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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS ALABAMA

Total number of schools ¹	1,345
Total Enrollment ²	754,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$9,790,992 or \$14 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$173,344,000

Current Conditions

- **84 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **59 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **63 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **17 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Alabama paid **\$110,019,000** in interest on school debt. Alabama's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$111,239,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Alabama faces a **\$2.3 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$1.5 billion** for infrastructure and **\$792 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Alabama over the last decade **increased 4.2 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 9,000 students (+1.2 percent)** necessitating **360 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Alabama would receive a **\$392 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Alabama would receive a **\$373 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Alabama would receive a **\$404 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Alabama Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Alabama Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Cramer (D); Hilliard (D)**

Alabama Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS ALASKA

Total number of schools ¹	497
Total Enrollment ²	133,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$273,956,043 or \$2,254 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$154,414,000

Current Conditions

- **80 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **69 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **80 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **8 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Alaska paid **\$63,139,000** in interest on school debt. Alaska's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$63,498,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Alaska faces a **\$869 million** cost for school modernization, including **\$727 million** for infrastructure and **\$142 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Alaska over the last decade **increased 21.5 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 9,000 students (+7.1 percent)** necessitating **360 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Alaska would receive a **\$57 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Alaska would receive a **\$46 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Alaska would receive a **\$65 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Alaska Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Alaska Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **None**

Alaska Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS ARIZONA

Total number of schools ¹	1,340
Total Enrollment ²	892,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	N/A
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$557,822,000

Current Conditions

- **85 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **64 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **69 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **12 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Arizona paid **\$264,988,000** in interest on school debt. Arizona's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$277,945,000**.⁴
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Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Arizona faces a **\$5.7 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$4.7 billion** for infrastructure and **\$921 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Arizona over the last decade **increased 46.7 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 119,000 students (+13.4 percent)** necessitating **4,760 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Arizona would receive a **\$363 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Arizona would receive a **\$321 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Arizona would receive a **\$412 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Arizona Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Arizona Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Pastor (D)**

Arizona Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS ARKANSAS

Total number of schools ¹	1,104
Total Enrollment ²	463,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$4,764,506 or \$ 11 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$124,232,000

Current Conditions

- **78 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **42 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **62 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **12 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Arkansas paid **\$50,097,000** in interest on school debt. Arkansas' estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$50,951,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Arkansas faces a **\$2.3 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$1.8 billion** for infrastructure and **\$495 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Arkansas over the last decade **increased 6.3 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to decrease by **5,000 students (-1.0 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Arkansas would receive a **\$241 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Arkansas would receive a **\$191 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Arkansas would receive a **\$248 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Arkansas Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Lincoln (D)**

Arkansas Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Snyder (D)**

Arkansas Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Snyder (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS CALIFORNIA

Total number of schools ¹	7,984
Total Enrollment ²	6,022,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$52,000,000 or \$ 10 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$1,157,262,000

Current Conditions

- **87 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **71 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **87 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **21 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, California paid **\$555,019,000** in interest on school debt. California's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$551,351,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that California faces a **\$32.9 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$22 billion** for infrastructure and **\$10.9 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in California over the last decade **increased 26.2 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 428,000 students (+7.1 percent)** necessitating **17,120 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- California would receive a **\$2.9 billion** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- California would receive a **\$3.0 billion** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- California would receive a **\$2.93 billion** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

California Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454:

California Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Baca (D); Becerra (D); Berman (D); Capps (D); Dixon (D); Dooley (D); Farr (D); Filner (D); Lantos (D); Lee (D); Lofgren (D); Martinez (D); Matsui (D); Millender-McDonald (D); Miller (D); Napolitano (D); Pelosi (D); Roybal-Allard (D); Sanchez (D); Sherman (D); Stark (D); Tauscher (D); Thompson (D); Waters (D); Waxman (D); Woolsey (D)**

California Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Campbell (R); Horn (R); Kuykendall (R); Lee (D); Miller (D); Napolitano (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS COLORADO

Total number of schools ¹	1,531
Total Enrollment ²	706,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$65,656,512 or \$ 105 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$350,793,000

Current Conditions

- **89 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **58 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **63 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **13 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Colorado paid **\$168,327,000** in interest on school debt. Colorado's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$188,591,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Colorado faces a **\$4.5 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$3.8 billion** for infrastructure and **\$738 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Colorado over the last decade **increased 25.4 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 44,000 students (+6.2 percent)** necessitating **1,760 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Colorado would receive a **\$221 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Colorado would receive a **\$203 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Colorado would receive a **\$303 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Colorado Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Colorado Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Degette (D); Udall (D)**

Colorado Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS CONNECTICUT

Total number of schools ¹	1,027
Total Enrollment ²	547,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$137,541,140 or \$ 281 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$75,829,000

