, 14 and-shall-be-amortized-over-a-period-not-exceeding-the-number 15 of--years--of--levy-remaining-available-to-such-participating 16 school-district--under--Section--17-2-2a--of--this--Act,--and 17 provided--further--that-any-such-participating-district-shall thereafter-reduce-the-maximum-statutory-amount-which--may--be 18 19 raised--by--the--tax-levy-authorized-under-Section-17-2-2a-of 20 this-Act-to-the-extent-of-the-total-amount-to-be--yielded--by 21 the--imposition--of--the-tax-authorized-by-this-Section. 22 failure-on-the-part-of-a-school-district-to-abate--or--reduce 23 such--taxes--shall-not-however-constitute-a-forfeiture-by-the 24 district--of--its--right--to--levy--the--direct--annual---tax 25 authorized-by-this-Section. 26

Such bonds shall bear interest at a rate of not to exceed the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, as amended at the time of the making of the contract, and shall mature within 8 years from the date of issuance. In order to authorize and issue such bonds, the school board shall adopt a resolution fixing the amount of the bonds, the date thereof, maturities thereof, rates of interest thereof, place of payment and denomination, which shall be in denominations of not less than \$100 and not more than \$5,000 and provide

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- 1 for the levy and collection of a direct annual tax upon all
- 2 the taxable property in the school district sufficient to pay
- 3 the principal of and interest on such bonds to maturity,-but
- 4 not-to-exceed-the--levy--authorized--under--Section--17-2-2a.
- 5 Upon the filing in the office of the County Clerk or Clerks
- of the County or Counties in which the school district is
- 7 located of a certified copy of such resolution it shall be
- 8 the duty of such County Clerk or Clerks to extend the tax
- 9 therefor, in addition to and in excess of all other taxes
- 10 heretofore or hereafter authorized to be levied by such
- 11 school district.
- 12 This Section shall be cumulative and it shall constitute
- 13 complete authority for site acquisitions and building
- 14 programs and for the issuance of bonds as provided for
- 15 hereunder, notwithstanding any other statute or law to the
- 16 contrary.
- Notwithstanding the other provisions of this Section, any
- 18 school district qualifying for a special education
- 19 construction grant pursuant to the Capital Development Board
- 20 Act may finance the construction project by levying-the-tax
- 21 authorized-by-Section-17-2-2a-and issuing bonds in the manner
- 22 provided for in this Section at a rate not to exceed the
- 23 maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, as
- 24 amended at the time of the making of the contract, with a
- 25 maturity date not more than 20 years from the date of
- issuance.
- With respect to instruments for the payment of money
- 28 issued under this Section either before, on, or after the
- 29 effective date of this amendatory Act of 1989, it is and
- 30 always has been the intention of the General Assembly (i)
- 31 that the Omnibus Bond Acts are and always have been
- 32 supplementary grants of power to issue instruments in
- 33 accordance with the Omnibus Bond Acts, regardless of any
- 34 provision of this Act that may appear to be or to have been

- 1 more restrictive than those Acts, (ii) that the provisions of
- 2 this Section are not a limitation on the supplementary
- 3 authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts, and (iii) that
- 4 instruments issued under this Section within the
- 5 supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts are
- 6 not invalid because of any provision of this Act that may
- 7 appear to be or to have been more restrictive than those
- 8 Acts.
- 9 (Source: P.A. 89-397, eff. 8-20-95.)
- 10 (105 ILCS 5/Art. 20 heading)
- 11 ARTICLE 20. <u>RESTRICTED USES</u> WORKING-CASH FUND
- 12 (105 ILCS 5/20-1) (from Ch. 122, par. 20-1)
- Sec. 20-1. Authority to create <u>restricted uses</u> working
- 14 eash fund. In each school district, whether organized under
- 15 general law or special charter, having a population of less
- than 500,000 inhabitants, a fund to be known as a "Restricted"
- 17 <u>Uses</u> Working--Cash Fund" may be created, maintained and
- 18 administered in the manner prescribed in this Article, for
- 19 the purpose of enabling the district to have in its treasury
- 20 at all time sufficient money to meet demands thereon for
- 22 <u>In addition, expenses for benefits paid to classified</u>

ordinary and necessary expenditures for corporate purposes.

