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1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2096

2 AMENDMENT NO. _____. Amend House Bill 2096 by replacing
3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:

4 "Section 5. The Township Code is amended by changing
5 Sections 30-5 and 30-10 as follows:

6 (60 ILCS 1/30-5)

7 Sec. 30-5. Annual township meeting.

8 (a) The annual township meeting in the respective townships
9 for the transaction of the business of the township shall be
10 held on the second Tuesday of April in each year, after 6 p.m.,
11 at the place appointed for those meetings. Elections for
12 township officers shall be held in accordance with the
13 consolidated schedule of elections prescribed by the general
14 election law.

15 (b) Whenever the date designated in subsection (a)
16 conflicts with the celebration of Passover, the township board

1 may postpone the annual township meeting to the first Tuesday
2 following the last day of Passover.

3 (c) Whenever the consolidated election provided for in
4 subsection (b) of Section 2A-1.1 of the Election Code is
5 rescheduled to the second Tuesday in April under Section
6 2A-1.1a of the Election Code, the annual township meeting shall
7 be held on the third Tuesday in April at the time designated by
8 the electors or the township board, whichever is appropriate.

9 (d) If the Governor declares a disaster under Section 7 of
10 the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act and the disaster
11 declaration is effective during the dates designated for a
12 township's annual meeting under subsection (a), (b), or (c), a
13 township board may postpone the annual meeting if circumstances
14 related to the disaster declaration prevent a township from
15 holding its annual meeting. An annual township meeting
16 postponed under this subsection shall be held on the third
17 Tuesday, after 6 p.m., of the month following the expiration of
18 the disaster declaration. If a subsequent disaster is declared
19 under Section 7 of the Illinois Emergency Management Agency Act
20 prior to or one day after the expiration of the disaster
21 declaration upon which the township board based its decision to
22 postpone the annual meeting and the township board intends to
23 proceed with the annual meeting during this subsequent disaster
24 declaration, the township board must consult with and receive
25 written approval from the county health department in order to
26 proceed with the annual meeting during the course of the

1 subsequent disaster declaration.

2 (Source: P.A. 88-62; incorporates 88-360; 88-670, eff.
3 12-2-94.)

4 (60 ILCS 1/30-10)

5 Sec. 30-10. Notice of meeting; agenda.

6 (a) Notice of the time and place of holding the annual and
7 any special township meetings shall be given by the township
8 clerk (or, in the clerk's absence, the supervisor, assessor, or
9 collector) by posting written or printed notices in 3 of the
10 most public places in the township at least 15 days before the
11 meeting and, if there is an English language newspaper
12 published in the township, by at least one publication in that
13 newspaper before the meeting. The notice shall set forth the
14 agenda for the meeting.

15 (b) Agenda. Not less than 15 days before the annual
16 meeting, the township board shall adopt an agenda for the
17 annual meeting. Any 15 or more registered voters in the
18 township may request an agenda item for consideration by the
19 electors at the annual meeting by giving written notice of a
20 specific request to the township clerk no later than March 1
21 prior to the annual meeting. The agenda published by the
22 township board shall include any such request made by voters if
23 the request is relevant to powers granted to electors under the
24 Township Code.

25 (c) Additional agenda items. Any matter or proposal not set

1 forth in the published agenda shall not be considered at the
2 annual meeting other than advising that the matter may be
3 considered at a special meeting of the electors at a later
4 date.

5 (d) Notice and agenda requirements for an annual township
6 meeting that has been postponed under subsection (d) of Section
7 30-5 shall be the same as provided in this Section.

8 (Source: P.A. 98-653, eff. 6-18-14.)

9 Section 10. The Illinois Municipal Code is amended by
10 changing Sections 8-2-9 and 8-2-9.4 as follows:

11 (65 ILCS 5/8-2-9) (from Ch. 24, par. 8-2-9)

12 Sec. 8-2-9. In municipalities with less than 500,000
13 inhabitants, except as otherwise provided in this Section, the
14 corporate authorities shall pass an ordinance within the first
15 quarter of each fiscal year, to be termed the annual
16 appropriation ordinance. On and after January 1, 2020, if a
17 disaster, state of emergency, or national emergency is declared
18 within the 60 days preceding the end of the first quarter of a
19 municipality's fiscal year and the disaster, emergency, or
20 declaration impacts the municipality, the time limit to pass
21 the annual appropriation ordinance shall be extended for the
22 duration of the disaster or emergency and for 60 days
23 thereafter. During the extended period, the municipality may
24 expend sums of money up to amounts budgeted or appropriated for

