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A BILL

To enact section 3318.80 of the Revised Code to 1
require the Ohio School Facilities Commission to 2
provide funding to certain county boards of 3
developmental disabilities to assist in the 4
acquisition of classroom facilities. 5

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF OHIO:

Section 1. That section 3318.80 of the Revised Code be 6
enacted to read as follows: 7

Sec. 3318.80. (A) As used in this section: 8

(1) "Acquisition of classroom facilities" has the same 9
meaning as in section 3318.40 of the Revised Code. 10

(2) "Classroom facilities" has the same meaning as in 11
section 3318.01 of the Revised Code. 12

(3) "Eligible county board of developmental disabilities" 13
means a county board of developmental disabilities with existing 14
classroom facilities that have been paid for by the county that 15
is served by the board. 16

(B) The Ohio school facilities commission shall establish 17
guidelines for assisting eligible county boards of developmental 18
disabilities in the acquisition and renovation of classroom 19
facilities. 20

(C) Upon receipt of a written proposal by an eligible 21
county board of developmental disabilities, the commission, 22
subject to approval of the controlling board, shall provide 23
funding to assist that board in the acquisition of classroom 24
facilities for the board's building or in the acquisition of 25
classroom facilities for any classroom in a city, local, or 26
exempted village school district's building that is used by the 27
board. The proposal of the eligible county board of 28
developmental disabilities shall be submitted in a form and in 29
the manner prescribed by the commission. The proposal shall 30
indicate both the total amount of funding requested from the 31
commission and the amount of other funding pledged for the 32
acquisition of the classroom facilities, the latter of which 33
shall not be less than the total amount of funding requested 34
from the commission. Once the commission determines a proposal 35
meets its established guidelines and if the controlling board 36
approves that funding, the commission shall enter into an 37
agreement with the eligible county board of developmental 38
disabilities for the acquisition of the classroom facilities and 39
shall encumber, in accordance with section 3318.11 of the 40
Revised Code, the approved funding from the amounts appropriated 41
to the commission for classroom facilities assistance projects. 42
The agreement shall include a stipulation of the ownership of 43
the classroom facilities. 44

(D) If the commission provides any funding under this 45
section to assist an eligible county board of developmental 46
disabilities in the acquisition of classroom facilities for any 47

<u>classroom in a city, local, or exempted village school</u>	48
<u>district's building that is used by the board, the commission</u>	49
<u>shall not provide additional assistance under sections 3318.01</u>	50
<u>to 3318.20 of the Revised Code to that district for that</u>	51
<u>particular classroom facility.</u>	52