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# HOUSE BILL 852: Clarify Eligibility for Needs Based Public School Capital Fund Grants, Sec. 3A.1: Clarify Eligibility for Needs Based Public School Capital Fund Grants

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<b>Analysis of:</b>	Sec. 3A.1 of S.L. 2018-80		

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**OVERVIEW:** S.L. 2018-80, Sec. 3A.1 allows counties to be considered to be designated as a development tier one area for purposes of priority award of a Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) if the county was either (i) so designated by the Department of Commerce in 2017 or 2018 or (ii) the county filed a grant application for a QZAB in 2017.

*This section became effective July 1, 2018.*

**CURRENT LAW:** Qualified Zone Academy Bonds (QZABs) must be prioritized so that those funds are first used in Tier 1 counties determined to have greater economic distress and for schools where 75% or more of the school's students are eligible to receive free or reduced lunch under the federal lunch program.

**BILL ANALYSIS:** S.L. 2018-80, Sec. 3A.1 allows counties to be considered to be designated as a development tier one area for purposes of priority award of a Qualified Zone Academy Bond (QZAB) if the county was either (i) so designated by the Department of Commerce in 2017 or 2018 or (ii) the county filed a grant application for a QZAB in 2017.

**EFFECTIVE DATE:** This section became effective July 1, 2018.

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