- 23 <u>employees and tort judgment expenses shall be paid from this</u>
- 24 <u>fund</u>.

- 25 <u>If involving a school district having a population of</u>
- 26 less than 500,000 inhabitants, references to a school
- 27 <u>district's working cash fund under this Code or any other law</u>
- of this State shall be deemed to refer to that district's
- 29 <u>restricted uses fund.</u>
- 30 (Source: P.A. 80-272.)
- 31 (105 ILCS 5/20-2) (from Ch. 122, par. 20-2)

1 Sec. 20-2. Indebtedness and bonds. For the purpose of 2 creating a restricted uses working--eash fund, the school board of any such district may incur an indebtedness and 3 4 issue working cash bonds as evidence thereof in an amount or 5 amounts not exceeding in the aggregate 85% of the taxes permitted to be levied for <u>general</u> educational purposes for 6 7 the then current year to be determined by multiplying the 8 maximum <u>general</u> educational tax rate applicable to 9 school district by the last assessed valuation as determined at the time of the issue of said bonds plus 85% of the last 10 11 known entitlement of such district to taxes as by law now or hereafter enacted or amended, imposed by the General Assembly 12 of the State of Illinois to replace revenue lost by units 13 local government and school districts as a result of the 14 15 abolition of ad valorem personal property taxes, pursuant 16 Article IX, Section 5, paragraph (c) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois, except that a district that is 17 certified under Section 19-1.5 as a financially distressed 18 19 district may incur an indebtedness and issue bonds as 20 evidence thereof in an amount or amounts not exceeding in the 21 aggregate 125% of the taxes permitted to be levied for 22 general educational purposes for the then current year to be 23 determined by multiplying the maximum general educational tax rate applicable to that school district by the last assessed 24 25 valuation as determined at the time of the issuance of the bonds plus 125% of the last known entitlement of that 26 district to taxes that by law now or hereafter enacted or 27 amended are imposed by the General Assembly to replace 28 29 revenue lost by units of local government and school 30 districts as a result of the abolition of ad valorem personal property taxes, pursuant to Article IX, Section 5, paragraph 31 32 (c) of the Constitution of the State of Illinois. The bonds shall bear interest at not more than the maximum rate 33 34 authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, as amended at the

1 time of the making of the contract, if issued before January 2 1972 and not more than the maximum rate authorized by the Bond Authorization Act, as amended at the time of the making 3 4 of the contract, if issued after January 1, 1972 and shall mature within 20 years from the date thereof. Subject to the 5 6 foregoing limitations as to amount, the bonds may be issued 7 in an amount including existing indebtedness which will not 8 the constitutional limitation as to debt, notwithstanding any statutory debt limitation 9 contrary. When bonds have been issued under this Article by a 10 11 school district that is certified as a financially distressed district under Section 19-1.5, the amount of those bonds, 12 13 when and after they are issued, whether issued before or after such certification, shall not be considered debt under 14 15 any statutory debt limitation and shall be excluded from the 16 computation and determination of any statutory or other debt limitation applicable to the financially distressed district. 17 The school board shall before or at the time of issuing the 18 19 bonds provide for the collection of a direct annual tax upon all the taxable property within the district sufficient to 20 21 pay the principal thereof at maturity and to pay the interest 22 thereon as it falls due, which tax shall be in addition to 23 the maximum amount of all other taxes, either general educational;-transportation;-operations-and--maintenance; or 24 25 fire prevention and safety fund taxes, now or hereafter authorized and in addition to any limitations upon the levy 26 of taxes as provided by Sections 17-2 through 17-9. The bonds 27 may be issued redeemable at the option of the school board of 28 29 the district issuing them on any interest payment date on or 30 after 5 years from date of issue. With respect to instruments for the payment of money 31 32 issued under this Section either before, on, or after the effective date of this amendatory Act of 1989, it is and 33

always has been the intention of the General Assembly (i)

