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1 AMENDMENT TO SENATE BILL 750

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend Senate Bill 750 on page 224,
3 immediately below line 18, by inserting the following:

4 "Section 50. The School Construction Law is amended by
5 adding Section 5-110 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 230/5-110 new)

7 Sec. 5-110. Overcrowding relief construction grants.

8 (a) Subject to appropriation, the Capital Development
9 Board is authorized to make construction grants to school
10 districts for overcrowding relief construction projects. These
11 grants shall be paid out of moneys appropriated for that
12 purpose.

13 (b) The Capital Development Board shall adopt rules to
14 implement this Section. The rules may specify the following:

15 (1) the manner of applying for grants;

16 (2) project eligibility requirements;

1 (3) restrictions on the use of grant moneys;

2 (4) the manner in which recipients must account for the
3 use of grant moneys; and

4 (5) any other provision that the Capital Development
5 Board deems necessary to prioritize applications.

6 (c) Each school district that applies for a grant under
7 this Section shall complete and submit with its grant
8 application a one-time initial report of existing school
9 building capacity.

10 (d) Each applicant school district shall calculate
11 enrollment projections or enrollment applications, if
12 applicable, for the 5th year beyond the fiscal year in which
13 the application for a grant is made.

14 (e) The Capital Development Board, in consultation with the
15 State Board of Education, shall utilize census tract data and
16 other reliable demographic data and existing school building
17 capacity reports to identify the schools with the greatest
18 overcrowding.

19 (f) When determining grant eligibility and levels for
20 grants under this Section, the Capital Development Board shall
21 give consideration and priority to without limitation the
22 following:

23 (1) the applicant's existing school building capacity;

24 (2) the population density of the area served by the
25 applicant school district; and

26 (3) the extent to which grants would relieve

1 overcrowding.".