AN ACT

RELATING TO CAPITAL EXPENDITURES; AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF SEVERANCE TAX BONDS FOR A GARDEN PROJECT AT CARRIZOZO MUNICIPAL SCHOOLS IN LINCOLN 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 ten thousand dollars ($10,000) 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

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1 sufficiently to justify the issuance and that the project can

2 proceed to contract within a reasonable time.   The state board

3 of finance shall further take the appropriate steps necessary to

4 comply with the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended.   The

5 proceeds from the sale of the bonds are appropriated to the

6 state department of public education for the purpose of creating

7 an outdoor classroom consisting of gardens to develop cultural

8 and historical learning opportunities for students at Carrizozo

9 municipal schools located in Lincoln county.   Any unexpended or

10 unencumbered balance remaining at the end of fiscal year 2000

11 shall revert to the severance tax bonding fund.   If the state

12 department of public education has not certified the need for

13 the issuance of the bonds by the end of fiscal year 1999, the

14 authorization provided in this section shall be void.

15   Section 2.   EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public

16 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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