

STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
REQUEST FOR WAIVER OF REQUIREMENT TO
REDUCE MILLAGE

(See Back of Form for Instructions)

COUNTY _____ DISTRICT _____

SUPERINTENDENT _____ DATE _____

1. **WAIVER**

It is requested that a waiver be granted from the requirement that fifty percent (50%) of the funds allocated to the district from Education Improvement Act funds be used to reduce the millage required to pay debt service on outstanding bonds. For this waiver to be granted, it is understood that either:

_____ (1) The district sold bonds or secured a loan at interest rates less than prevailing present rates and has identified a need for funds in excess of 50% of the funds allocated; or

_____ (2) The district anticipates a significant increase in need for additional classroom space.

2. **JUSTIFICATION FOR WAIVER**

(If the district checked (2) above, one of the following justifications must be checked.)

_____ (1) Increase in Population _____ (2) Increase in Programs

3. **ADDITIONAL INFORMATION TO SUBSTANTIATE THE JUSTIFICATIONS:**

_____ (a) Certification from State Treasurer;

_____ (b) County Treasurer summation of sufficient funds;

_____ (c) Fiscally autonomous district (attach explanation of how millage will be reduced);

_____ (d) Nonfiscally autonomous district (attach explanation of how county governing body will reduce millage); or

_____ (e) Funds authorized will not increase district's bonded indebtedness above limits provided by South Carolina statutes.

Signatures, Dates, and Telephone Numbers:

Prepared By _____ Date _____ Telephone No. _____

District Superintendent _____ Date _____ Tel. No. _____

Chairman of the Board _____ Date _____ Tel. No. _____

Signatures Representing a Majority of the Legislative Delegation:

_____	_____	_____
Print and Signature	Date	Telephone Number
_____	_____	_____
Print and Signature	Date	Telephone Number
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Recommended for Approval to the State Board by the Office of School Facilities.

Director _____ Date _____

State Board Approval Date _____

AUTHORITY

South Carolina State Laws 59-21-310 through 59-21-450 and 10-1-110, and the South Carolina Education Improvement Act of 1984 control funds available to the Districts for School Building Aid. The two funds are known as (1) State Public School Building Fund and (2) the South Carolina Improvement Act Funds of 1984. The South Carolina Improvement Act Fund of 1984 is the fund for which this Form is applicable.

INSTRUCTIONS

Forward original and one copy of Form "E" to the Office of School Facilities, S.C. Department of Education, 1429 Senate Street, Room 1114B, Columbia, SC 29201. Prepare additional copies as required by the District. To be considered for approval by the State Board, **this form must be received at least 35 working days before the State Board meets.**

1. Provide basis on which waiver from requirement that fifty percent (50%) of allocated funds be used to reduce millage to pay debt service is requested. Choose either low interest rates or need for additional classroom space but not both.
2. Provide justification for waiver. Choose **one** of two categories listed.
3. Provide any other additional information that furnishes substantiating evidence to be considered by the State Board of Education. Attach documents to verify the low interest rate or need for additional classroom space.
4. Provide signatures of persons who are legally authorized to request approval of Education Improvement Act Funds by State Board of Education under the Authority of the quoted State Laws. It is noted that only fifty percent (50%) of the funds allocated under this act are eligible for Capital Improvements. Fifty percent (50%) of the funds allocated are required to reduce tax millage requirements (unless waiver has been requested and approved under provision of the act).