Current Conditions

- **77 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **58 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **68 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **14 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Connecticut paid **\$120,000,000** in interest on school debt. Connecticut's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$120,000,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Connecticut faces a **\$5.6 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$5 billion** for infrastructure and **\$555 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Connecticut over the last decade **increased 18.5 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 28,000 students (-5.2 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Connecticut would receive a **\$213 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Connecticut would receive a **\$196 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Connecticut would receive a **\$257 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Connecticut Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Dodd (D)**

Connecticut Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **DeLauro (D); Gedjenson (D); Larson (D); Maloney (D)**

Connecticut Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **DeLauro (D); Johnson (R)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS DELAWARE

Total number of schools ¹	183
Total Enrollment ²	114,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$29,373,300 or \$ 275 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$51,817,000

Current Conditions

- **97 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **70 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **65 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **18 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Delaware paid **\$13,253,000** in interest on school debt. Delaware's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$13,345,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Delaware faces a **\$1.2 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$1 billion** for infrastructure and **\$120 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Delaware over the last decade **increased 16.2 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 1,000 students (-. 7 percent)**.

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Delaware would receive a **\$59 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Delaware would receive a **\$47 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Delaware would receive a **\$62 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Delaware Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Delaware Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **None**

Delaware Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Total number of schools ¹	184
Total Enrollment ²	76,000
Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	N/A
School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$12,346,000

Current Conditions

- **97 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **91 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **73 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **17 students** per computer

Projected Needs

- Range of amounts needed to upgrade or repair a school to good overall condition: **\$240,000 to \$25,700,000**
- Enrollment in the District of Columbia over the last decade **decreased 6.3 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 6,000 students (-7.7 percent)**.⁴

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- The District of Columbia would receive a **\$82 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁵
- The District of Columbia would receive a **\$114 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁵
- The District of Columbia would receive a **\$54 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁶

District of Columbia Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Norton (D)**

District of Columbia Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS FLORIDA

Total number of schools ¹	2,801
Total Enrollment ²	2,381,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$579,182,541 or \$ 290 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$1,550,291,000

Current Conditions

- **85 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **57 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **80 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **12 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Florida paid **\$390,953,000** in interest on school debt. Florida's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$385,076,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Florida faces a **\$5.5 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$3.3 billion** for infrastructure and **\$2.2 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Florida over the last decade **increased 33 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 15,000 students (+.6 percent)** necessitating **600 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Florida would receive a **\$1.1 billion** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Florida would receive a **\$1.3 billion** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Florida would receive a **\$1.2 billion** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Florida Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Florida Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Brown (D); Davis (D); Deutsch (D); Hastings (D); Meek (D); Thurman (D); Wexler (D)**

Florida Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Diaz-Balart (R); Ros-Lehtinen (R)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS GEORGIA

Total number of schools ¹	1,798
Total Enrollment ²	1,425,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$151,170,000 or \$ 12 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$764,117,000

Current Conditions

- **62 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **37 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **48 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **13 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Georgia paid **\$166,534,000** in interest on school debt. Georgia's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$172,329,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Georgia faces a **\$8.5 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$7.1 billion** for infrastructure and **\$1.5 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Georgia over the last decade **increased 26.5 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 116,000 students (+8.1 percent)** necessitating **4,640 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

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- Georgia would receive a **\$643 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Georgia would receive a **\$606 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Georgia would receive a **\$679 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Georgia Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Cleland (D)**

Georgia Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Bishop (D); Lewis (D); McKinney (D)**

Georgia Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Isakson (R)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS HAWAII

Total number of schools ¹	249
Total Enrollment ²	201,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$133,088,000 or \$ 740 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$114,925,000

Current Conditions

- **73 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **57 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **78 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **16 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Hawaii paid **\$40,390,000** in interest on school debt. Hawaii's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$39,154,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Hawaii faces a **\$955 million** cost for school modernization, including **\$753 million** for infrastructure and **\$203 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Hawaii over the last decade **increased 18.3 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 26,000 students (+13 percent)** necessitating **1,040 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

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- Hawaii would receive a **\$63 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Hawaii would receive a **\$50 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Hawaii would receive a **\$87 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Hawaii Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Akaka (D)**

Hawaii Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Abercrombie (D); Mink (D)**

Hawaii Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Mink (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS IDAHO

Total number of schools ¹	629
Total Enrollment ²	256,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$7,015,342 or \$ 30 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$128,068,000

Current Conditions

- **87 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **56 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **64 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **13 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Idaho paid **\$32,051,000** in interest on school debt. Idaho's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$33,654,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Idaho faces a **\$968 million** cost for school modernization, including **\$699 million** for infrastructure and **\$268 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Idaho over the last decade **increased 19.1 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 41,000 students (+16 percent)** necessitating **1,640 additional classrooms**⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Idaho would receive a **\$70 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Idaho would receive a **\$56 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Idaho would receive a **\$102 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Idaho Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Idaho Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **None**

Idaho Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Simpson (R)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS ILLINOIS

Total number of schools ¹	4,185
Total Enrollment ²	2,154,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	No assistance provided
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$611,361,000

