SENATE BILL 732

42ND LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 1996

INTRODUCED BY

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR VARIOUS PROJECTS IN THE CARLSBAD MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS IN EDDY 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--

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 exceeding four hundred twenty thousand dollars ($420,000) when the state department of public education 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 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. The proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the state department
of public education in the following amounts for the following purposes:

(1) one hundred twenty thousand dollars ($120,000) for remodeling
and renovating the showers and locker rooms for health and safety purposes at Carlsbad senior
high school in Eddy county;

(2) two hundred fifty thousand dollars ($250,000) for purchase and
installation of educational computer technology at the P.R. Leyva junior high school in the
Carlsbad municipal school district in Eddy county; and

(3) fifty thousand dollars ($50,000) to plan, design or construct a
student drop-off area, including ground preparation, paving and curbing, at the Joe Stanley
Smith elementary school in Carlsbad in Eddy county.

B. If the state department of public education has not certified the need for the
issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1998, the authorization provided in this section
shall be void. Any unexpended or unencumbered balance remaining from the proceeds of
severance tax bonds issued pursuant to Subsection A of this section at the end of fiscal year
1999 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.

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

Your COMMITTEES' COMMITTEE, to whom has been referred

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has had it under consideration and finds same to be GERMANE, PURSUANT TO
CONSTITUTIONAL PROVISIONS, and thence referred to the FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Respectfully submitted,

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SENATOR MANNY M. ARAGON, Chairman