



93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY
State of Illinois
2003 and 2004

Introduced 2/6/2004, by Lawrence M. Walsh

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/18-4.4

from Ch. 122, par. 18-4.4

Amends the School Code. Provides that if the General Assembly fails to make a Common School Fund appropriation to the State Board of Education in any fiscal year sufficient to fund all tax equivalent grants for that fiscal year, then the amendatory Act constitutes an irrevocable and continuing appropriation from the Common School Fund of all amounts necessary for this purpose. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

1 AN ACT concerning education.

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

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by changing Section
5 18-4.4 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/18-4.4) (from Ch. 122, par. 18-4.4)

7 Sec. 18-4.4. Tax Equivalent Grants. When any State
8 institution is located in a school district in which the State
9 owns 45% or more of the total land area of the district, the
10 State Superintendent of Education shall annually direct the
11 State Comptroller to pay the amount of the tax-equivalent
12 grants provided in this Section, and the State Comptroller
13 shall draw his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment
14 of the grants. For fiscal year 1995 and each fiscal year
15 thereafter, the grant shall equal 0.5% of the equalized
16 assessed valuation of the land owned by the State (computing
17 that equalized assessed valuation by multiplying the average
18 value per taxable acre of the school district by the total
19 number of acres of land owned by the State). Annually on or
20 before September 15, 1994 and July 1, thereafter, the district
21 superintendent shall certify to the State Board of Education
22 the following matters:

- 23 1. The name of the State institution.
- 24 2. The total land area of the district in acres.
- 25 3. The total ownership of the land of the State in
26 acres.
- 27 4. The total equalized assessed value of all the land
28 in the district.
- 29 5. The rate of school tax payable in the year.
- 30 6. The computed amount of the tax-equivalent grant
31 claimed.
- 32 Failure of any district superintendent to certify the claim

1 for the tax-equivalent grant on or before September 15, 1994 or
2 July 1 of a subsequent year shall constitute a forfeiture by
3 the district of its right to such grant for the school year.

4 If the General Assembly fails to make a Common School Fund
5 appropriation to the State Board of Education in any fiscal
6 year sufficient to fund all grants under this Section for that
7 fiscal year, then this amendatory Act of the 93rd General
8 Assembly constitutes an irrevocable and continuing
9 appropriation from the Common School Fund of all amounts
10 necessary for this purpose.

11 (Source: P.A. 91-723, eff. 6-2-00.)

12 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
13 becoming law.