1 that the Omnibus Bond Acts are and always have 2 grants of power to issue instruments in supplementary accordance with the Omnibus Bond Acts, regardless of any 3 4 provision of this Act that may appear to be or to have been 5 more restrictive than those Acts, (ii) that the provisions of 6 this Section are not a limitation on the supplementary 7 authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts, and (iii) that 8 instruments issued under this Section within 9 supplementary authority granted by the Omnibus Bond Acts are not invalid because of any provision of this Act that may 10 11 appear to be or to have been more restrictive than those 12 Acts.

13 (Source: P.A. 87-984; 88-641, eff. 9-9-94.)

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Sec. 20-3. Tax levy. For the purpose of providing moneys for a restricted uses working-eash fund, the school board of any such school district may also levy annually upon all the taxable property of their district a tax, known as "working cash fund tax," not to exceed 0.05% of value, as equalized or assessed by the Department of Revenue. Provided, that: (1) no such tax shall be levied if bonds are issued in amount or amounts equal in the aggregate to the limitation set forth in Section 20-2 for the creation of a restricted uses working--eash fund; (2) no such tax shall be levied and extended by a school district that is not certified as a financially distressed district under Section 19-1.5 if the amount of the tax so to be extended will increase restricted uses working-eash fund to a total amount exceeding 85% of the taxes last extended for general educational purposes of the district plus 85% of the last entitlement of such district to taxes as by law now or hereafter enacted or amended, imposed by the General Assembly of the State of Illinois to replace revenue lost by units of

1 local government and school districts as a result of the 2 abolition of ad valorem personal property taxes, pursuant to Article IX, Section 5(c) of the Constitution of the State of 3 4 Illinois; and (3) no such tax shall be levied or extended by school district that is certified as a financially 5 distressed district under Section 19-1.5 if the amount of the 6 7 tax so to be extended will increase the restricted uses 8 working--eash fund to a total amount exceeding 125% of the 9 taxes last extended for general educational purposes of district plus 125% of the last known entitlement of that 10 11 district to taxes that by law now or hereafter enacted or amended are imposed by the General Assembly to replace 12 revenue lost by units of local government and 13 school districts as a result of the abolition of ad valorem personal 14 property taxes, pursuant to Article IX, Section 5(c) of the 15 16 Constitution of the State of Illinois. The collection of the tax shall not be anticipated by the issuance of any warrants 17 drawn against it. The tax shall be levied and collected, 18 19 except as otherwise provided in this Section, in like manner as the general taxes of the district, and shall be in 20 2.1 addition to the maximum of all other taxes, either general 22 educational; -- transportation; -- operations - and - maintenance; or 23 fire prevention and safety fund taxes, now or hereafter to be levied for school purposes. It may be levied by separate 24 25 resolution by the last Tuesday in September in each year or it may be included in the certificate of tax levy filed under 26 27 Section 17-11. Whenever 2 or more school districts reorganize pursuant 28 to Article 11A or 11B of this Code into a district 29 maintaining grades kindergarten through 12, the newly formed 30 31 district may levy a tax annually, for working cash purposes, at a rate not to exceed 0.10% upon all the taxable property 32 33 of the district at the value as equalized or assessed by the

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Department of Revenue.

Sec. 20-4. Use and reimbursement of fund. This Section

1 (Source: P.A. 87-984; 88-641, eff. 9-9-94.)

