AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL NO. 848

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Amend Title, page 1, line 6, by removing the period after 1 2 "buildings" and inserting 3 ; providing for State reimbursement for mobile 4 classroom facilities; and making editorial changes. 5 Amend Bill, page 3, by inserting between lines 3 and 4 Section 2. Section 2574(a) of the act, amended September 29, 6 7 1959 (P.L.992, No.407), is amended to read: 8 Section 2574. Approved Reimbursable Rental for Leases Hereafter Approved and Approved Reimbursable Sinking Fund 9 Charges on Indebtedness.--(a) For school building projects for 10 which the general construction contract is awarded subsequent to 11 12 March 22, 1956, and for approved school building projects for 13 which the general construction contract was awarded but for which a lease was not approved by the Department of [Public 14 15 Instruction] Education prior to March 22, 1956, the Department 16 of [Public Instruction] Education shall calculate an approved 17 reimbursable rental or approved reimbursable sinking fund 18 charges. Reimbursable sinking fund charges may include charges for temporary indebtedness within constitutional limitations, if 19 20 the indebtedness is incurred for approved [permanent] improvements to the school plant including the cost of acquiring 21 22 a suitable site for a school building, the cost of constructing 23 a new school building, or the cost of providing needed additions or alterations to existing buildings for which no bond issue is 24 25 provided and for which an approved obligation or obligations 26 other than bonds have been issued and the obligation or obligations are payable within five (5) years from the date of 27 28 issue of the obligation in equal annual installments. As used in 29 this section, "building" shall include a permanent structure that contains or is attached to relocatable or modular 30 classrooms. The term "relocatable or modular classroom" shall 31 mean a classroom not of a permanent nature which meets the 32 33 criteria and specifications of the Department of Education. Approved reimbursable rental or sinking fund charge shall 34 consist of that part of the annual rental or sinking fund charge 35 36 attributable to--37 (1) The cost of acquiring the land upon which the school 38 buildings are situate, the cost of necessary rough grading to permit proper placement of the building upon said land and the 39 40 cost of sewage treatment plants, as required by the Department

1 of Health, to the extent that such costs are deemed reasonable
2 by the Department of [Public Instruction] <u>Education</u> and the
3 interest on such costs of acquisition, grading and sewage
4 treatment plants earned subsequent to date the construction
5 contract is awarded, and
6 (2) The approved building construction cost and the interest
7 on such construction cost.
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9 Amend Sec. 2, page 3, line 4, by striking out "2" and
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