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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