

# Senate Amendment 5744

## Amendment Text

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1 1 Amend the House amendment, [S-5400](#), to [Senate File](#)  
1 2 2366, as amended, passed, and reprinted by the Senate,  
1 3 as follows:  
1 4 #1. Page 24, by inserting after line 25 the  
1 5 following:  
1 6 "Sec. \_\_\_\_ NEW SECTION. 297A.1 SCHOOL  
1 7 INFRASTRUCTURE FUND APPROPRIATION.  
1 8 1. There is appropriated from the general fund of  
1 9 the state to the department of education for the  
1 10 fiscal year beginning July 1, 1998, and ending June  
1 11 30, 1999, the sum of one hundred million dollars to  
1 12 establish, maintain, and administer a school  
1 13 infrastructure fund.  
1 14 2. Moneys appropriated in subsection 1 shall be  
1 15 allocated to school districts throughout the state on  
1 16 a per pupil basis. The amount of moneys allocated to  
1 17 school districts shall be in the proportion that the  
1 18 basic enrollment of a district bears to the sum of the  
1 19 basic enrollments of all school districts in the state  
1 20 for the budget year.  
1 21 3. The department of management shall allocate to  
1 22 each school district the amount calculated pursuant to  
1 23 subsection 2 in one payment on or about October 15,  
1 24 based upon the actual enrollment certified to the  
1 25 department of education for each school district and  
1 26 forwarded to the department of management, taking into  
1 27 consideration the relative budget and cash position of  
1 28 the state resources. By October 1, prior to the  
1 29 receipt of funds, school districts shall submit to the  
1 30 department of education a school infrastructure  
1 31 progress report. The report shall provide adequate  
1 32 assurance that the school district has developed or is  
1 33 developing a school infrastructure plan containing an  
1 34 analysis of school district infrastructure needs,  
1 35 priorities, and an estimated timetable for completion  
1 36 of infrastructure projects or allocation of funds  
1 37 previously received by the school district pursuant to  
1 38 subsection 2.  
1 39 4. Moneys received under this section shall not be  
1 40 commingled with state aid payments made under section  
1 41 257.16 to a school district, and shall be accounted  
1 42 for by the school district separately from state aid  
1 43 payments. Payments made to school districts pursuant  
1 44 to this section are miscellaneous income for purposes  
1 45 of chapter 257 or are considered encumbered. Each  
1 46 school district shall maintain a separate listing  
1 47 within its budget for payments received and  
1 48 expenditures made pursuant to this section. Moneys  
1 49 received under this section shall not be used for  
1 50 payment of any collective bargaining agreement or  
2 1 arbitrator's decision negotiated or awarded under  
2 2 chapter 20.  
2 3 5. For purposes of this chapter, a "school  
2 4 district" shall mean a school district as defined in  
2 5 section 257.2.  
2 6 Sec. \_\_\_\_ NEW SECTION. 297A.2 SCHOOL  
2 7 INFRASTRUCTURE EXPENDITURES.

2 8 1. School districts shall expend funds received  
2 9 pursuant to section 297A.1 for school infrastructure  
2 10 needs. For purposes of this chapter, "school  
2 11 infrastructure" includes the following:  
2 12 a. Activities for which a school district is  
2 13 authorized to contract indebtedness and issue general  
2 14 obligation bonds under section 296.1, except those  
2 15 activities related to a teacher's or superintendent's  
2 16 home or homes. These activities include the  
2 17 construction, reconstruction, repair, purchasing, or  
2 18 remodeling of schoolhouses, stadiums, gyms,  
2 19 fieldhouses, and bus garages.  
2 20 b. Procurement of school house construction sites  
2 21 and the making of site improvements.  
2 22 c. Payment or retirement of outstanding bonds  
2 23 previously issued for school infrastructure purposes,  
2 24 as defined in this subsection, if it is determined by  
2 25 the department of education that the school district  
2 26 has undertaken a serious effort to meet its school  
2 27 infrastructure needs. In making this determination,  
2 28 the department shall consider the relative size and  
2 29 property tax base of the school district, and the  
2 30 information provided to the department in the school  
2 31 district's infrastructure progress report pursuant to  
2 32 section 297A.1.  
2 33 d. Maintenance of schoolhouses and school district  
2 34 property.  
2 35 e. School improvement technology programs pursuant  
2 36 to chapter 295, utilized for a school district.  
2 37 2. Funds received by a school district pursuant to  
2 38 this chapter shall not be expended to add a full-time  
2 39 equivalent position or otherwise increase staffing."  
2 40 #2. By renumbering, relettering, and redesignating  
2 41 as necessary.

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