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**SENATE BILL 324**

**43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1998**

**INTRODUCED BY**

**CYNTHIA NAVA**

**AN ACT**

**RELATING TO EDUCATION; AMENDING THE DEFINITION OF CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS IN THE PUBLIC SCHOOLS CAPITAL IMPROVEMENTS ACT AND THE PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS ACT TO INCLUDE LEASE-PURCHASE DEBT SERVICE FOR EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.**

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

**Section 1. Section 22-25-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1975 (S.S.), Chapter 5, Section 2, as amended) is amended to read:**

**"22-25-2. DEFINITIONS. -- As used in the Public School Capital Improvements Act:**

**A. "program unit" means the product of the program element multiplied by the applicable cost differential factor, as defined in Section 22-8-2 NMSA 1978; and**

**B. "capital improvements" means expenditures:**

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1                   (1) exclusive of any debt service expenses,  
2 for:

3                   ~~[(1)]~~ (a) erecting, remodeling, making  
4 additions to, providing equipment for or furnishing public  
5 school buildings;

6                   ~~[(2)]~~ (b) purchasing or improving  
7 public school grounds;

8                   ~~[(3)]~~ (c) maintenance of public school  
9 buildings or public school grounds, exclusive of salary  
10 expenses of school district employees;

11                   ~~[(4)]~~ (d) purchasing activity vehicles  
12 for transporting students to extracurricular school  
13 activities; and

14                   ~~[(5)]~~ (e) purchasing computer software  
15 and hardware for student use in public school classrooms; and

16                   (2) inclusive of debt service expenses on  
17 lease-purchase agreements for educational technology that are  
18 entered into pursuant to the Education Technology Equipment  
19 Act and that do not exceed the term of the property tax  
20 imposed pursuant to the Public School Capital Improvements  
21 Act. "

22                   Section 2. Section 22-26-2 NMSA 1978 (being Laws 1983,  
23 Chapter 163, Section 2) is amended to read:

24                   "22-26-2. DEFINITIONS.--As used in the Public School  
25 Buildings Act, "capital improvements" means expenditures,

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exclusive of any debt service expenses, for:  
    A. erecting, remodeling, making additions to,  
providing equipment for or furnishing public school buildings;  
[and]  
    B. purchasing or improving public school grounds;  
and  
    C. debt service expenses on lease-purchase  
agreements for educational technology that are entered into  
pursuant to the Education Technology Equipment Act and that do  
not exceed the term of the property tax imposed pursuant to  
the Public School Buildings Act. "

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

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6 February 5, 1998  
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8 Mr. President:  
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10 Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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14 has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, in  
15 accordance with constitutional provisions, and thence referred to the  
16 EDUCATION COMMITTEE.  
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19 Respectfully submitted,  
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Manny M. Aragon, Chairman

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7 Mr. President:

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13 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation  
14 that it DO PASS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.  
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22 Cynthia Nava, Chairman  
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The roll call vote was 7 For 0 Against

Yes: 7

No: 0

Excused: Duran, Gorham, Rawson

Absent: None

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8 Mr. President:  
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10 Your FINANCE COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred  
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14 has had it under consideration and reports same with recommendation  
15 that it DO PASS.  
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23 Ben D. Altamirano, Chairman  
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The roll call vote was 6 For 0 Against

Yes: 6

No: None

Excused: Carraro, Eisenstadt, Ingle, Lyons, McKibben

Absent: None

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