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HOUSE BILL 500

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR THE MORA INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT IN MORA COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED-- APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding two hundred twenty thousand dollars (\$220,000) when the state department of public education certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds. The state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can

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1 proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board  
2 of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to  
3 comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The  
4 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the  
5 state department of public education for the purpose of  
6 renovating and making improvements to the water system of the  
7 Mora independent schools campus located in Mora county. Any  
8 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
9 fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.  
10 If the state department of public education has not certified  
11 the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year  
12 1998, the authorization provided in this section shall be void.

13 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
14 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.