1 those objects and purposes in the previous fiscal year to
2 defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the
3 municipality. In this ordinance, the corporate authorities (i)
4 may appropriate sums of money deemed necessary to defray all
5 necessary expenses and liabilities of the municipalities,
6 including the amounts to be deposited in the reserves provided
7 for in the Illinois Pension Code and (ii) shall specify the
8 objects and purposes for which these appropriations are made
9 and the amount appropriated for each object or purpose. Among
10 the objects and purposes specified shall be the reserves
11 provided for in the Illinois Pension Code. Except as otherwise
12 provided, no further appropriations shall be made at any other
13 time within the same fiscal year, unless a proposition to make
14 each additional appropriation has been first sanctioned by a
15 petition signed by electors of the municipality numbering more
16 than 50% of the number of votes cast for the candidates for
17 mayor or president at the last preceding general municipal
18 election at which a mayor or president was elected, by a
19 petition signed by them, or by a majority of those voting on
20 the question at a regular election or at an emergency
21 referendum authorized in accordance with the general election
22 law. The corporate authorities may by ordinance initiate the
23 submission of the proposition. During any fiscal year, the
24 corporate authorities in municipalities subject to this
25 Section may adopt a supplemental appropriation ordinance in an
26 amount not in excess of the aggregate of any additional revenue

1 available to the municipality, or estimated to be received by
2 the municipality after the adoption of the annual appropriation
3 ordinance for that fiscal year, or from fund balances available
4 when the annual appropriation ordinance was adopted but that
5 were not appropriated at that time. The provisions of this
6 Section prohibiting further appropriations without sanction by
7 petition or election shall not be applicable to the
8 supplemental appropriation for that fiscal year. The corporate
9 authorities at any time, however, by a two-thirds vote of all
10 the members of the body, may make transfers within any
11 department or other separate agency of the municipal government
12 of sums of money appropriated for one corporate object or
13 purpose to another corporate object or purpose, but no
14 appropriation for any object or purpose shall thereby be
15 reduced below an amount sufficient to cover all obligations
16 incurred or to be incurred against the appropriation. Nothing
17 in this Section shall deprive the corporate authorities of the
18 power to provide for and cause to be paid from the funds of the
19 municipality any charge imposed by law without the action of
20 the corporate authorities, the payment of which is ordered by a
21 court of competent jurisdiction.

22 At least 10 days before the adoption of the annual
23 appropriation ordinance, the corporate authorities of
24 municipalities over 2,000 in population shall make the proposed
25 appropriation ordinance or a formally prepared appropriation
26 or budget document upon which the annual appropriation

1 ordinance will be based conveniently available to public
2 inspection. In addition, the corporate authorities shall hold
3 at least one public hearing on that proposed appropriation
4 ordinance. Notice of this hearing shall be given publication in
5 one or more newspapers published in the municipality or, if
6 there is none published in the municipality, in a newspaper
7 published in the county and having general circulation in the
8 municipality at least 10 days before the time of the public
9 hearing. The notice shall state the time and place of the
10 hearing and the place where copies of the proposed
11 appropriation ordinance or formally prepared appropriation or
12 budget document will be accessible for examination. The annual
13 appropriation ordinance may be adopted at the same meeting at
14 which the public hearing is held or at any time after that
15 public hearing.

16 After the public hearing and before final action is taken
17 on the appropriation ordinance, the corporate authorities may
18 revise, alter, increase, or decrease the items contained in the
19 ordinance.

20 Notwithstanding any above provision of this Section, any
21 municipality in which Article 5 becomes effective after the
22 annual appropriation ordinance has been passed for the current
23 fiscal year may amend the appropriation ordinance in any manner
24 necessary to make Article 5 fully operative in that
25 municipality for that fiscal year. No amendment shall be
26 construed, however, to affect any tax levy made on the basis of

1 the original appropriation ordinance.

2 This Section does not apply to municipalities operating
3 under special charters.

4 (Source: P.A. 86-1470; 87-365.)

5 (65 ILCS 5/8-2-9.4) (from Ch. 24, par. 8-2-9.4)

6 Sec. 8-2-9.4. Passage of the annual budget by the corporate
7 authorities shall be in lieu of passage of the appropriation
8 ordinance as required by Section 8-2-9 of this Act. The annual
9 budget need not be published except in a manner provided for in
10 Section 8-2-9.9. Except as otherwise provided in this Section,
11 the ~~The~~ annual budget shall be adopted by the corporate
12 authorities before the beginning of the fiscal year to which it
13 applies. On and after January 1, 2020, if a disaster, state of
14 emergency, or national emergency is declared within 60 days of
15 the end of a municipality's fiscal year and the disaster,
16 emergency, or declaration impacts the municipality, the time
17 limit to pass the annual budget shall be extended for the
18 duration of the disaster or emergency and for 60 days
19 thereafter. During the extended period, the municipality may
20 expend sums of money up to amounts budgeted or appropriated for
21 those objects and purposes in the previous fiscal year to
22 defray all necessary expenses and liabilities of the
23 municipality.

24 (Source: P.A. 76-1117.)