Current Conditions

- **89 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **62 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **70 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **19 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Illinois paid **\$897,580,000** in interest on school debt. Illinois' estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$939,444,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Illinois faces a **\$11.3 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$9.2 billion** for infrastructure and **\$2.1 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Illinois over the last decade **increased 19.8 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 61,000 students (+2.8 percent)**, necessitating **2,440 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Illinois would receive a **\$1.0 billion** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Illinois would receive a **\$1.12 billion** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Illinois would receive a **\$1.11 billion** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Illinois Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Illinois Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Blagojevich (D); Costello (D); Davis (D); Evans (D); Gutierrez (D); Jackson (D); Lipinski (D); Phelps (D); Rush (D); Schakowsky (D)**

Illinois Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Shimkus (R)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS INDIANA

Total number of schools ¹	1,929
Total Enrollment ²	1,001,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$149,863,628 or \$ 155 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$345,944,000

Current Conditions

- **85 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **56 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **67 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **11 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Indiana paid **\$576,810,000** in interest on school debt. Indiana's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$579,619,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Indiana faces a **\$3.5 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$2.5 billion** for infrastructure and **\$1 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Indiana over the last decade **increased 4.9 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 21,000 students (+2.1 percent)** necessitating **840 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Indiana would receive a **\$373 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Indiana would receive a **\$327 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Indiana would receive a **\$467 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Indiana Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Indiana Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Carson (D); Hill (D); Visclosky (D)**

Indiana Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS IOWA

Total number of schools ¹	1,552
Total Enrollment ²	497,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	No assistance provided
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$123,955,000

Current Conditions

- **79 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **50 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **67 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **11 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Iowa paid **\$48,583,000** in interest on school debt. Iowa's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$48,583,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Iowa faces a **\$3.9 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$3.4 billion** for infrastructure and **\$540 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Iowa over the last decade **increased 3.8 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 24,000 students (-4.8 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Iowa would receive a **\$170 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Iowa would receive a **\$135 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Iowa would receive a **\$226 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Iowa Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Harkin (D)**

Iowa Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Boswell (D)**

Iowa Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Leach (R)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS KANSAS

Total number of schools ¹	1,464
Total Enrollment ²	469,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$7,000,000 or \$ 16 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$201,787,000

Current Conditions

- **88 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **55 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **74 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **10 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Kansas paid **\$85,782,000** in interest on school debt. Kansas' estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$87,690,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Kansas faces a **\$2.3 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$1.8 billion** for infrastructure and **\$504 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Kansas over the last decade **increased 8.7 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 5,000 students (-1 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Kansas would receive a **\$174 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Kansas would receive a **\$154 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Kansas would receive a **\$220 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Kansas Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Kansas Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Moore (D)**

Kansas Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Moore (D); Moran (R)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS KENTUCKY

Total number of schools ¹	1,407
Total Enrollment ²	655,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$66,380,260 or \$ 104 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$269,021,000

Current Conditions

- **81 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **59 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **63 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **10 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Kentucky paid **\$77,785,000** in interest on school debt. Kentucky's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$79,621,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Kentucky faces a **\$3.1 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$2.4 billion** for infrastructure and **\$686 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Kentucky over the last decade **increased 3.8 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 16,000 students (-2.5 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Kentucky would receive a **\$392 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Kentucky would receive a **\$345 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Kentucky would receive a **\$389 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Kentucky Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Kentucky Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Lucas (D)**

Kentucky Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS LOUISIANA

Total number of schools ¹	1,477
Total Enrollment ²	785,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	No assistance provided
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$119,049,000

Current Conditions

- **88 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **50 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **66 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **21 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Louisiana paid **\$102,144,000** in interest on school debt. Louisiana's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$105,208,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Louisiana faces a **\$3.9 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$3.1 billion** for infrastructure and **\$837 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Louisiana over the last decade **increased .3 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 34,000 students (-4.4 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Louisiana would receive a **\$592 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Louisiana would receive a **\$597 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Louisiana would receive a **\$539 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Louisiana Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454:

Louisiana Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Jefferson (D)**

Louisiana Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS MAINE

Total number of schools ¹	721
Total Enrollment ²	209,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$43,500,000 or \$ 203 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$27,366,000

Current Conditions

- **85 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **60 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **71 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **17 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Maine paid **\$30,674,000** in interest on school debt. Maine's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$32,000,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Maine faces a **\$685 million** cost for school modernization, including **\$452 million** for infrastructure and **\$233 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Maine over the last decade **decreased 2.2 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 16,000 students (-7.5 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Maine would receive a **\$97 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Maine would receive a **\$77 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Maine would receive a **\$106 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Maine Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Maine Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Allen (D); Baldacci (D)**

Maine Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Baldacci (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS MARYLAND

Total number of schools ¹	1,286
Total Enrollment ²	845,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$87,00,000 or \$ 113 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$321,850,000

