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HOUSE BILL 560

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY AT THE ARTESIA SCHOOLS LOCATED IN EDDY 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 one hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$150,000) 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 acquiring and installing educational technology at the high
8 school, junior high school and intermediate school in Artesia
9 located in Eddy county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
10 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the
11 severance tax bonding fund. If the state department of public
12 education has not certified the need for the issuance of the
13 bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided
14 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.