1 Section 15. Sections 20 and 25 of this Act may be referred
2 to as the Cards for Kids Act.

3 Section 20. The Illinois Local Library Act is amended by
4 changing Section 4-7 as follows:

5 (75 ILCS 5/4-7) (from Ch. 81, par. 4-7)

6 Sec. 4-7. Each board of library trustees of a city,
7 incorporated town, village or township shall carry out the
8 spirit and intent of this Act in establishing, supporting and
9 maintaining a public library or libraries for providing library
10 service and, in addition to but without limiting other powers
11 conferred by this Act, shall have the following powers:

12 1. To make and adopt such bylaws, rules and
13 regulations, for their own guidance and for the government
14 of the library as may be expedient, not inconsistent with
15 this Act;

16 2. To have the exclusive control of the expenditure of
17 all moneys collected for the library and deposited to the
18 credit of the library fund;

19 3. To have the exclusive control of the construction of
20 any library building and of the supervision, care and
21 custody of the grounds, rooms or buildings constructed,
22 leased or set apart for that purpose;

23 4. To purchase or lease real or personal property, and
24 to construct an appropriate building or buildings for the

1 use of a library established hereunder, using, at the
2 board's option, contracts providing for all or part of the
3 consideration to be paid through installments at stated
4 intervals during a certain period not to exceed 20 years
5 with interest on the unpaid balance at any lawful rate for
6 municipal corporations in this State, except that
7 contracts for installment purchases of real estate shall
8 provide for not more than 75% of the total consideration to
9 be repaid by installments, and to refund at any time any
10 installment contract entered into pursuant to this
11 paragraph by means of a refunding loan agreement, which may
12 provide for installment payments of principal and interest
13 to be made at stated intervals during a certain period not
14 to exceed 20 years from the date of such refunding loan
15 agreement, with interest on the unpaid principal balance at
16 any lawful rate for municipal corporations in this State,
17 except that no installment contract or refunding loan
18 agreement for the same property or construction project may
19 exceed an aggregate of 20 years;

20 5. To remodel or reconstruct a building erected or
21 purchased by the board, when such building is not adapted
22 to its purposes or needs;

23 6. To sell or otherwise dispose of any real or personal
24 property that it deems no longer necessary or useful for
25 library purposes, and to lease to others any real property
26 not immediately useful but for which plans for ultimate use

1 have been or will be adopted but the corporate authorities
2 shall have the first right to purchase or lease except that
3 in the case of the City of Chicago, this power shall be
4 governed and limited by the Chicago Public Library Act;

5 7. To appoint and to fix the compensation of a
6 qualified librarian, who shall have the authority to hire
7 such other employees as may be necessary, to fix their
8 compensation, and to remove such appointees, subject to the
9 approval of the board, but these powers are subject to
10 Division 1 of Article 10 of the Illinois Municipal Code in
11 municipalities in which that Division is in force. The
12 board may also retain counsel and professional consultants
13 as needed;

14 8. To contract with any public or private corporation
15 or entity for the purpose of providing or receiving library
16 service or of performing any and all other acts necessary
17 and proper to carry out the responsibilities, the spirit,
18 and the provisions of this Act. This contractual power
19 includes, but is not limited to, participating in
20 interstate library compacts and library systems,
21 contracting to supply library services, and expending of
22 any federal or State funds made available to any county,
23 municipality, township or to the State of Illinois for
24 library purposes. However, if a contract is for the supply
25 of library services for residents without a public library
26 established under the provisions of this Act, the terms of

1 that contract will recognize the principle of equity or
2 cost of services to non-residents expressed in this Section
3 of this Act, and will provide for the assumption by the
4 contracting party receiving the services of financial
5 responsibility for the loss of or damage to any library
6 materials provided to non-residents under the contract;

7 9. To join with the board or boards of any one or more
8 libraries in this State in maintaining libraries, or for
9 the maintenance of a common library or common library
10 services for participants, upon such terms as may be agreed
11 upon by and between the boards;

12 10. To enter into contracts and to take title to any
13 property acquired by it for library purposes by the name
14 and style of "The Board of Library Trustees of the (city,
15 village, incorporated town or township) of" and by
16 that name to sue and be sued;

17 11. To exclude from the use of the library any person
18 who wilfully violates the rules prescribed by the board;

19 12. To extend the privileges and use of the library,
20 including the borrowing of materials on an individual basis
21 by persons residing outside of the city, incorporated town,
22 village or township. If the board exercises this power, the
23 privilege of library use shall be upon such terms and
24 conditions as the board shall from time to time by its
25 regulations prescribe, and for such privileges and use, the
26 board shall charge a nonresident fee at least equal to the

1 cost paid by residents of the city, incorporated town,
2 village or township, with the cost to be determined
3 according to the formula established by the Illinois State
4 Library. A person residing outside of a public library
5 service area must apply for a non-resident library card at
6 the public library located closest to the person's
7 principal residence. The nonresident cards shall allow for
8 borrowing privileges at all participating public libraries
9 in the regional library system. The nonresident fee shall
10 not apply to: privilege and use provided under the terms of
11 the library's membership in a library system operating
12 under the provisions of the Illinois Library System Act,
13 under the terms of any reciprocal agreement with a public
14 or private corporation or entity providing a library
15 service; ~~or~~ to a nonresident who as an individual or as a
16 partner, principal stockholder, or other joint owner owns
17 or leases property that is taxed for library service or is
18 a senior administrative officer of a firm, business, or
19 other corporation owning taxable property within the city,
20 incorporated town, village or township upon the
21 presentation of the most recent tax bill upon that taxable
22 property or a copy of the commercial lease of that taxable
23 property; or to a nonresident in an unincorporated area in
24 Illinois who is a student whose household falls at or below
25 the U.S. Department of Agriculture's Income Eligibility
26 Guidelines. ~~Nothing in this item 12 requires any public~~