Current Conditions

- **78 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **67 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **65 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **15 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Maryland paid **\$75,750,000** in interest on school debt. Maryland's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$73,491,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Maryland faces a **\$4.8 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$3.9 billion** for infrastructure and **\$894 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Maryland over the last decade **increased 21 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 4,000 students (+.4 percent)** necessitating **160 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Maryland would receive a **\$320 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Maryland would receive a **\$352 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Maryland would receive a **\$396 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Maryland Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454:

Maryland Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Cardin (D); Cummings (D); Hoyer (D); Wynn (D)**

Maryland Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Cummings (D); Gilchrist (R); Morella (R)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS MASSACHUSETTS

Total number of schools ¹	1,856
Total Enrollment ²	967,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$170,000,000 or \$ 193 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$303,987,000

Current Conditions

- **92 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **75 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **80 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **16 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Massachusetts paid **\$141,653,000** in interest on school debt. Massachusetts' estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$145,103,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Massachusetts faces a **\$9.9 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$8.9 billion** for infrastructure and **\$1 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Massachusetts over the last decade **increased 17.2 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 29,000 students (-3.1 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Massachusetts would receive a **\$452 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Massachusetts would receive a **\$402 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Massachusetts would receive a **\$501 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Massachusetts Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Kennedy (D); Kerry (D)**

Massachusetts Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Capuano (D); Delahunt (D); Frank (D); McGovern (D); Markey (D); Meehan (D); Moakley (D); Neal (D); Olver (D); Tierney (D)**

Massachusetts Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **McGovern (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS MICHIGAN

Total number of schools ¹	3,853
Total Enrollment ²	1,680,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$20,227,052 or \$ 13 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$463,698,000

Current Conditions

- **80 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **52 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **61 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **20 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Michigan paid **\$422,239,000** in interest on school debt. Michigan's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$444,465,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Michigan faces a **\$9.9 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$8 billion** for infrastructure and **\$1.9 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Michigan over the last decade **increased 6.6 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to decrease by **63,000 students (-3.8 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Michigan would receive a **\$1.01 billion** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Michigan would receive a **\$1.0 billion** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Michigan would receive a **\$1.0 billion** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Michigan Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Levin (D)**

Michigan Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Barcia (D); Bonior (D); Conyers (D); Dingell (D); Kildee (D); Kilpatrick (D); Levin (D); Rivers (D); Stabenow (D); Stupak (D)**

Michigan Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Barcia (D); Stabenow (D); Upton (R)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS MINNESOTA

Total number of schools ¹	2,116
Total Enrollment ²	854,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$122,900,000 or \$ 153 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$571,839,000

Current Conditions

- **85 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **57 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **66 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **10 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Minnesota paid **\$237,718,000** in interest on school debt. Minnesota's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$239,995,000.**⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Minnesota faces a **\$5.4 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$4.5 billion** for infrastructure and **\$907 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Minnesota over the last decade **increased 15.5 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 25,000 students (-3 percent).**⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Minnesota would receive a **\$280 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Minnesota would receive a **\$266 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Minnesota would receive a **\$382 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Minnesota Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Wellstone (D)**

Minnesota Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Oberstar (D); Vento (D)**

Minnesota Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Minge (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS MISSISSIPPI

Total number of schools ¹	1,007
Total Enrollment ²	509,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$36,000,000 or \$ 72 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$160,164,000

Current Conditions

- **82 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **50 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **54 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **14 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Mississippi paid **\$41,972,000** in interest on school debt. Mississippi's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$42,196,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Mississippi faces a **\$1.6 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$1 billion** for infrastructure and **\$541 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Mississippi over the last decade **increased 1.4 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **remain constant**.⁵

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Mississippi would receive a **\$397 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Mississippi would receive a **\$327 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Mississippi would receive a **\$348 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Mississippi Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Mississippi Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Shows (D); Thompson (D)**

Mississippi Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Thompson (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS MISSOURI

Total number of schools ¹	2,291
Total Enrollment ²	913,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	No assistance provided
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$366,262,000

Current Conditions

- **90 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **48 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **58 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **15 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Missouri paid **\$144,275,000** in interest on school debt. Missouri's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$149,035,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Missouri faces a **\$4.5 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$3.5 billion** for infrastructure and **\$976 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Missouri over the last decade **increased 13 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 11,000 students (-1.2 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Missouri would receive a **\$411 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Missouri would receive a **\$387 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Missouri would receive a **\$470 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Missouri Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Missouri Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Clay (D); Gephardt (D); McCarthy (D); Skelton (D)**

Missouri Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS MONTANA

Total number of schools ¹	892
Total Enrollment ²	165,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$1,000,000 or \$ 6 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$21,013,000

Current Conditions

- **70 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **45 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **69 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **8 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Montana paid **\$12,157,000** in interest on school debt. Montana's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$12,460,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Montana faces a **\$1.1 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$901 million** for infrastructure and **\$176 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Montana over the last decade **increased 8.8 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 4,000 students (+2.5 percent)**, necessitating **160 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Montana would receive a **\$79 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Montana would receive a **\$63 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Montana would receive a **\$86 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Montana Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Baucus (D)**

