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SENATE BILL 265

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

INTRODUCED BY

GLORIA HOWES

AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR DISTANCE LEARNING CAPABILITIES AT THE GALLUP BRANCH OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NEW MEXICO LOCATED IN MCKINLEY 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 sixty thousand dollars (\$60,000) when the board of regents of the university of New Mexico 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

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1 possible upon a finding by the board that the project has been
2 developed sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the
3 project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The
4 state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps
5 necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as
6 amended. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are
7 appropriated to the board of regents of the university of New
8 Mexico for the purpose of planning, designing and installing
9 distance learning capabilities at the Gallup branch of the
10 university of New Mexico located in McKinley county. Any
11 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining six months after
12 completion of the project shall revert to the severance tax
13 bonding fund. If the board of regents of the university of New
14 Mexico has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds
15 by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in
16 this section shall be void.

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

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7 Mr. Presi dent:
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13 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT
14 TO CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the FINANCE
15 COMMI TTEE.
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17 Respectfully submi tted,
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23 SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chai rman
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