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AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 1
(First Reading File Bill – Committee Reprint)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 2, in line 4, after “provision;” insert “exempting certain school construction projects funded without State funds from the requirement of approval by the State Superintendent of Schools;”.

On page 2, in line 41, after “Section” insert “2-203 (f), 4-115 (b),”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 18, after line 6, insert:

“2-303.

(f) (1) THIS SUBSECTION DOES NOT APPLY IF STATE FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED AND WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR THE PROJECTS IN THIS SUBSECTION.

[(1)] (2) Subject to the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the State Board, the State Superintendent shall approve or disapprove each:

(i) Proposal for the purchase or sale of any ground, school site, or building;

(ii) Plan or specification for the remodeling of a school building if the remodeling costs more than \$350,000;

(iii) Plan or specification for the construction of a new school building; and

(Over)

(iv) Change order that costs more than \$25,000 for the remodeling, restoration, or construction of a school building.

[(2)] (3) If the State Superintendent disapproves any plan, specification, proposal, or change order, he shall state in writing the reasons for his disapproval.

[(3)] (4) If the construction is to be done by a county board, the board may not begin until the plans and specifications are approved in writing by the State Superintendent.

[(4)] (5) If the construction is to be done by contract, the contract is invalid without the written approval of the State Superintendent.

4-115.

(b) (1) With the approval of the State Superintendent, AND EXCEPT AS PROVIDED IN PARAGRAPH (2) OF THIS SUBSECTION, each county board may:

[(1)] (I) Buy or otherwise acquire land, school sites, or buildings; and

[(2)] (II) Rent, repair, improve, and build school buildings or approve contracts for doing so, if the plans conform to the bylaws, rules, and regulations of the State Board.

(2) IF STATE FUNDS HAVE NOT BEEN PROVIDED AND WILL NOT BE PROVIDED FOR THE PROJECTS IN PARAGRAPH (1) OF THIS SUBSECTION, THE APPROVAL OF THE STATE SUPERINTENDENT IS NOT REQUIRED.”