Montana Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **None**

Montana Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS NEBRASKA

Total number of schools ¹	1,396
Total Enrollment ²	291,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	No assistance provided
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$127,506,000

Current Conditions

- **75 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **44 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **61 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **10 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Nebraska paid **\$29,722,000** in interest on school debt. Nebraska's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$31,083,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Nebraska faces a **\$1.9 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$1.6 billion** for infrastructure and **\$314 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Nebraska over the last decade **increased 7.3 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 3,000 students (-1 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Nebraska would receive a **\$104 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Nebraska would receive a **\$83 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Nebraska would receive a **\$138 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Nebraska Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Kerrey (D)**

Nebraska Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **None**

Nebraska Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS NEVADA

Total number of schools ¹	442
Total Enrollment ²	325,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	No assistance provided
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$162,425,000

Current Conditions

- **83 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **42 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **57 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **21 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Nevada paid **\$101,112,000** in interest on school debt. Nevada's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$111,275,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Nevada faces a **\$5.6 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$5.3 billion** for infrastructure and **\$318 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Nevada over the last decade **increased 74.1 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 58,000 students (+17.6 percent)** necessitating **2,320 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

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- Nevada would receive a **\$75 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Nevada would receive a **\$90 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Nevada would receive a **\$115 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Nevada Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Reid (D)**

Nevada Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Berkley (D)**

Nevada Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS NEW HAMPSHIRE

Total number of schools ¹	512
Total Enrollment ²	203,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$15,327,295 or \$ 84 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$53,122,000

Current Conditions

- **87 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **59 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **78 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **21 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, New Hampshire paid **\$77,241,000** in interest on school debt. New Hampshire's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$77,777,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that New Hampshire faces a **\$620 million** cost for school modernization, including **\$410 million** for infrastructure and **\$211 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in New Hampshire over the last decade **increased 18.2 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 4,000 students (-1.9 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- New Hampshire would receive a **\$56 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- New Hampshire would receive a **\$45 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- New Hampshire would receive a **\$85 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

New Hampshire Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

New Hampshire Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **None**

New Hampshire Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS NEW JERSEY

Total number of schools ¹	2,279
Total Enrollment ²	1,252,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$69,945,000 or \$ 61 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$534,673,000

Current Conditions

- **87 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **53 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **69 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **14 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, New Jersey paid **\$188,620,000** in interest on school debt. New Jersey's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$194,761,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that New Jersey faces a **\$22 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$20.1 billion** for infrastructure and **\$1.3 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in New Jersey over the last decade **increased 16.4 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 1,000 students** necessitating **40 additional classrooms**⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- New Jersey would receive a **\$534 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- New Jersey would receive a **\$527 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- New Jersey would receive a **\$623 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

New Jersey Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Lautenberg (D); Torricelli (D)**

New Jersey Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Andrews (D); Holt (D); Menendez (D); Pallone (D); Pascrell (D); Payne (D); Rothman (D)**

New Jersey Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Franks (R); LoBiondo (R); Smith (R)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS NEW MEXICO

Total number of schools ¹	732
Total Enrollment ²	348,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$28,763,442 or \$ 93 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$133,245,000

Current Conditions

- **94 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **69 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **75 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- 11 students per computer
- In 1998-1999, New Mexico paid **\$24,398,000** in interest on school debt. New Mexico's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$26,444,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that New Mexico faces a **\$1.8 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$1.4 billion** for infrastructure and **\$340 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in New Mexico over the last decade **increased 17.7 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 42,000 students (+12 percent)** necessitating **1,680 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- New Mexico would receive a **\$200 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- New Mexico would receive a **\$185 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- New Mexico would receive a **\$195 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

New Mexico Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454:

New Mexico Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Udall (D)**

New Mexico Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS NEW YORK

Total number of schools ¹	4,172
Total Enrollment ²	2,936,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$451,000,000 or \$ 167 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$1,609,883,000

Current Conditions

- **90 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **67 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **76 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **16 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, New York paid **\$618,381,000** in interest on school debt. New York's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$636,017,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that New York faces a **\$50.7 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$47.7 billion** for infrastructure and **\$3 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in New York over the last decade **increased 14.4 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 76,000 students (-2.6 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- New York would receive a **\$2.3 billion** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- New York would receive a **\$2.7 billion** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- New York would receive a **\$1.9 billion** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

New York Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Schumer (D)**

New York Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Ackerman (D); Crowley (D); Engel (D); Forbes (D); Hinchey (D); LaFalce (D); Lowey (D); Maloney (D); McCarthy (D); McNulty (D); Meeks (D); Nadler (D); Owens (D); Quinn (R); Rangel (D); Serrano (D); Slaughter (D); Towns (D); Velazquez (D); Weiner (D)**

New York Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Boehlert (R); Forbes (D); Gilman (R); Houghton (R); Kelly (R); King (R); Lazio (R); McHugh (R); Sweeney (R); Walsh (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS NORTH CAROLINA

Total number of schools ¹	2,005
Total Enrollment ²	1,317,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$219,506,574 or \$ 195 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$482,483,000

