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HOUSE BILL 29

43RD LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 1997

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AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS TO PURCHASE AND INSTALL COMPUTER EQUIPMENT AND SOFTWARE FOR A COMPUTER NETWORK SYSTEM AT THE NEW NORTHEAST HEIGHTS MIDDLE SCHOOL IN ALBUQUERQUE IN BERNALILLO 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 three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000) 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

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1 upon a finding by the board that the project has been developed
2 sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can
3 proceed to contract within a reasonable time. The state board
4 of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to
5 comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended. The
6 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the
7 state department of public education for the purpose of
8 purchasing and installing computer equipment and software for a
9 network system at the new northeast heights middle school in
10 Albuquerque located in Bernalillo county. Any unexpended or
11 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000
12 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund. If the state
13 department of public education has not certified the need for
14 the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the
15 authorization provided in this section shall be void.

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