

AMENDMENTS

2010—Subsec. (d)(1). Pub. L. 111-147, §301(b)(1), substituted “by the State education agency (or such other agency as is authorized under State law to make such allocation)” for “by the State”.

Subsec. (e). Pub. L. 111-147, §301(b)(2), substituted “paragraphs (2) and (4) of subsection (d)” for “subsection (d)(4)” in concluding provisions.

EFFECTIVE DATE OF 2010 AMENDMENT

Pub. L. 111-147, title III, §301(c)(2), Mar. 18, 2010, 124 Stat. 78, provided that: “The amendments made by subsection (b) [amending this section] shall take effect as if included in section 1521 of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Tax Act of 2009 [Pub. L. 111-5].”

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to obligations issued after Feb. 17, 2009, see section 1521(c) of Pub. L. 111-5, set out as an Effective Date of 2009 Amendment note under section 54A of this title.

SUBPART J—BUILD AMERICA BONDS

Sec.
54AA. Build America bonds.

§ 54AA. Build America bonds**(a) In general**

If a taxpayer holds a build America bond on one or more interest payment dates of the bond during any taxable year, there shall be allowed as a credit against the tax imposed by this chapter for the taxable year an amount equal to the sum of the credits determined under subsection (b) with respect to such dates.

(b) Amount of credit

The amount of the credit determined under this subsection with respect to any interest payment date for a build America bond is 35 percent of the amount of interest payable by the issuer with respect to such date.

(c) Limitation based on amount of tax**(1) In general**

The credit allowed under subsection (a) for any taxable year shall not exceed the excess of—

(A) the sum of the regular tax liability (as defined in section 26(b)) plus the tax imposed by section 55, over

(B) the sum of the credits allowable under this part (other than subpart C and this subpart).

(2) Carryover of unused credit

If the credit allowable under subsection (a) exceeds the limitation imposed by paragraph (1) for such taxable year, such excess shall be carried to the succeeding taxable year and added to the credit allowable under subsection (a) for such taxable year (determined before the application of paragraph (1) for such succeeding taxable year).

(d) Build America bond**(1) In general**

For purposes of this section, the term “build America bond” means any obligation (other than a private activity bond) if—

(A) the interest on such obligation would (but for this section) be excludable from gross income under section 103,

(B) such obligation is issued before January 1, 2011, and

(C) the issuer makes an irrevocable election to have this section apply.

(2) Applicable rules

For purposes of applying paragraph (1)—

(A) for purposes of section 149(b), a build America bond shall not be treated as federally guaranteed by reason of the credit allowed under subsection (a) or section 6431,

(B) for purposes of section 148, the yield on a build America bond shall be determined without regard to the credit allowed under subsection (a), and

(C) a bond shall not be treated as a build America bond if the issue price has more than a de minimis amount (determined under rules similar to the rules of section 1273(a)(3)) of premium over the stated principal amount of the bond.

(e) Interest payment date

For purposes of this section, the term “interest payment date” means any date on which the holder of record of the build America bond is entitled to a payment of interest under such bond.

(f) Special rules**(1) Interest on build America bonds includible in gross income for Federal income tax purposes**

For purposes of this title, interest on any build America bond shall be includible in gross income.

(2) Application of certain rules

Rules similar to the rules of subsections (f), (g), (h), and (i) of section 54A shall apply for purposes of the credit allowed under subsection (a).

(g) Special rule for qualified bonds issued before 2011

In the case of a qualified bond issued before January 1, 2011—

(1) Issuer allowed refundable credit

In lieu of any credit allowed under this section with respect to such bond, the issuer of such bond shall be allowed a credit as provided in section 6431.

(2) Qualified bond

For purposes of this subsection, the term “qualified bond” means any build America bond issued as part of an issue if—

(A) 100 percent of the excess of—

(i) the available project proceeds (as defined in section 54A) of such issue, over

(ii) the amounts in a reasonably required reserve (within the meaning of section 150(a)(3)) with respect to such issue,

are to be used for capital expenditures, and

(B) the issuer makes an irrevocable election to have this subsection apply.

(h) Regulations

The Secretary may prescribe such regulations and other guidance as may be necessary or appropriate to carry out this section and section 6431.

(Added Pub. L. 111-5, div. B, title I, §1531(a), Feb. 17, 2009, 123 Stat. 358.)