Current Conditions

- **90 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **55 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **68 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **13 students** per computer

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that North Carolina faces a **\$7.5 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$6.2 billion** for infrastructure and **\$1.3 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in North Carolina over the last decade **increased 21.9 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 37,000 students (+2.8 percent)** necessitating **1,480 additional classrooms**.⁴

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- North Carolina would receive a **\$451 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁶
- North Carolina would receive a **\$390 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁶
- North Carolina would receive a **\$571 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁷

North Carolina Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454:

North Carolina Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Clayton (D); Etheridge (D); McIntyre (D); Price (D); Watt (D)**

North Carolina Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Etheridge (D); McIntyre (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS NORTH DAKOTA

Total number of schools ¹	609
Total Enrollment ²	117,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$5,660,000 or \$ 48 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$27,426,000

Current Conditions

- **88 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **49 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **62 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **9 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, North Dakota paid **\$7,470,000** in interest on school debt. North Dakota's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$7,497,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that North Dakota faces a **\$545 million** cost for school modernization, including **\$420 million** for infrastructure and **\$125 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in North Dakota over the last decade **decreased .5 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 7,000 students (-6.5 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- North Dakota would receive a **\$59 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- North Dakota would receive a **\$47 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- North Dakota would receive a **\$61 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

North Dakota Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Conrad (D)**

North Dakota Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Pomeroy (D)**

North Dakota Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS OHIO

Total number of schools ¹	3,876
Total Enrollment ²	1,839,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$68,600,000 or \$ 38 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$492,625,000

Current Conditions

- **95 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **76 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **83 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **25 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Ohio paid **\$249,000,000** in interest on school debt. Ohio's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$276,000,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Ohio faces a **\$10.6 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$8.6 billion** for infrastructure and **\$2 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Ohio over the last decade **increased 4.2 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to decrease by **79,000 students (-4.3 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Ohio would receive a **\$943 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Ohio would receive a **\$949 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Ohio would receive a **\$1.0 billion** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Ohio Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Ohio Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Brown (D); Jones (D); Hall (D); Kaptur (D); Kucinich (D); LaTourette (R); Ney (R); Sawyer (D); Strickland (D); Traficant (D)**

Ohio Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **LaTourette (R); Ney (R); Traficant (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS OKLAHOMA

Total number of schools ¹	1,828
Total Enrollment ²	619,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	No assistance provided
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$124,588,000

Current Conditions

- **83 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **54 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **64 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **13 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Oklahoma paid **\$35,148,000** in interest on school debt. Oklahoma's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$35,149,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Oklahoma faces a **\$2.9 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$2.2 billion** for infrastructure and **\$670 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Oklahoma over the last decade **increased 7 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 32,000 students (-5.2 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Oklahoma would receive a **\$293 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Oklahoma would receive a **\$270 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Oklahoma would receive a **\$307 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Oklahoma Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Oklahoma Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **None**

Oklahoma Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS OREGON

Total number of schools ¹	1,222
Total Enrollment ²	553,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	No assistance provided
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$222,849,000

Current Conditions

- **96 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **63 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **84 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **16 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Oregon paid **\$104,392,000** in interest on school debt. Oregon's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$103,533,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Oregon faces a **\$3 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$2.4 billion** for infrastructure and **\$580 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Oregon over the last decade **increased 17.1 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 14,000 students (+2.5 percent)**, necessitating **560 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Oregon would receive a **\$216 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Oregon would receive a **\$191 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Oregon would receive a **\$265 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Oregon Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Oregon Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Blumenauer (D); DeFazio (D); Hooley (D); Wu (D)**

Oregon Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Defazio(D); Hooley (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS PENNSYLVANIA

Total number of schools ¹	3,178
Total Enrollment ²	1,833,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$184,000,000 or \$ 105 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$1,005,020,000

Current Conditions

- **70 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **42 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **57 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **15 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Pennsylvania paid **\$249,478,000** in interest on school debt. Pennsylvania's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$247,565,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Pennsylvania faces a **\$10.4 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$8.5 billion** for infrastructure and **\$1.9 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Pennsylvania over the last decade **increased 10.8 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 80,000 students (-4.4 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Pennsylvania would receive a **\$1.03 billion** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Pennsylvania would receive a **\$1.0 billion** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Pennsylvania would receive a **\$1.08 billion** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Pennsylvania Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Pennsylvania Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Borski (D); Brady (D); Coyne (D); Doyle (D); Fattah (D); Hoeffel (D); Holden (D); Kanjorski (D); Klink (D); Mascara (D); Murtha (D)**

Pennsylvania Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **English (R); Greenwood (R); Holden (D); Sherwood (R); Weldon (R)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS RHODE ISLAND

Total number of schools ¹	316
Total Enrollment ²	153,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$17,008,435 or \$ 117 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$7,029,000