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2 (105 ILCS 5/20-4) (from Ch. 122, par. 20-4)
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shall not apply in any school district which does not operate 4 5 a restricted uses working-eash fund. Moneys derived from the issuance of bonds as authorized 6 by Section 20-2, or from any tax levied pursuant to Section 7 20-3, shall be used only for the purposes and in the manner 8 hereinafter provided. Moneys in the fund shall not be 9 10 regarded as current assets available for school purposes. 11 The school board may appropriate moneys to the restricted uses working-eash fund up to the maximum amount allowable in 12 the fund, and the restricted uses working-eash fund may 13 14 receive such appropriations and any other contributions. 15 Moneys in the fund shall not be used by the school board in any manner other than to provide moneys with which to meet 16 17 ordinary and necessary disbursements for salaries and other 18 school purposes and may be transferred in whole or in part to the general funds or both of the school district and 19 2.0 disbursed therefrom in anticipation of the collection of taxes lawfully levied for any or all purposes, or 21 22 anticipation of such taxes as by law now or hereafter enacted amended are imposed by the General Assembly of the State 23 24 of Illinois to replace revenue lost by units of local government and school districts as a result of the abolition 25 of ad valorem personal property taxes, pursuant to Article 26 IX, Section 5(c) of the Constitution of the State of 2.7 Moneys so transferred to any other fund shall be 28 Illinois. 29 deemed to be transferred in anticipation of the collection of that part of the taxes so levied or to be received which is 30 31 in excess of the amount thereof required to pay any warrants or notes and the interest thereon theretofore and thereafter 32 issued in anticipation of the collection thereof and such 33

taxes when collected shall be applied to the payment of any such warrants and the interest thereon, the amount estimated to be required to satisfy debt service and pension or retirement obligations, as set forth in Section 12 of the State Revenue Sharing Act and then to the reimbursement of such restricted uses working--eash fund as hereinafter

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Upon receipt by the school district of any taxes anticipation of the collection whereof moneys of the restricted uses working-eash fund have been so transferred for disbursement, the fund shall immediately be reimbursed therefrom until the full amount so transferred has been retransferred to the fund. Unless the taxes so received and applied to the reimbursement of the restricted uses working eash fund prior to the first day of the eighth month following the month in which due and unpaid real property taxes begin to bear interest are sufficient to effect a complete reimbursement of such fund for any moneys transferred therefrom in anticipation of the collection of such taxes, the restricted uses working-eash fund shall be reimbursed for the amount of the deficiency therein from any other revenues accruing to the <u>general</u> educational fund, the school board shall make provisions for the immediate reimbursement of the amount of any such deficiency in its next annual tax levy.

26 (Source: P.A. 87-984; 87-1168; 88-45.)

27 (105 ILCS 5/20-5) (from Ch. 122, par. 20-5)

Sec. 20-5. Transfer to other fund. This Section shall not apply in any school district which does not operate a restricted uses working-eash fund.

Moneys, including interest earned from investment of the restricted uses working--eash fund as in this Section provided, shall be transferred from the restricted uses

2 the authority of the school board which shall from time to

3 time by separate resolution direct the school treasurer to

4 make transfers of such sums as may be required for the

5 purposes herein authorized.

The resolution shall set forth (a) the 6 taxes in 7 anticipation of which such transfer is to be made and from 8 which the restricted uses working--eash fund is to 9 reimbursed; (b) the entire amount of taxes extended, or which the school board estimates will be extended or received, 10 11 any year in anticipation of the collection of all or part of 12 which such transfer is to be made; (c) the aggregate amount of warrants or notes theretofore issued in anticipation of 13 the collection of such taxes together with the amount of 14 15 interest accrued and which the school board estimates will 16 accrue thereon; (d) the aggregate amount of receipts from 17 taxes imposed to replace revenue lost by units of local government and school districts as a result of the abolition 18 19 of ad valorem personal property taxes, pursuant to Article IX, Section 5(c) of the Constitution of the State of 20 2.1 Illinois, which the corporate authorities estimate will be 22 set aside for the payment of the proportionate amount of debt 23 service and pension or retirement obligations, as required by Section 12 of the State Revenue Sharing Act; and (e) the 24 25 aggregate amount of money theretofore transferred from the restricted uses working--eash fund to the other fund in 26 anticipation of the collection of 27 such taxes. The which any such resolution shall direct the treasurer so to 28 29 transfer, in anticipation of the collection of taxes levied 30 or to be received for any year, together with the aggregate amount of such anticipation tax warrants or notes theretofore 31 32 drawn against such taxes and the amount of interest accrued 33 and estimated to accrue thereon and the aggregate amount of 34 such transfers to be made in anticipation of the collection

