1	SENATE BILL 187
2	43rd LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997
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10	AN ACT
11	RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF
12	SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY PURCHASES FOR THE
13	ARTESIA PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN EDDY COUNTY; MAKING AN APPROPRIATION;
14	DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.
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16	BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:
17	Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDSPURPOSE FOR WHICH ISSUED
18	APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDSThe state board of finance may issue
19	and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance
20	Tax Bonding Act in an amount not exceeding one hundred fifty
21	thousand dollars (\$150,000) when the state department of public
22	education certifies the need for the issuance of the bonds. The
23	state board of finance shall schedule the issuance and sale of
24	the bonds in the most expeditious and economical manner possible
25	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 proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board 2 of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to 3 comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The 4 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the 5 6 state department of public education for the purpose of purchasing and installing educational technology equipment in 7 various Artesia public schools located in Eddy county. 8 Any 9 unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining at the end of 10 fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the state department of public education has not certified 11 12 the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 13 1999, the authorization provided in this section shall be void. 14 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately. 15

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