1 ~~library to participate in the non-resident card reciprocal~~
2 ~~borrowing program of a regional library system as provided~~
3 ~~for in this Section;~~

4 13. To exercise the power of eminent domain subject to
5 the prior approval of the corporate authorities under
6 Sections 5-1 and 5-2 of this Act;

7 14. To join the public library as a member and to join
8 the library trustees as members in the Illinois Library
9 Association and the American Library Association,
10 non-profit, non-political, 501(c)(3) associations, as
11 designated by the federal Internal Revenue Service, having
12 the purpose of library development and librarianship; to
13 provide for the payment of annual membership dues, fees and
14 assessments and act by, through and in the name of such
15 instrumentality by providing and disseminating information
16 and research services, employing personnel and doing any
17 and all other acts for the purpose of improving library
18 development;

19 15. To invest funds pursuant to the Public Funds
20 Investment Act; and

21 16. To accumulate and set apart as reserve funds
22 portions of the unexpended balances of the proceeds
23 received annually from taxes or other sources, for the
24 purpose of providing self-insurance against liabilities
25 relating to the public library.

26 (Source: P.A. 100-875, eff. 8-14-18.)

1 Section 25. The Public Library District Act of 1991 is
2 amended by changing Section 30-55.60 as follows:

3 (75 ILCS 16/30-55.60)

4 Sec. 30-55.60. Use of library by nonresidents. The board
5 may extend the privileges and use of the library, including the
6 borrowing of materials on an individual basis by persons
7 residing outside the district. If the board exercises this
8 power, the privilege of library use shall be upon terms and
9 conditions prescribed by the board in its regulations. The
10 board shall charge a nonresident fee for the privileges and use
11 of the library at least equal to the cost paid by residents of
12 the district, with the cost to be determined according to the
13 formula established by the Illinois State Library. A person
14 residing outside of a public library service area must apply
15 for a non-resident library card at the public library closest
16 to the person's principal residence. The nonresident cards
17 shall allow for borrowing privileges at all participating
18 public libraries in the regional library system. The
19 nonresident fee shall not apply to any of the following:

20 (1) Privileges and use provided (i) under the terms of
21 the district's membership in a library system operating
22 under the provisions of the Illinois Library System Act or
23 (ii) under the terms of any reciprocal agreement with a
24 public or private corporation or entity providing a library

1 service.

2 (2) Residents of an area in which the library is
3 conducting a program for the purpose of encouraging the
4 inclusion of the area in the library district.

5 (3) A nonresident who, as an individual or as a
6 partner, principal stockholder, or other joint owner, owns
7 or leases property that is taxed for library service or is
8 a senior administrative officer of a firm, business, or
9 other corporation owning taxable property within the
10 district, upon presentation of the most recent tax bill
11 upon that taxable property or a copy of the commercial
12 lease of that taxable property.

13 (4) A nonresident in an unincorporated area in Illinois
14 who is a student whose household falls at or below the U.S.
15 Department of Agriculture's Income Eligibility Guidelines.

16 ~~Nothing in this Section requires any public library to~~
17 ~~participate in the non resident card reciprocal borrowing~~
18 ~~program of a regional library system as provided for in this~~
19 ~~Section.~~

20 (Source: P.A. 100-875, eff. 8-14-18.)

21 Section 30. The School Code is amended by changing Section
22 10-20.21 as follows:

23 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.21)

24 Sec. 10-20.21. Contracts.

1 (a) To award all contracts for purchase of supplies and
2 materials or work involving an expenditure in excess of \$25,000
3 or a lower amount as required by board policy to the lowest
4 responsible bidder, considering conformity with
5 specifications, terms of delivery, quality and serviceability,
6 after due advertisement, except the following: (i) contracts
7 for the services of individuals possessing a high degree of
8 professional skill where the ability or fitness of the
9 individual plays an important part; (ii) contracts for the
10 printing of finance committee reports and departmental
11 reports; (iii) contracts for the printing or engraving of
12 bonds, tax warrants and other evidences of indebtedness; (iv)
13 contracts for the purchase of perishable foods and perishable
14 beverages; (v) contracts for materials and work which have been
15 awarded to the lowest responsible bidder after due
16 advertisement, but due to unforeseen revisions, not the fault
17 of the contractor for materials and work, must be revised
18 causing expenditures not in excess of 10% of the contract
19 price; (vi) contracts for the maintenance or servicing of, or
20 provision of repair parts for, equipment which are made with
21 the manufacturer or authorized service agent of that equipment
22 where the provision of parts, maintenance, or servicing can
23 best be performed by the manufacturer or authorized service
24 agent; (vii) purchases and contracts for the use, purchase,
25 delivery, movement, or installation of data processing
26 equipment, software, or services and telecommunications and