1 of such taxes and the amount estimated to be required to 2 satisfy debt service and pension or retirement obligations, as set forth in Section 12 of the State Revenue Sharing Act, 3 4 shall not exceed 85% of the actual or estimated amount of such taxes extended or to be extended or to be received as 5 6 set forth in such resolution in the case of a school district 7 that is not certified as a financially distressed district 8 under Section 19-1.5 or 125% of the actual or estimated 9 amount of the taxes extended or to be extended or to be received as set forth in the resolution in the case of a 10 11 district that is certified as a financially distressed district under Section 19-1.5. At any time moneys are 12 available in the restricted uses working-eash fund they shall 13 be transferred to the general educational fund and disbursed 14 15 for the payment of salaries and other school expenses so as 16 to avoid, whenever possible, the issuance of anticipation tax 17 warrants or notes.

Moneys earned as interest from the investment of the restricted uses working-eash fund, or any portion thereof, may be transferred from the restricted uses working-eash fund to another fund of the district without any requirement of repayment to the restricted uses working-eash fund, upon the authority of the school board by separate resolution directing the school treasurer to make such transfer and stating the purpose therefore as one herein authorized.

26 (Source: P.A. 87-970; 87-984; 87-1168; 88-9; 88-45; 88-641, 27 eff. 9-9-94)

28 (105 ILCS 5/20-6) (from Ch. 122, par. 20-6)

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Sec. 20-6. Willful violation of law. Any member of the school board of any school district to which this Article is applicable, or any other person holding any office, trust, or employment under such school district who wilfully violates any of the provisions of this Article shall be guilty of a

13 (Source: P.A. 79-1366.)

14 (105 ILCS 5/20-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 20-7)

15 Sec. 20-7. Resolution for issuance of bonds - Submission to voters - Ballot. No school district may issue bonds under 16 17 this Article unless it adopts a resolution declaring intention to issue bonds for the purpose therein provided and 18 directs that notice of such intention be published at least 19 20 once in a newspaper published and having а 21 circulation in the district, if there be one, but if there is no newspaper published in such district then by publishing 22 such notice in a newspaper having a general circulation in 23 24 the district. The notice shall set forth (1) the intention of the district to issue bonds in accordance with this 25 (2) the time within which a petition may be filed 26 Article; requesting the submission of the proposition to issue the 27 28 bonds; (3) the specific number of voters required to sign the 29 petition; and (4) the date of the prospective referendum. At the time of publication of the notice and for 30 days 30 31 thereafter, the recording officer of the district shall provide a petition form to any individual requesting one. If 32 33 within 30 days after the publication a petition is filed with

1	the recording officer of the district, signed by the voters
2	of the district equal to 10% or more of the registered voters
3	of the district requesting that the proposition to issue
4	bonds as authorized by this Article be submitted to the
5	voters thereof, then the district shall not be authorized to
б	issue such bonds until the proposition has been certified to
7	the proper election authorities and has been submitted to and
8	approved by a majority of the voters voting on the
9	proposition at a regular scheduled election in accordance
10	with the general election law. If no such petition is so
11	filed, or if any and all petitions filed are invalid, the
12	district may issue the bonds. In addition to the requirements
13	of the general election law the notice of the election shall
14	set forth the intention of the district to issue bonds under
15	this Article. The proposition shall be in substantially the
16	following form:
17	OFFICIAL BALLOT
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19	Shall the board of
20	of School district number YES
21	County, Illinois, be authorized to
22	issue <u>working cash</u> bonds for a
23	restricted uses working-eash
24	fund as provided for by Article 20 NO
25	of the School Code?
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27	(Source: P.A. 87-767.)
28	(105 ILCS 5/20-10 new)
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	Sec. 20-10. Nothing in this Article prevents a school
30	Sec. 20-10. Nothing in this Article prevents a school district from dividing its restricted uses fund into subfunds

benefits, and tort immunity.

