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SENATE BILL 712

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 A LIBRARY AUTOMATION SYSTEM AT THE NORTHERN NEW MEXICO STATE SCHOOL IN EL RITO IN RIO ARRIBA 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 one hundred thirteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$113,500) when the board of regents of northern New Mexico state school 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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board that the project has been developed sufficiently to 1 justify the issuance and that the project can proceed to 2 contract within a reasonable time. The state board of finance 3 shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to comply 4 with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. 5 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the 6 board of regents of northern New Mexico state school for the 7 purpose of purchasing and installing a library automation system 8 at the northern New Mexico state school at El Rito located in 9 Rio Arriba county. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance 10 remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the 11 severance tax bonding fund. If the board of regents of northern 12 New Mexico state school has not certified the need for the 13 issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the 14 authorization provided in this section shall be void. 15

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

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FORTY-THIRD LEGISLATURE 1 FIRST SESSION, 1997 2 3 4 February 22, 1997 5 6 Mr. President: 8 Your **EDUCATION COMMTTEE**, to whom has been referred 9 10 SENATE BILL 712 11 **12** has had it under consideration and reports same with 13 recommendation that it **DO PASS**, and thence referred to the 14 FINANCE COMMITTEE. **15 16** Respectfully submitted, **17** 18 19 20 21 Cynthia Nava, Chairman 22 23 24 25 ______ Not Adopted_____ Adopted_

(Chief Clerk)