1 interconnect equipment, software, and services; (viii)
2 contracts for duplicating machines and supplies; (ix)
3 contracts for the purchase of fuel, including diesel, gasoline,
4 oil, aviation, natural gas, or propane, lubricants, or other
5 petroleum products; (x) purchases of equipment previously
6 owned by some entity other than the district itself; (xi)
7 contracts for repair, maintenance, remodeling, renovation, or
8 construction, or a single project involving an expenditure not
9 to exceed \$50,000 and not involving a change or increase in the
10 size, type, or extent of an existing facility; (xii) contracts
11 for goods or services procured from another governmental
12 agency; (xiii) contracts for goods or services which are
13 economically procurable from only one source, such as for the
14 purchase of magazines, books, periodicals, pamphlets and
15 reports, and for utility services such as water, light, heat,
16 telephone or telegraph; (xiv) where funds are expended in an
17 emergency and such emergency expenditure is approved by 3/4 of
18 the members of the board; (xv) State master contracts
19 authorized under Article 28A of this Code; and (xvi) contracts
20 providing for the transportation of pupils, which contracts
21 must be advertised in the same manner as competitive bids and
22 awarded by first considering the bidder or bidders most able to
23 provide safety and comfort for the pupils, stability of
24 service, and any other factors set forth in the request for
25 proposal regarding quality of service, and then price. However,
26 at no time shall a cause of action lie against a school board

1 for awarding a pupil transportation contract per the standards
2 set forth in this subsection (a) unless the cause of action is
3 based on fraudulent conduct.

4 All competitive bids for contracts involving an
5 expenditure in excess of \$25,000 or a lower amount as required
6 by board policy must be sealed by the bidder and must be opened
7 by a member or employee of the school board at a public bid
8 opening at which the contents of the bids must be announced.
9 Each bidder must receive at least 3 days' notice of the time
10 and place of the bid opening. For purposes of this Section due
11 advertisement includes, but is not limited to, at least one
12 public notice at least 10 days before the bid date in a
13 newspaper published in the district, or if no newspaper is
14 published in the district, in a newspaper of general
15 circulation in the area of the district. State master contracts
16 and certified education purchasing contracts, as defined in
17 Article 28A of this Code, are not subject to the requirements
18 of this paragraph.

19 Under this Section, the acceptance of bids sealed by a
20 bidder and the opening of these bids at a public bid opening
21 may be permitted by an electronic process for communicating,
22 accepting, and opening competitive bids. ~~However, bids for~~
23 ~~construction purposes are prohibited from being communicated,~~
24 ~~accepted, or opened electronically.~~ An electronic bidding
25 process must provide for, but is not limited to, the following
26 safeguards:

1 (1) On the date and time certain of a bid opening, the
2 primary person conducting the competitive, sealed,
3 electronic bid process shall log onto a specified database
4 using a unique username and password previously assigned to
5 the bidder to allow access to the bidder's specific bid
6 project number.

7 (2) The specified electronic database must be on a
8 network that (i) is in a secure environment behind a
9 firewall; (ii) has specific encryption tools; (iii)
10 maintains specific intrusion detection systems; (iv) has
11 redundant systems architecture with data storage back-up,
12 whether by compact disc or tape; and (v) maintains a
13 disaster recovery plan.

14 It is the legislative intent of Public Act 96-841 to maintain
15 the integrity of the sealed bidding process provided for in
16 this Section, to further limit any possibility of bid-rigging,
17 to reduce administrative costs to school districts, and to
18 effect efficiencies in communications with bidders.

19 (b) To require, as a condition of any contract for goods
20 and services, that persons bidding for and awarded a contract
21 and all affiliates of the person collect and remit Illinois Use
22 Tax on all sales of tangible personal property into the State
23 of Illinois in accordance with the provisions of the Illinois
24 Use Tax Act regardless of whether the person or affiliate is a
25 "retailer maintaining a place of business within this State" as
26 defined in Section 2 of the Use Tax Act. For purposes of this

1 Section, the term "affiliate" means any entity that (1)
2 directly, indirectly, or constructively controls another
3 entity, (2) is directly, indirectly, or constructively
4 controlled by another entity, or (3) is subject to the control
5 of a common entity. For purposes of this subsection (b), an
6 entity controls another entity if it owns, directly or
7 individually, more than 10% of the voting securities of that
8 entity. As used in this subsection (b), the term "voting
9 security" means a security that (1) confers upon the holder the
10 right to vote for the election of members of the board of
11 directors or similar governing body of the business or (2) is
12 convertible into, or entitles the holder to receive upon its
13 exercise, a security that confers such a right to vote. A
14 general partnership interest is a voting security.

15 To require that bids and contracts include a certification
16 by the bidder or contractor that the bidder or contractor is
17 not barred from bidding for or entering into a contract under
18 this Section and that the bidder or contractor acknowledges
19 that the school board may declare the contract void if the
20 certification completed pursuant to this subsection (b) is
21 false.

