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HOUSE BILL 495

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 TO REROOF AND REMODEL THE OLD MIDDLE SCHOOL BUILDING IN THE WEST LAS VEGAS SCHOOL DISTRICT IN SAN MIGUEL 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 five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000) 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

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1 sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can  
2 proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board  
3 of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to  
4 comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The  
5 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the  
6 state department of public education for the purpose of  
7 reroofing and remodeling the old middle school building in the  
8 west Las Vegas school district for use by the district as a high  
9 school technology center located in San Miguel county. Any  
10 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of  
11 fiscal year 1999 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.  
12 If the state department of public education has not certified  
13 the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year  
14 1998, the authorization provided in this section shall be void.

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