The Smart Schools Bond Act, approved by New York State voters in 2014, authorized the issuance of monies to school districts across the state to finance educational technology and infrastructure to provide increased learning and opportunities for students. Alexandria Central School's allocation is \$417,776. In order to access these funds, a district must complete a Smart Schools Investment Plan. Each district is required to make a Preliminary Plan which must be approved by the Board of Education and allow for public input. The district will then complete a final Smart Schools Investment Plan, which will be again approved for the Board of Education then submitted to the New York State Education Department for a thorough review. Once a district has an approved Smart Schools Investment Plan, the district may begin to purchase items in the plan and then submit for reimbursement to the New York State Education Department. The Smart Schools Bond Act will only allow the release of money to be used for very specific technology purchases. These purchases can include technology that increases school connectivity, enhances classroom learning technology, and provides schools with increased high-tech school security measures.

Due to excessive costs, Alexandria Central School is proposing to amend the allocation of funds:

Item	Cost	Running Subtotal
Generator Estimate Includes \$24,000 in soft costs	\$280,000	\$280,000
Generator Removed for Excessive Cost	\$-280,000	0
Network Access Control Server	\$19,350	\$19,350
Classroom Door Access Upgrade	\$317,594.24	\$336,944.24
Telephone System	\$80,831.76	\$417,776

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