- 1 (105 ILCS 5/35-5) (from Ch. 122, par. 35-5)
- 2 Sec. 35-5. Powers. The Commission possesses all the
- 3 powers necessary and convenient to accomplish the objects
- 4 prescribed by this Article including the following, which
- 5 however, are not to be construed as a limitation upon the
- 6 general powers hereby conferred.
- 7 (a) To enter into contracts with regard to any matter
- 8 connected with any powers of the Commission.
- 9 (b) To acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, and to
- 10 construct, equip, complete, remodel and maintain school
- 11 buildings and equipment, and for that purpose to acquire and
- 12 improve school sites by gift, purchase, condemnation or
- 13 otherwise.
- 14 (c) To execute non-assignable leases of facilities and
- 15 sites to school districts in Illinois for school purposes for
- 16 periods of not to exceed one year renewable at the option of
- 17 the school district from year to year, and in the event of
- 18 nonpayment of the rents provided in such leases or the
- 19 termination of such leases to execute leases thereof to
- others for any suitable purposes. The-Commission--may--extend
- 21 the--time-for-paying-the-rent-due-or-any-portion-thereof-when
- 22 the-inability-of-the-district-to-pay-is--due--to--failure--or
- 23 delays--in--the--collections--of--the--taxes--levied-for-such
- 24 purpose-
- 25 (d) To convey such property to the appropriate authority
- 26 for the use and benefit of the lessee school district in
- 27 which such property is located if and when the Commission has
- 28 been reimbursed out of rentals or otherwise for all direct
- 29 costs pertaining thereto which have been incurred by the
- 30 Commission, including acquisition and development of the
- 31 site, acquisition of equipment, and design and construction
- 32 of the building, collectively referred to in this Article as
- 33 the costs of the project.
- 34 (e) To sell such property at public sale, with the

- 2 agency authorized to provide funds, if the lease thereof is
- 3 not renewed by the lessee district with power to sell the
- 4 moveables separately from the site and building.
- 5 (f) To cause deeds and bills of sale authorized under
- 6 this Article to be executed on behalf of the State of
- 7 Illinois by the Chairman and Secretary of the Commission.
- 8 (g) To adopt all needful by-laws, rules and regulations
- 9 for the acquisition, management and use of such sites and
- 10 buildings acquired for school purposes, consistent with the
- objects and purposes of this Article.
- 12 (h) To employ or contract for such services as the
- 13 Commission may deem necessary to carry out its duties.
- 14 (i) To execute leases with the Illinois Building
- 15 Authority or other state agency authorized to provide funds
- 16 for school sites, buildings and fixed equipment as needed by
- 17 school districts qualifying under this Article, which leases
- shall be payable solely and only from appropriations made by
- 19 the General Assembly from time to time. However, the
- 20 allocation of the amounts declared to be in the public
- 21 interest by any General Assembly for school districts
- 22 qualifying under this Article shall be made by the School
- 23 Building Commission.
- 24 (j) To develop a system of documents and analyses
- 25 necessary to maintain the statutory cost limitations placed
- on Commission projects, and for the optional use of school
- 27 districts in general, to include design, materials,
- 28 components, construction techniques, contracts, criteria and
- 29 prototype drawings and specifications.
- 30 (k) To acquire by gift, purchase or otherwise, and to
- 31 construct, equip, complete, remodel and maintain school
- 32 buildings and equipment, and for that purpose to acquire and
- 33 improve school sites by gift, purchase, condemnation or
- 34 otherwise, when such facilities have been approved by the

