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HOUSE BILL 857

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

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OF A NEW ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR THE SOCORRO CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS IN SOCORRO 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 three million seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$3,750,000) 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

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1 board that the project has been developed sufficiently to
2 justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to
3 contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance
4 shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply
5 with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The
6 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the
7 state department of public education for the purpose of
8 designing, constructing, furnishing and equipping a new
9 elementary school for the Socorro consolidated schools located
10 in Socorro county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance
11 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the
12 severance tax bonding fund. If the state department of public
13 education has not certified the need for the issuance of the
14 bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided
15 in this section shall be void.

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

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