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- 1 AMENDMENT TO HOUSE BILL 2118
- 2 AMENDMENT NO. ____. Amend House Bill 2118 by replacing
- 3 everything after the enacting clause with the following:
- 4 "Section 5. The School Construction Law is amended by
- 5 changing Section 5-5 as follows:
- 6 (105 ILCS 230/5-5)
- 7 Sec. 5-5. Definitions. As used in this Article:
- 8 "Approved school construction bonds" mean bonds that were
- 9 approved by referendum after January 1, 1996 but prior to
- January 1, 1998 as provided in Sections 19-2 through 19-7 of
- 11 the School Code to provide funds for the acquisition,
- 12 development, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation,
- improvement, architectural planning, and installation of
- 14 capital facilities consisting of buildings, structures,
- durable-equipment, and land for educational purposes.
- 16 "Grant index" means a figure for each school district
- 17 equal to one minus the ratio of the district's equalized
- 18 assessed valuation per pupil in average daily attendance to
- 19 the equalized assessed valuation per pupil in average daily
- 20 attendance of the district located at the 90th percentile for
- 21 all districts of the same category. For the purpose of
- 22 calculating the grant index, school districts are grouped

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1 into 2 categories, Category I and Category II. Category I 2 consists of elementary and unit school districts. equalized assessed valuation per pupil in average daily 3 4 attendance of each school district in Category I shall be 5 computed using its grades kindergarten through 8 average б daily attendance figure. A unit school district's Category I 7 grant index shall be used for projects or portions of projects constructed for elementary school pupils. 8 9 II consists of high school and unit school districts. equalized assessed valuation per pupil in average daily 10 11 attendance of each school district in Category II shall be computed using its grades 9 through 12 average 12 daily attendance figure. A unit school district's Category II 13 grant index shall be used for projects or portions 14 projects constructed for high school pupils. The changes 15 16 made by this amendatory Act of the 92nd General Assembly apply to all grants made on or after the effective date of 17 18 this amendatory Act, provided that for grants not yet made on 19 the effective date of this amendatory Act but made in fiscal year 2001 and for grants made in fiscal year 2002, the grant 20 21 index for a school district shall be the greater of (i) the grant index as calculated under this Law on or after the 22 23 effective date of this amendatory Act or (ii) the grant index as calculated under this Law before the effective date of 24 25 this amendatory Act. The grant index shall be no less than 0.35 and no greater than 0.75 for each district; provided 26 that the grant index for districts whose equalized assessed 27 valuation per pupil in average daily attendance is at the 28 99th percentile and above for all districts of the same type 29 30 shall be 0.00. "School construction project" means the acquisition, 31 32 development, construction, reconstruction, rehabilitation, improvement, architectural planning, and installation of 33 capital facilities consisting of buildings, structures, 34

- durable equipment, and land for educational purposes.
- 2 <u>"School district" includes a cooperative high school,</u>
- 3 which shall be considered a high school district for the
- 4 purpose of calculating its grant index.
- 5 "School maintenance project" means a project, other than
- 6 a school construction project, intended to provide for the
- 7 maintenance or upkeep of buildings or structures for
- 8 educational purposes, but does not include ongoing
- 9 operational costs.
- 10 (Source: P.A. 91-38, eff. 6-15-99; 92-168, eff. 7-26-01.)
- 11 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
- 12 becoming law.".