- 1 Board of Vocational Education and Rehabilitation, hereinafter
- 2 referred to; and when the erection of the approved facilities
- 3 has been declared to be in the public interest by the General
- 4 Assembly.
- 5 (Source: P.A. 77-1994.)
- 6 (105 ILCS 5/35-7) (from Ch. 122, par. 35-7)
- 7 Sec. 35-7. Qualifications. No school district shall be
- 8 entitled to have a building acquired or constructed in the
- 9 district by the Commission unless:
- 10 (a) The Commission shall determine that the district
- 11 will require, in addition to its present classrooms and those
- 12 for which funds have been provided by the district,
- 13 classrooms for at least 110 pupils in average daily
- 14 attendance in grades K through 8, 110 pupils in average daily
- 15 attendance in grades 9 through 12 and 200 pupils in average
- 16 daily attendance in grades K through 12 at the beginning of
- 17 the ensuing school fall term and that the need for such
- 18 additional classrooms will continue through the 5 ensuing
- 19 school years. In determining the needs of a district subject
- 20 to Section 35-25 of this Act, the Commission shall consider
- 21 the factors therein involved.
- 22 (b) It has either reduced its bonding power to less than
- 23 \$5000 or will have done so in complying with the provisions
- 24 of this Article.
- 25 (c) (Blank). Its--school-board-has-been-duly-authorized
- 26 to-levy-a-special-tax-sufficient-in-amount-to-provide-the
- 27 rent--under--Section--35-15--for--the--facilities--to--be--so
- 28 provided, --but--the-Commission-may-approve-an-application-for
- 29 the-construction-of-a-classroom-in-a-district-contingent-upon
- 30 compliance-with-this-provision--within--60--days--after--such
- 31 approval.
- 32 (Source: P.A. 77-2282.)

1 (105 ILCS 5/35-25) (from Ch. 122, par. 35-25)

2 Sec. 35-25. The power of the Commission to construct a school building in the territory of a school district, shall 3 4 not be vitiated by reason of the fact that a County Board of School Trustees has entered an order annexing all or part of 5 6 the district, together with coterminous non-high school 7 territory, to a school district or districts maintaining grades K to 12, if the order by reason of appeal or otherwise 8 9 has not become final at the time the Commission authorizes the construction of such building. However, in considering 10 11 the needs of such a district under Section 35-6 of this Article and whether the district is entitled to a building 12 under Section 35-7(a) of this Article, the Commission shall 13 consider, in addition to the needs of the applicant district, 14 the needs of the district to which it, or the portion of it 15 16 in which the proposed building lies, will be annexed if the order of the County Board of School Trustees becomes final, 17 and as enlarged by such annexation. If such order becomes 18 19 final, the district to which such annexation is made shall be subject to the same restrictions as to future building 20 21 construction or enlargement and as to changes in its boundaries as is provided in Sections 35-16 and 35-17 of this 22 23 Article to the same extent as if it had been the applicant for building aid and the building had been constructed in its 24 25 territory, shall be subject to all the terms and provisions of any leases entered into by the annexed district for the 26 rental of buildings constructed by the Commission, and shall 27 be authorized to use and occupy such building and-te-levy-a 28 29 tax-throughout-the-annexing-district-in-such--amount--as--has 30 been--authorized--by--the--voters--of--the--annexed--district pursuant--to--an--election--held--under-Section-35-22-of-this 31 Artiele. 32

33 (Source: P.A. 77-2282.)

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      17-6.1, 17-9.01, 20-8, 20-9, 35-22, 35-23, 35-24, and 35-26.
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          Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
      Section 8.27 as follows:
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          (30 ILCS 805/8.27 new)
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- Sec. 8.27. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6
 and 8 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required
- 32 for the implementation of any mandate created by this

- 1 amendatory Act of the 93rd General Assembly.
- 2 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect on
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