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SENATE BILL 1081

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 CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS AT NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS UNIVERSITY AND LAS VEGAS PUBLIC SCHOOLS IN SAN MIGUEL COUNTY; MAKING APPROPRIATIONS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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

Section 1. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--AUTHORIZATIONS--APPROPRIATION OF PROCEEDS.--

A. The state board of finance may issue and sell severance tax bonds in compliance with the Severance Tax Bonding Act in an amount not to exceed the total of the amounts authorized for purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act. 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 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. Proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated for the purposes specified in Sections 2 and 3 of this act.

- B. The agencies named in Sections 2 and 3 of this act shall certify to the state board of finance when the money from the proceeds of the severance tax bonds authorized in this section is needed for the purposes specified in the applicable section of this act.
- C. If the specified agency has not certified the need for the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the authorization provided in this act shall be void.
- D. Unless otherwise specified in this act, any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds of severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Sections 2 and 3 of this act at the end of fiscal year 2000 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.

Section 2. SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--NEW MEXICO HIGHLANDS
UNIVERSITY--PURPOSES.--Pursuant to the provisions of Section 1
of this act, upon certification by the board of regents of New
Mexico highlands university that the need exists for the
issuance of the bonds, five hundred thousand dollars (\$500,000)
is appropriated to the board of regents of New Mexico highlands

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university for the purpose of renovating the industrial technology building to meet the federal Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990 and code requirements as well as other institutional needs at New Mexico highlands university located in San Miguel county.

SEVERANCE TAX BONDS--STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC Section 2. EDUCATION--PURPOSE--Pursuant to the priviness of Section 1 of this act, upon certification by the state department of public education that the need exists for the issuance of the bonds, seven hundred fifty thousand dollars (\$750,000) is appropriated to the state department of public education for the purpose of acquiring and installing educational technology in the Las Vegas city schools located in San Miguel county.

EMERGENCY. -- It is necessary for the public Section 3. peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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