Current Conditions

- **81 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **61 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **75 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **22 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Rhode Island paid **\$17,847,000** in interest on school debt. Rhode Island's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$18,432,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Rhode Island faces a **\$1.6 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$1.4 billion** for infrastructure and **\$163 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Rhode Island over the last decade **increased 12.7 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 8,000 students (-5.3 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Rhode Island would receive a **\$77 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Rhode Island would receive a **\$81 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Rhode Island would receive a **\$84 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Rhode Island Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454:

Rhode Island Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Kennedy (D); Weygand (D)**

Rhode Island Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS SOUTH CAROLINA

Total number of schools ¹	1,088
Total Enrollment ²	650,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$25,807,048 or \$ 41 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$248,363,000

Current Conditions

- **78 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **52 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **66 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **12 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, South Carolina paid **\$91,975,000** in interest on school debt. South Carolina's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$91,975,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that South Carolina faces a **\$3.3 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$2.6 billion** for infrastructure and **\$694 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in South Carolina over the last decade **increased 5.5 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 29,000 students (-4.6 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- South Carolina would receive a **\$308 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- South Carolina would receive a **\$262 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- South Carolina would receive a **\$332 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

South Carolina Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

South Carolina Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Clyburn (D); Spratt (D)**

South Carolina Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Clyburn (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS SOUTH DAKOTA

Total number of schools ¹	832
Total Enrollment ²	143,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	No assistance provided
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$4,531,000

Current Conditions

- **78 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **45 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **50 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **9 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, South Dakota paid **\$11,124,000** in interest on school debt. South Dakota's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$11,688,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that South Dakota faces a **\$650 million** cost for school modernization, including **\$499 million** for infrastructure and **\$152 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in South Dakota over the last decade **increased 12.1 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 1,000 students (+1 percent)**, necessitating **40 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- South Dakota would receive a **\$60 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- South Dakota would receive a **\$48 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- South Dakota would receive a **\$69 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

South Dakota Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Daschle (D); Johnson (D)**

South Dakota Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **None**

South Dakota Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS TENNESSEE

Total number of schools ¹	1,565
Total Enrollment ²	944,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	N/A
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$323,179,000

Current Conditions

- **75 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **56 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **64 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **19 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Tennessee paid **\$39,374,000** in interest on school debt. Tennessee's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$40,003,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Tennessee faces a **\$3.2 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$2.3 billion** for infrastructure and **\$971 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Tennessee over the last decade **increased 15.2 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 42,000 students (+4.5 percent)** necessitating **1,680 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Tennessee would receive a **\$409 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Tennessee would receive a **\$397 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Tennessee would receive a **\$454 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Tennessee Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Tennessee Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Clement (D); Ford (D); Gordon (D); Tanner (D)**

Tennessee Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS TEXAS

Total number of schools ¹	6,875
Total Enrollment ²	4,036,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	No assistance provided
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$1,995,268,000

Current Conditions

- **76 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **46 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **60 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- 11 students per computer
- In 1998-1999, Texas paid **\$737,457,000** in interest on school debt. Texas' estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$737,458,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Texas faces a **\$13.7 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$9.5 billion** for infrastructure and **\$4.2 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Texas over the last decade **increased 21.2 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 316,000 students (+7.8 percent)** necessitating **12,640 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Texas would receive a **\$2.16 billion** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Texas would receive a **\$2.15 billion** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Texas would receive a **\$2.04 billion** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Texas Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Texas Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Bentsen (D); Edwards (D); Frost (D); Gonzalez (D); Green (D); Hinojosa (D); Jackson-Lee (D); Johnson (D); Lampson (D); Reyes (D); Rodriguez (D); Sandlin (D)**

Texas Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Green (D)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS UTAH

Total number of schools ¹	742
Total Enrollment ²	488,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$9,612,055 or \$21 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$252,317,000

Current Conditions

- **91 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **62 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **72 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **12 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Utah paid **\$55,862,000** in interest on school debt. Utah's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$57,040,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Utah faces a **\$9 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$8.5 billion** for infrastructure and **\$514 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Utah over the last decade **increased 11.4 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 46,000 students (+9.4 percent)** necessitating **1,840 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Utah would receive a **\$107 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Utah would receive a **\$85 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Utah would receive a **\$179 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Utah Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Utah Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **None**

Utah Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS VERMONT

Total number of schools ¹	395
Total Enrollment ²	106,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$16,400,000 or \$ 163 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$39,899,000

Current Conditions

- **82 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **53 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **58 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **17 students per computer**
- In 1998-1999, Vermont paid **\$13,015,000** in interest on school debt. Vermont's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$13,300,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Vermont faces a **\$333 million** cost for school modernization, including **\$220 million** for infrastructure and **\$113 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Vermont over the last decade **increased 12 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 6,000 students (-5.5 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Vermont would receive a **\$55 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Vermont would receive a **\$44 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Vermont would receive a **\$57 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Vermont Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Vermont Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Sanders (I)**

Vermont Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS VIRGINIA

Total number of schools ¹	1,895
Total Enrollment ²	1,132,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$108,800,000 or \$ 104 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$531,648,000

