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## **HOUSE BILL 690**

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 ACQUISITION AND INSTALLATION OF COMPUTER TECHNOLOGY EQUIPMENT AT CERTAIN ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS IN ALBUQUERQUE IN BERNALILLO 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 hundred twenty-five thousand dollars (\$325,000) when the state department of public education certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds. 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 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 state department of public education in the following amounts for the following purposes:

- (1) sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for the acquisition and installation of computer technology equipment at Adobe Acres elementary school in Albuquerque located in Bernalillo county;
- (2) sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for the acquisition and installation of computer technology equipment at Pajarito elementary school in Albuquerque located in Bernalillo county;
- (3) sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for the acquisition and installation of computer technology equipment at Kit Carson elementary school in Albuquerque located in Bernalillo county;
- (4) sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for the acquisition and installation of computer technology equipment at Navajo elementary school in Albuquerque located in Bernalillo county; and

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**(5)** sixty-five thousand dollars (\$65,000) for the acquisition and installation of computer technology equipment at Barcelona elementary school in Albuquerque located in Bernalillo county.

If the state department of public education has В. 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.

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

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