



**93RD GENERAL ASSEMBLY**  
**State of Illinois**  
**2003 and 2004**

Introduced 2/4/2004, by Carol Ronen

**SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:**

105 ILCS 230/5-8 new

Amends the School Construction Law. Provides that charter schools are eligible for school construction project grants and debt service grants. Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT  
MAY APPLY

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 School Construction Law is amended by adding  
5 Section 5-8 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 230/5-8 new)

7 Sec. 5-8. Eligibility of charter schools. Charter schools  
8 established under Article 27A of the School Code are eligible  
9 for school construction project grants and debt service grants  
10 under this Law in the same manner as school districts are,  
11 except that the grant index shall be calculated in a manner  
12 determined by the Capital Development Board and minimum  
13 enrollment requirements shall be determined by the State Board  
14 of Education.

15 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
16 becoming law.