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HOUSE BILL 113

50TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2011

INTRODUCED BY

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FOR THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY OVERSIGHT TASK FORCE AND
THE LEGISLATIVE EDUCATION STUDY COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOLS; AMENDING THE PUBLIC SCHOOL CAPITAL
IMPROVEMENTS ACT AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS ACT TO REQUIRE
CHARTER SCHOOLS TO REPORT ANTICIPATED AND ACTUAL EXPENDITURES
OF DISTRIBUTIONS MADE PURSUANT TO THOSE ACTS.

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

SECTION 1. A new section of the Public School Capital
Improvements Act is enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] EXPENDITURES BY CHARTER SCHOOLS--REPORTS
TO DEPARTMENT.--

A. No later than December 1 of each year, each
locally chartered or state-chartered charter school that
expects a state distribution or a distribution of property
taxes pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act
during the next calendar year shall submit a report to the

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1 department showing the purposes for which the expected
2 distribution will be expended. The department shall review the
3 report and, no later than twenty days after receiving the
4 report, shall advise the charter school if, in its opinion, the
5 proposed expenditures are consistent with law and shall provide
6 a copy of the advice to the local district.

7 B. No later than January 31 of each year, each
8 locally chartered or state-chartered charter school that
9 received a state distribution or a distribution of property
10 taxes pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements Act
11 during the preceding calendar year shall submit a report to the
12 department showing the purposes for which the distribution was
13 expended and the amount expended for each purpose."

14 SECTION 2. A new section of the Public School Buildings
15 Act is enacted to read:

16 "[NEW MATERIAL] EXPENDITURES BY CHARTER SCHOOLS--REPORTS
17 TO DEPARTMENT.--

18 A. No later than December 1 of each year, each
19 locally chartered or state-chartered charter school that
20 expects a distribution of property taxes pursuant to the Public
21 School Buildings Act during the next calendar year shall submit
22 a report to the department showing the purposes for which the
23 expected distribution will be expended. The department shall
24 review the report and, no later than twenty days after
25 receiving the report, shall advise the charter school if, in

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3 B. No later than January 31 of each year, each
4 locally chartered or state-chartered charter school that
5 received a distribution of property taxes pursuant to the
6 Public School Buildings Act during the preceding calendar year
7 shall submit a report to the department showing the purposes
8 for which the distribution was expended and the amount expended
9 for each purpose."