95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2007 and 2008

HB4181

by Rep. Raymond Poe

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/18-4.4

from Ch. 122, par. 18-4.4

Amends the School Code. Subject to appropriation, requires a tax-equivalent grant to be paid to any school district where a State-owned institution is located (now, a school district is entitled to a grant only if the State owns 45% or more of the total land area of the district). Effective immediately.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

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AN ACT concerning education.

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

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

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

7 18-4.4. Tax Equivalent Grants. Sec. Subject to appropriation, when When any State-owned State institution is 8 9 located in a school district in which the State owns 45% or more of the total land area of the district, the State 10 Superintendent of Education shall annually direct the State 11 Comptroller to pay the amount of the tax-equivalent grants 12 provided in this Section, and the State Comptroller shall draw 13 14 his warrant upon the State Treasurer for the payment of the grants. For fiscal year 1995 and each fiscal year thereafter, 15 16 the grant shall equal 0.5% of the equalized assessed valuation 17 of the land owned by the State (computing that equalized assessed valuation by multiplying the average value per taxable 18 19 acre of the school district by the total number of acres of 20 land owned by the State). Annually on or before September 15, 21 1994 and July 1, thereafter or, for a school district to which 22 this Section first applies on the effective date of this amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, annually on or 23

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before September 15, 2008 and July 1 thereafter, the district 1 2 superintendent shall certify to the State Board of Education 3 the following matters: 1. The name of the State institution. 4 5 2. The total land area of the district in acres. 3. The total ownership of the land of the State in 6 7 acres. 8 4. The total equalized assessed value of all the land 9 in the district. 10 5. The rate of school tax payable in the year. 11 6. The computed amount of the tax-equivalent grant 12 claimed. 13 Failure of any district superintendent to certify the claim 14 for the tax-equivalent grant on or before September 15, 1994 or 15 July 1 of a given subsequent year or, for a school district to 16 which this Section first applies on the effective date of this 17 amendatory Act of the 95th General Assembly, on or before September 15, 2008 or July 1 of a subsequent year shall 18 19 constitute a forfeiture by the district of its right to such 20 grant for the school year. (Source: P.A. 91-723, eff. 6-2-00.) 21

Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect uponbecoming law.