

# Senate Amendment 5098

## Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend [Senate File 2366](#) as follows:  
1 2 #1. Page 25, by inserting after line 33 the  
1 3 following:  
1 4 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ NEW SECTION. 297A.1 SCHOOL  
1 5 INFRASTRUCTURE FUND APPROPRIATION.  
1 6 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
1 7 the state to the department of education for the  
1 8 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June  
1 9 30, 1999, the sum of one hundred million dollars to  
1 10 establish, maintain, and administer a school  
1 11 infrastructure fund.  
1 12 2. Moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be  
1 13 allocated to school districts throughout the state on  
1 14 a per pupil basis. The amount of moneys allocated to  
1 15 school districts shall be in the proportion that the  
1 16 basic enrollment of a district bears to the sum of the  
1 17 basic enrollments of all school districts in the state  
1 18 for the budget year.  
1 19 3. The department of management shall allocate to  
1 20 each school district the amount calculated pursuant to  
1 21 subsection 2 in one payment on or about October 15,  
1 22 based upon the actual enrollment certified to the  
1 23 department of education for each school district and  
1 24 forwarded to the department of management, taking into  
1 25 consideration the relative budget and cash position of  
1 26 the state resources. By October 1, prior to the  
1 27 receipt of funds, school districts shall submit to the  
1 28 department of education a school infrastructure  
1 29 progress report. The report shall provide adequate  
1 30 assurance that the school district has developed or is  
1 31 developing a school infrastructure plan containing an  
1 32 analysis of school district infrastructure needs,  
1 33 priorities, and an estimated timetable for completion  
1 34 of infrastructure projects or allocation of funds  
1 35 previously received by the school district pursuant to  
1 36 subsection 2.  
1 37 4. Moneys received under this section shall not be  
1 38 commingled with state aid payments made under section  
1 39 257.16 to a school district, and shall be accounted  
1 40 for by the school district separately from state aid  
1 41 payments. Payments made to school districts pursuant  
1 42 to this section are miscellaneous income for purposes  
1 43 of chapter 257 or are considered encumbered. Each  
1 44 school district shall maintain a separate listing  
1 45 within its budget for payments received and  
1 46 expenditures made pursuant to this section. Moneys  
1 47 received under this section shall not be used for  
1 48 payment of any collective bargaining agreement or  
1 49 arbitrator's decision negotiated or awarded under  
1 50 chapter 20.  
2 1 5. For purposes of this chapter, a "school  
2 2 district" shall mean a school district as defined in  
2 3 section 257.2.  
2 4 Sec. \_\_\_\_ NEW SECTION. 297A.2 SCHOOL  
2 5 INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENDITURES.  
2 6 1. School districts shall expend funds received  
2 7 pursuant to section 297A.1 for school infrastructure

2 8 needs. For purposes of this chapter, "school  
2 9 infrastructure" includes the following:  
2 10 a. Activities for which a school district is  
2 11 authorized to contract indebtedness and issue general  
2 12 obligation bonds under section 296.1, except those  
2 13 activities related to a teacher's or superintendent's  
2 14 home or homes. These activities include the  
2 15 construction, reconstruction, repair, purchasing, or  
2 16 remodeling of schoolhouses, stadiums, gyms,  
2 17 fieldhouses, and bus garages.  
2 18 b. Procurement of school house construction sites  
2 19 and the making of site improvements.  
2 20 c. Payment or retirement of outstanding bonds  
2 21 previously issued for school infrastructure purposes,  
2 22 as defined in this subsection, if it is determined by  
2 23 the department of education that the school district  
2 24 has undertaken a serious effort to meet its school  
2 25 infrastructure needs. In making this determination,  
2 26 the department shall consider the relative size and  
2 27 property tax base of the school district, and the  
2 28 information provided to the department in the school  
2 29 district's infrastructure progress report pursuant to  
2 30 section 297A.1.  
2 31 d. Maintenance of schoolhouses and school district  
2 32 property.  
2 33 e. School improvement technology programs pursuant  
2 34 to chapter 295, utilized for a school district.  
2 35 2. Funds received by a school district pursuant to  
2 36 this chapter shall not be expended to add a full-time  
2 37 equivalent position or otherwise increase staffing."  
2 38 #2. By renumbering, relettering, and redesignating  
2 39 as necessary.

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