EFFECTIVE DATE

Section applicable to obligations issued after Feb. 17, 2009, see section 1531(e) of Pub. L. 111-5, set out as an Effective Date of 2009 Amendment note under section 54 of this title.

TRANSITIONAL COORDINATION WITH STATE LAW

Pub. L. 111-5, div. B, title I, §1531(d), Feb. 17, 2009, 123 Stat. 360, provided that: "Except as otherwise provided by a State after the date of the enactment of this Act [Feb. 17, 2009], the interest on any build America bond (as defined in section 54AA of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as added by this section) and the amount of any credit determined under such section with respect to such bond shall be treated for purposes of the income tax laws of such State as being exempt from Federal income tax."

[PART V—REPEALED]

CODIFICATION

Part V, consisting of a prior section 51, was repealed by Pub. L. 94-455, title XIX, §1901(a)(7), Oct. 4, 1976, 90 Stat. 1765. See Prior Provisions note set out under section 51 of this title.

PART VI—ALTERNATIVE MINIMUM TAX

Sec.	
55.	Alternative minimum tax imposed.
56.	Adjustments in computing alternative minimum taxable income.
57.	Items of tax preference.
58.	Denial of certain losses.
59.	Other definitions and special rules.

§ 55. Alternative minimum tax imposed**(a) General rule**

There is hereby imposed (in addition to any other tax imposed by this subtitle) a tax equal to the excess (if any) of—

- (1) the tentative minimum tax for the taxable year, over
- (2) the regular tax for the taxable year.

(b) Tentative minimum tax

For purposes of this part—

(1) Amount of tentative tax**(A) Noncorporate taxpayers****(i) In general**

In the case of a taxpayer other than a corporation, the tentative minimum tax for the taxable year is the sum of—

- (I) 26 percent of so much of the taxable excess as does not exceed \$175,000, plus
- (II) 28 percent of so much of the taxable excess as exceeds \$175,000.

The amount determined under the preceding sentence shall be reduced by the alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit for the taxable year.

(ii) Taxable excess

For purposes of this subsection, the term "taxable excess" means so much of the alternative minimum taxable income for the taxable year as exceeds the exemption amount.

(iii) Married individual filing separate return

In the case of a married individual filing a separate return, clause (i) shall be ap-

plied by substituting 50 percent of the dollar amount otherwise applicable under subclause (I) and subclause (II) thereof. For purposes of the preceding sentence, marital status shall be determined under section 7703.

(B) Corporations

In the case of a corporation, the tentative minimum tax for the taxable year is—

- (i) 20 percent of so much of the alternative minimum taxable income for the taxable year as exceeds the exemption amount, reduced by
- (ii) the alternative minimum tax foreign tax credit for the taxable year.

(2) Alternative minimum taxable income

The term "alternative minimum taxable income" means the taxable income of the taxpayer for the taxable year—

- (A) determined with the adjustments provided in section 56 and section 58, and
- (B) increased by the amount of the items of tax preference described in section 57.

If a taxpayer is subject to the regular tax, such taxpayer shall be subject to the tax imposed by this section (and, if the regular tax is determined by reference to an amount other than taxable income, such amount shall be treated as the taxable income of such taxpayer for purposes of the preceding sentence).

(3) Maximum rate of tax on net capital gain of noncorporate taxpayers

The amount determined under the first sentence of paragraph (1)(A)(i) shall not exceed the sum of—

- (A) the amount determined under such first sentence computed at the rates and in the same manner as if this paragraph had not been enacted on the taxable excess reduced by the lesser of—

- (i) the net capital gain; or
- (ii) the sum of—

- (I) the adjusted net capital gain, plus
- (II) the unrecaptured section 1250 gain, plus

- (B) 0 percent of so much of the adjusted net capital gain (or, if less, taxable excess) as does not exceed an amount equal to the excess described in section 1(h)(1)(B), plus

(C) 15 percent of the lesser of—

- (i) so much of the adjusted net capital gain (or, if less, taxable excess) as exceeds the amount on which tax is determined under subparagraph (B), or
- (ii) the excess described in section 1(h)(1)(C)(ii), plus

- (D) 20 percent of the adjusted net capital gain (or, if less, taxable excess) in excess of the sum of the amounts on which tax is determined under subparagraphs (B) and (C), plus

- (E) 25 percent of the amount of taxable excess in excess of the sum of the amounts on which tax is determined under the preceding subparagraphs of this paragraph.

Terms used in this paragraph which are also used in section 1(h) shall have the respective