Current Conditions

- **81 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **60 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **58 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **13 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Virginia paid **\$174,714,000** in interest on school debt. Virginia's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$177,751,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Virginia faces a **\$6.9 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$5.7 billion** for infrastructure and **\$1.2 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Virginia over the last decade **increased 14.9 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 18,000 students (+1.6 percent)** necessitating **720 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Virginia would receive a **\$362 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Virginia would receive a **\$317 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Virginia would receive a **\$482 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Virginia Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Robb (D)**

Virginia Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Boucher (D); Moran (D); Pickett (D); Scott (D); Sisisky (D)**

Virginia Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS WASHINGTON

Total number of schools ¹	2,180
Total Enrollment ²	1,008,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$137,600,000 or \$ 150 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$648,637,000

Current Conditions

- **89 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **60 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **74 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **14 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, Washington paid **\$324,810,000** in interest on school debt. Washington's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$305,946,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Washington faces a **\$6.5 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$5.5 billion** for infrastructure and **\$1 billion** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Washington over the last decade **increased 24.4 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 37,000 students (+3.6 percent)** necessitating **1,480 additional classrooms**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Washington would receive a **\$338 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Washington would receive a **\$285 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Washington would receive a **\$448 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Washington Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **Murray (D)**

Washington Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Baird (D); Dicks (D); Inslee (D); McDermott (D); Smith (D)**

Washington Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **Baird (D); Metcalf (R)**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS WEST VIRGINIA

Total number of schools ¹	869
Total Enrollment ²	297,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	No assistance provided
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$15,778,000

Current Conditions

- **88 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **67 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **82 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **13 students** per computer
- In 1998-1999, West Virginia paid **\$251,240,000** in interest on school debt. West Virginia's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$251,241,000.**⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that West Virginia faces a **\$1.3 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$1 billion** for infrastructure and **\$322 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in West Virginia over the last decade **decreased 9.3 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 14,000 students (-4.7 percent).**⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- West Virginia would receive a **\$224 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- West Virginia would receive a **\$178 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- West Virginia would receive a **\$199 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

West Virginia Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

West Virginia Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Mollohan (D); Rahall (D); Wise (D)**

West Virginia Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS WISCONSIN

Total number of schools ¹	2,096
Total Enrollment ²	884,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	N/A
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$458,767,000

Current Conditions

- **79 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **49 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **60 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- **11** students per computer
- In 1998-1999, Wisconsin paid **\$230,000,000** in interest on school debt. Wisconsin's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$265,000,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Wisconsin faces a **\$5.7 billion** cost for school modernization, including **\$4.8 billion** for infrastructure and **\$956 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Wisconsin over the last decade **increased 12.9 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **decrease by 25,000 students (-2.8 percent)**.⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Wisconsin would receive a **\$417 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Wisconsin would receive a **\$419 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Wisconsin would receive a **\$475 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Wisconsin Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: **None**

Wisconsin Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: **Baldwin (D); Barrett (D); Kind (D); Kleczka (D)**

Wisconsin Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: **None**

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SCHOOL MODERNIZATION FACTS WYOMING

Total number of schools ¹	411
Total Enrollment ²	96,000
State Funding for K-12 facilities, 1993-94	\$8,000,000 or \$ 80 per student
Total State and Local District School Construction Spending, 1995-96 ³	\$47,053,000

Current Conditions

- **82 percent** of schools report a need to upgrade or repair building to good overall condition
- **49 percent** of schools report at least one inadequate building feature (e.g. roof, plumbing, electrical, windows, HVAC)
- **68 percent** of schools report at least one unsatisfactory environmental factor (e.g. air quality, ventilation, acoustics heating, lighting)
- 7 students per computer
- In 1998-1999, Wyoming paid **\$8,715,000** in interest on school debt. Wyoming's estimated interest paid on school debt for 1999-2000 totals **\$10,000,000**.⁴

Projected Needs

- Current estimates indicate that Wyoming faces a **\$634 million** cost for school modernization, including **\$531 million** for infrastructure and **\$104 million** for technology needs.⁵
- Enrollment in Wyoming over the last decade **decreased .8 percent**. From 1999 to 2009 projected state enrollment in elementary and secondary schools is expected to **increase by 4,000 students (+4.2 percent)** necessitating 160 additional classrooms⁶

Federal Modernization Proposals

Several critical bills have been introduced in the 106th Congress to help states meet school modernization needs. These bills would provide tax credits for the interest costs of school modernization bonds.

- Wyoming would receive a **\$54 million** allocation under S. 1454, the Public School Modernization and Overcrowding Relief Act.⁷
- Wyoming would receive a **\$43 million** allocation under H.R. 1660, the Public School Modernization Act.⁷
- Wyoming would receive a **\$53 million** allocation under H.R. 1760, the America's Better Classrooms Act.⁸

Wyoming Senators who have cosponsored S. 1454: None

Wyoming Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1660: None

Wyoming Representatives who have cosponsored H.R. 1760: None

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