22 (b-5) To require all contracts and agreements that pertain
23 to goods and services and that are intended to generate
24 additional revenue and other remunerations for the school
25 district in excess of \$1,000, including without limitation
26 vending machine contracts, sports and other attire, class

1 rings, and photographic services, to be approved by the school
2 board. The school board shall file as an attachment to its
3 annual budget a report, in a form as determined by the State
4 Board of Education, indicating for the prior year the name of
5 the vendor, the product or service provided, and the actual net
6 revenue and non-monetary remuneration from each of the
7 contracts or agreements. In addition, the report shall indicate
8 for what purpose the revenue was used and how and to whom the
9 non-monetary remuneration was distributed.

10 (b-10) To prohibit any contract to purchase food with a
11 bidder or offeror if the bidder's or offeror's contract terms
12 prohibit the school from donating food to food banks,
13 including, but not limited to, homeless shelters, food
14 pantries, and soup kitchens.

15 (c) If the State education purchasing entity creates a
16 master contract as defined in Article 28A of this Code, then
17 the State education purchasing entity shall notify school
18 districts of the existence of the master contract.

19 (d) In purchasing supplies, materials, equipment, or
20 services that are not subject to subsection (c) of this
21 Section, before a school district solicits bids or awards a
22 contract, the district may review and consider as a bid under
23 subsection (a) of this Section certified education purchasing
24 contracts that are already available through the State
25 education purchasing entity.

26 (Source: P.A. 101-570, eff. 8-23-19.)

1 Section 35. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by
2 changing Sections 6-1.2, 6-2, and 6-10 as follows:

3 (305 ILCS 5/6-1.2) (from Ch. 23, par. 6-1.2)

4 Sec. 6-1.2. Need. Income available to the person, when
5 added to contributions in money, substance, or services from
6 other sources, including contributions from legally
7 responsible relatives, must be insufficient to equal the grant
8 amount established by Department regulation (or by local
9 governmental unit in units which do not receive State funds)
10 for such a person.

11 In determining income to be taken into account:

12 (1) The first \$75 of earned income in income assistance
13 units comprised exclusively of one adult person shall be
14 disregarded, and for not more than 3 months in any 12
15 consecutive months that portion of earned income beyond the
16 first \$75 that is the difference between the standard of
17 assistance and the grant amount, shall be disregarded.

18 (2) For income assistance units not comprised
19 exclusively of one adult person, when authorized by rules
20 and regulations of the Illinois Department, a portion of
21 earned income, not to exceed the first \$25 a month plus 50%
22 of the next \$75, may be disregarded for the purpose of
23 stimulating and aiding rehabilitative effort and
24 self-support activity.

1 "Earned income" means money earned in self-employment or
2 wages, salary, or commission for personal services performed as
3 an employee. The eligibility of any applicant for or recipient
4 of public aid under this Article is not affected by the payment
5 of any grant under the "Senior Citizens and Persons with
6 Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act", any refund or payment of
7 the federal Earned Income Tax Credit, any rebate authorized
8 under Section 2201(a) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and
9 Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136) or under any other
10 federal economic stimulus program created in response to the
11 COVID-19 emergency, or any distributions or items of income
12 described under subparagraph (X) of paragraph (2) of subsection
13 (a) of Section 203 of the Illinois Income Tax Act.

14 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

15 (305 ILCS 5/6-2) (from Ch. 23, par. 6-2)

16 Sec. 6-2. Amount of aid. The amount and nature of General
17 Assistance for basic maintenance requirements shall be
18 determined in accordance with local budget standards for local
19 governmental units which do not receive State funds. For local
20 governmental units which do receive State funds, the amount and
21 nature of General Assistance for basic maintenance
22 requirements shall be determined in accordance with the
23 standards, rules and regulations of the Illinois Department.
24 However, the amount and nature of any financial aid is not
25 affected by the payment of any grant under the Senior Citizens

1 and Persons with Disabilities Property Tax Relief Act, any
2 rebate authorized under Section 2201(a) of the Coronavirus Aid,
3 Relief, and Economic Security Act (Public Law 116-136) or under
4 any other federal economic stimulus program created in response
5 to the COVID-19 emergency, or any distributions or items of
6 income described under subparagraph (X) of paragraph (2) of
7 subsection (a) of Section 203 of the Illinois Income Tax Act.
8 Due regard shall be given to the requirements and the
9 conditions existing in each case, and to the income, money
10 contributions and other support and resources available, from
11 whatever source. In local governmental units which do not
12 receive State funds, the grant shall be sufficient when added
13 to all other income, money contributions and support in excess
14 of any excluded income or resources, to provide the person with
15 a grant in the amount established for such a person by the
16 local governmental unit based upon standards meeting basic
17 maintenance requirements. In local governmental units which do
18 receive State funds, the grant shall be sufficient when added
19 to all other income, money contributions and support in excess
20 of any excluded income or resources, to provide the person with
21 a grant in the amount established for such a person by
22 Department regulation based upon standards providing a
23 livelihood compatible with health and well-being, as directed
24 by Section 12-4.11 of this Code.

