# Public School Capital Outlay-Related Bills — 2014 Legislative Session

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| HB 68 - Stewart | SCHOOL CAPITAL OUTLAY FOR BUILDING SYSTEMS<br><br>Location: Senate Finance Committee | Endorsed by the Public School Capital Outlay Oversight Task Force and the Legislative Education Study Committee (LESC). Amends the Public School Capital Outlay Act to allow the Public School Capital Outlay Council (PSCOC) to make awards that total up to $15 million from the Public School Capital Outlay Fund (PSCOF) in FY 2015 through FY 2019 for building systems repair, renovation and replacement initiative at public schools. Allows reduction in gross square footage, improvement in maintenance, lower operational costs and opportunities for the district local match to come from private or public energy performance funding. |
| CS/HB 146 - Harper/Cisneros | SEVERANCE TAX FUND BONDING & PROJECT LIMITS<br><br>Location: Committee Substitute - House Appropriations & Finance Committee | Proposes to amend the Severance Tax Bonding Act to reduce the capacity for supplemental severance tax bonds (SSTBs) and to increase the amount of tax revenue that flows into the Severance Tax Permanent Fund. Reduces available SSTB capacity by approximately $34 million annually. |
| HB 280 - Stewart | RETURN TO STATUTORY SCHOOL CLASS LOADS<br><br>Location: Passed & Signed | Provides for the return to statutory individual class size and teaching load requirements over a three-year period; allows for school districts to continue to apply for and be granted a class size or teaching load waiver by the Public Education Department (PED). |
| SB 159 - Candelaria/Stewart | EDUCATION TECHNOLOGY INFRASTRUCTURE FUNDING<br><br>Location: Passed & Signed | Endorsed by the LESC; amends the Public School Capital Outlay Act directing the development of guidelines and standards in coordination with the Department of Information Technology (DoIT) and the PED education technology deficiency correction initiative; allows the PSCOC to allocate a total of up to $10 million a year from the PSCOF for expenditure in FY 2015 through FY 2019; requires development of a separate application process similar to the current roof repair initiative. |
| HB 55 - JR Trujillo | 2014 WORK NM ACT<br><br>Location: Passed & Signed | Appropriates funds from the PSCOF in the following amounts for the following purposes:<br>$7,038,365 New Mexico School for the Deaf — Cartwright Hall Renovation<br>$2,500,000 PED — Pre-K Classrooms |

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| | | $7,395,000 PED — School Bus Replacement<br>$5,000,000 PED — Ed Tech Infrastructure — Computer-Based Assessments<br>$4,116,993 New Mexico School for the Blind and Visually Impaired (NMSBVI) — Ditzler Auditorium/Rec Center<br>$1,844,015 NMSBVI — Quimby Gym & Natatorium<br>$2,294,411 NMSBVI — Resident Cottages<br><br>$30,188,784 TOTAL from PSCOF |
| SJM 4 - Candelaria/Rodella | STUDY STATE BUILDING BROADBAND INFRASTRUCTURE<br><br>Location: Passed & Signed | Proposes to create a task force to study the appropriate role of the state in building broadband infrastructure so that all New Mexicans have access to a broadband network; requires the task force to be composed of representatives of the Legislative Finance Committee (LFC), the franchise cable industry, the DoIT, the Science, Technology and Telecommunications Committee (STTC), the New Mexico Finance Authority (NMFA), incumbent rural telephone carriers, the wireless industry and experts in broadband technology infrastructure who represent the University of New Mexico, New Mexico State University, the New Mexico Institute of Mining and Technology and New Mexico Highlands University; requests the LFC, the STTC and the NMFA to hear testimony and receive recommendations from the task force and other experts in broadband technology. |
| SB 6 - Cisneros | CHARTER SCHOOL SHARE OF ED. TECHNOLOGY ACT<br><br>Location: House Education Committee | Proposes to amend the Education Technology Equipment Act to make locally and state-chartered charter schools eligible for a prorated share of education technology equipment funds through the districts' issuance of education technology notes under the act. |