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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 NORTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE SCHOOL PROJECTS IN RIO ARRIBA COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--PURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED--Section 1. 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 million three hundred eightyeight thousand dollars (\$1,388,000) when the board of regents of northern New Mexico state school certifies the need for the The state board of finance shall issuance of the bonds. 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 sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the board of regents of northern New Mexico state school in the following amounts for the following projects at northern New Mexico state school in Rio Arriba county:

- (1) seven hundred thousand dollars (\$700,000) for site drainage improvements at the Espanola campus;
- (2) four hundred thousand dollars (\$400,000) for property acquisition at the Espanola campus; and
- (3) two hundred eighty-eight thousand dollars (\$288,000) for phase two water infrastructure at the El Rito campus.
- B. If the board of regents of northern New Mexico state school has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in this section shall be void. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Subsection A of this section at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.
 - Section 2. EMERGENCY. -- It is necessary for the public

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peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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