25 The Illinois Department may conduct special projects,
26 which may be known as Grant Diversion Projects, under which

1 recipients of financial aid under this Article are placed in
2 jobs and their grants are diverted to the employer who in turn
3 makes payments to the recipients in the form of salary or other
4 employment benefits. The Illinois Department shall by rule
5 specify the terms and conditions of such Grant Diversion
6 Projects. Such projects shall take into consideration and be
7 coordinated with the programs administered under the Illinois
8 Emergency Employment Development Act.

9 The allowances provided under Article IX for recipients
10 participating in the training and rehabilitation programs
11 shall be in addition to such maximum payment.

12 Payments may also be made to provide persons receiving
13 basic maintenance support with necessary treatment, care and
14 supplies required because of illness or disability or with
15 acute medical treatment, care, and supplies. Payments for
16 necessary or acute medical care under this paragraph may be
17 made to or in behalf of the person. Obligations incurred for
18 such services but not paid for at the time of a recipient's
19 death may be paid, subject to the rules and regulations of the
20 Illinois Department, after the death of the recipient.

21 (Source: P.A. 99-143, eff. 7-27-15.)

22 (305 ILCS 5/6-10) (from Ch. 23, par. 6-10)

23 Sec. 6-10. Emergency financial assistance. Except in a
24 city, village or incorporated town of more than 500,000
25 population, when an applicant resides in the local governmental

1 unit in which he makes application, emergency financial
2 assistance to alleviate life-threatening circumstances or to
3 assist the individual in attaining self-sufficiency may be
4 given to or in behalf of the applicant. The emergency
5 assistance so given shall be by vendor payment in an amount
6 necessary to meet the need, up to the maximum established by
7 the local governmental unit. Emergency assistance shall not be
8 granted under this Section more than once to any applicant
9 during any 12 consecutive month period. Persons currently
10 receiving financial assistance under this Article or under any
11 other Article of this Code shall not be eligible for emergency
12 financial assistance under this Section. However, the amount
13 and nature of any emergency financial assistance is not
14 affected by the payment of any rebate authorized under Section
15 2201(a) of the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security
16 Act (Public Law 116-136) or under any other federal economic
17 stimulus program created in response to the COVID-19 emergency.
18 Persons receiving only medical assistance from the Illinois
19 Department may, however, receive emergency financial
20 assistance under this Section. Emergency financial assistance
21 may be provided under this Section to persons who are
22 applicants for public aid from the Illinois Department in order
23 to cover time periods prior to receipt of public aid from the
24 Illinois Department. A local governmental unit may use General
25 Assistance moneys to provide emergency financial assistance
26 under this Section but shall not use State funds to provide

1 assistance under this Section. If a local governmental unit
2 receives State funds to provide General Assistance under this
3 Article, assistance provided by the local governmental unit
4 under this Section shall not be considered in determining
5 whether a local governmental unit has qualified to receive
6 State funds under Article XII. A local governmental unit which
7 provides assistance under this Section shall not, as a result
8 of payment of such assistance, change the nature or amount of
9 assistance provided to any other individual or family under
10 this Article.

11 (Source: P.A. 88-412.)

12 Section 40. The Housing Authorities Act is amended by
13 changing Sections 8.2, 14, and 24 as follows:

14 (310 ILCS 10/8.2) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 8.2)

15 Sec. 8.2. Projects; competitive bidding; arrangement with
16 for-profit developer. An Authority has power to prepare, carry
17 out and operate projects; to provide for the construction,
18 reconstruction, improvement, alteration or repair of any
19 project or any part thereof; to take over by purchase, lease,
20 or otherwise any project undertaken by any government; to act
21 as agent for the Federal government in connection with the
22 acquisition, construction, operation, or management of a
23 project or any part thereof; to arrange with any government
24 within the area of operation for the furnishing, planning,

1 replanning, opening or closing of streets, roads, roadways,
2 alleys, parks, or other places of public facilities or for the
3 acquisition by any government or any agency, instrumentality or
4 subdivision thereof, of property, options or property rights or
5 for the furnishing of property or services in connection with a
6 project; to function as an agency of the city, village,
7 incorporated town or county for which it is constituted an
8 Authority and to act as an agent (when so designated) for any
9 government, with respect to matters relating to housing and the
10 purposes of this Act, including action for the elimination of
11 unsafe and unsanitary dwellings, the provision of rental
12 assistance, the clearing and redevelopment of blighted or slum
13 areas, the assembly of improved and unimproved land for
14 development or redevelopment purposes, the conservation and
15 rehabilitation of existing housing, and the provision of
16 decent, safe and sanitary and affordable housing
17 accommodations, and to utilize any and all of its powers to
18 assist governments in any manner which will tend to further the
19 objectives of this Act; to assist through the exercise of the
20 powers herein conferred any individual, association,
21 corporation or organization which presents a plan for
22 developing or redeveloping any property within the area of
23 operation of the Authority which will tend to provide decent,
24 safe and sanitary and affordable housing, or promote other uses
25 essential to sound community growth.

26 In counties having a population of less than 1,000,000, any

1 contract in which State funds are used for repair, improvement
2 or rehabilitation of existing improvements that involves
3 expenditures that meet the requirements applicable to either
4 federal or State programs shall be let by free and competitive
5 bidding to the lowest responsible bidder upon bond and subject
6 to regulations as may be set by the Department and with the
7 written approval of the Department. In the case of an emergency
8 affecting the public health or safety declared by a majority
9 vote of the commissioners of the Housing Authority, contracts
10 may be let, to the extent necessary to resolve an emergency,
11 without public advertisement or competitive bidding.

12 In addition to the powers conferred by this Act and other
13 laws concerning housing authorities, a Housing Authority in any
14 municipality or county having a population in excess of
15 1,000,000 shall be authorized to participate as a partner or
16 member of a partnership, limited liability company, joint
17 venture, or other form of a business arrangement with a
18 for-profit developer or non-profit developer and shall have all
19 powers deemed necessary and appropriate to engage in the
20 rehabilitation and development or ownership, or both
21 development and ownership, of low-income and mixed-income
22 rental and for-sale housing as a partner or member of a
23 partnership, limited liability company, or joint venture.

24 (Source: P.A. 95-887, eff. 8-22-08.)

1 Sec. 14. Approval of projects by Department. Prior to the
2 acquisition of title to any real property an Authority shall
3 submit to the Department data as to the location and cost of
4 the property, and prior to the undertaking of any construction
5 or other initiation of a project an Authority shall submit to
6 the Department the proposed plans, specifications and
7 estimates of the costs and a statement of the proposed methods
8 of financing and operating the project. An Authority shall not
9 finally acquire title to any real estate nor undertake the
10 construction or operation of a project without the approval of
11 the Department; provided that, if the Department shall fail
12 within thirty days after receipt thereof to state its
13 disapproval of the proposals or such modifications thereof as
14 it may deem desirable, the proposals shall be deemed to have
15 been approved as submitted. No change involving an expenditure
16 of more than twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2500) shall be made
17 in any proposal approved by the Department without submission
18 to the Department in the manner prescribed in this Section. The
19 provisions of this Section shall not apply with reference to
20 any project which is or is to be financed in whole or in part by
21 the federal government or any agency or instrumentality thereof
22 or undertaken pursuant to the additional powers conferred in
23 Section 8.2 upon housing authorities in any municipality or
24 county having a population in excess of 1,000,000 ~~pursuant to~~
25 ~~this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly.~~

26 (Source: P.A. 95-887, eff. 8-22-08.)

1 (310 ILCS 10/24) (from Ch. 67 1/2, par. 24)

2 Sec. 24. Management and operation of housing projects. It
3 is hereby declared to be the policy of this State that each
4 housing authority shall manage and operate its housing projects
5 in an efficient manner so as to enable it to fix the rentals
6 for dwellings at the lowest possible rates consistent with its
7 providing decent, safe and sanitary and affordable dwellings,
8 and that no Housing Authority shall construct or operate any
9 project for profit, or as a source of revenue to a city,
10 village, incorporated town or county. To this end an Authority
11 shall fix the rentals for dwellings in its projects at no
12 higher rates than it shall find to be necessary in order to
13 produce revenues which (together with all other available
14 moneys, revenues, income and receipts of the Authority from
15 whatever sources derived) will be sufficient (a) to pay, as the
16 same becomes due, the principal and interest on the bonds of
17 the Authority; (b) to meet and provide for the cost of
18 maintaining and operating the projects (including the cost of
19 any insurance on the projects or bonds issued therefor) and the
20 administrative expenses of the Authority; (c) to create (during
21 not less than the ten years immediately succeeding its issuance
22 of any bonds) a reserve sufficient to meet the large principal
23 and interest payments which will be due on bonds in any 2
24 consecutive years thereafter, and to maintain a reserve; and
25 (d) to create a reasonable reserve solely from any

1 contributions or grants to the Authority from the federal
2 government, the State, or any political subdivision of the
3 State for the purpose of meeting the cost of maintaining and
4 operating the project and of paying the principal and interest
5 on its bonds. The management of low-rent public housing
6 projects financed and developed under the U.S. Housing Act of
7 1937, as now or hereafter amended, shall be in accordance with
8 the provisions of that Act. The provisions of this Section 24
9 shall not apply to any project undertaken pursuant to the
10 additional powers conferred in Section 8.2 upon housing
11 authorities in any municipality or county having a population
12 in excess of 1,000,000 ~~pursuant to this amendatory Act of the~~
13 ~~95th General Assembly.~~

14 (Source: P.A. 95-887, eff. 8-22-08.)

15 Section 90. The State Mandates Act is amended by adding
16 Section 8.44 as follows:

17 (30 ILCS 805/8.44 new)

18 Sec. 8.44. Exempt mandate. Notwithstanding Sections 6 and 8
19 of this Act, no reimbursement by the State is required for the
20 implementation of any mandate created by Section 4-7 of the
21 Illinois Local Library Act or Section 30-55.60 of the Public
22 Library District Act of 1991.

23 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon

1 becoming law.".