1988 School Facilities Bond Act

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1988 SCHOOL FACILITIES BOND ACT. This act provides for a bond issue of eight hundred million dollars (\$800,000,000) to provide capital outlay for construction or improvement of public schools.

Text of Proposed Law

This law proposed by Senate Bill 22 (Statutes of 1988, Ch. 42) is submitted to the people in accordance with the provisions of Article XVI of the Constitution.

This proposed law adds sections to the Education Code: therefore, new provisions proposed to be added are printed in italic tupe to indicate that they are new.

PROPOSED LAW

SECTION 1. Chapter 21.9 (commencing with Section 17698) is added to Part 10 of the Education Code, to read:

CHAPTER 21.9. 1988 SCHOOL FACILITIES BOND ACT

17698. This chapter may be cited as the 1988 School Facilities Bond Act.

17698.10. The State General Obligation Bond Law (Chapter 4 (commencing with Section 16720) of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code) is adopted for the purpose of the issuance, sale, and repayment of, and otherwise providing with respect to, the bonds thorized to be issued by this chapter, and the provisions of that law e included in this chapter as though set out in full in this chapter. All ferences in this chapter to "herein" shall be deemed to refer both to

this chapter and that law.

17698.15. As used in this chapter, and for the purposes of this chapter as used in the State General Obligation Bond Law, the following words shall have the following meanings:

(a) "Committee" means the State School Building Finance Commit-

tee created by Section 15909.

(b) "Board" means the State Allocation Board.(c) "Fund" means the State School Building Lease-Purchase Fund. 17698.20. For the purpose of creating a fund to provide aid to school districts of the state in accordance with the provisions of the Leroy F. Greene State School Building Lease-Purchase Law of 1976 (Chapter 22 (commencing with Section 17700)), the purposes authorized under Section 17698.96, and of all acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, and to provide funds to repay any money advanced or loaned to the State School Building Lease-Purchase Fund under any act of the Legislature, together with interest provided for in that act, and to be used to reimburse the General Obligation Bond Expense Revolving Fund pursuant to Section 16724.5 of the Government Code, the committee shall be and is hereby authorized and empowered to create a debt or debts, liability or liabilities, of the State of California, in the aggregate amount of eight hundred million dollars (\$800,000,000), not including the amount of any refunding bonds issued in accordance with Section 17698.93, in the manner provided herein, but not in excess thereof.

17698.25. All bonds herein authorized, which shall have been duly sold and delivered as herein provided, shall constitute valid and legally binding general obligations of the State of California, and the full faith and credit of the State of California is hereby pledged for the punctual

payment of both principal and interest thereof.

There shall be collected annually in the same manner and at the same time as other state revenue is collected such a sum, in addition to the ordinary revenues of the state, as shall be required to pay the acipal and interest on the bonds as herein provided, and it is hereby ide the duty of all officers charged by law with any duty in regard the collection of the revenue, to do and perform each and every act which shall be necessary to collect the additional sum.

On the several dates of maturity of the principal and interest in each fiscal year, there shall be transferred to the General Fund in the State Treasury, all of the money in the fund exclusive of funds transferred pursuant to subdivision (f) of Section 6217 of the Public Resources Code, not in excess of the principal of and interest on the bonds then due and payable, except as herein provided for the prior redemption of the bonds, and, in the event the money so returned on the dates of maturity is less than the principal and interest then due and payable, then the balance remaining unpaid shall be returned to the General Fund in the State Treasury out of the fund as soon thereafter as it shall become available.

17698.30. All money deposited in the fund under Section 17732 and pursuant to Part 2 (commencing with Section 16300) of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code shall be available only for transfer to the General Fund, as provided in Section 17698.25. When transferred to the General Fund, the money shall be applied as a reimbursement of the General Fund on account of principal and interest due and payable or paid from the General Fund on the earliest issue of school building bonds for which the General Fund has not been fully reimbursed by the transfer of funds.

17698.35. There is hereby appropriated from the General Fund in the State Treasury for the purpose of this chapter, an amount that will equal the following:

(a) The sum annually as will be necessary to pay the principal of and the interest on the bonds issued and sold pursuant to the provisions of this chapter, as the principal and interest become due and payable.

(b) The sum as is necessary to carry out Section 17698.40, which sum

is appropriated without regard to fiscal years.

17698.40. For the purposes of carrying out the provisions of this chapter, the Director of Finance may, by written order, authorize the withdrawal from the General Fund of an amount or amounts not to exceed the amount of the unsold bonds which the committee has by resolution authorized to be sold for the purpose of carrying out this chapter. Any amounts withdrawn shall be deposited in the fund to be allocated by the board in accordance with this chapter. Any moneys made available under this section to the board shall be returned by the board to the General Fund, together with interest at the rate paid on moneys in the Pooled Money Investment Account, for moneys received from the sale of bonds sold for the purpose of carrying out this chapter.

17698.50. Upon request of the board from time to time, supported by a statement of the apportionments made and to be made under Chapter 22 (commencing with Section 17700), the committee shall determine whether or not it is necessary or desirable to issue any bonds authorized under this chapter in order to fund the apportionments, and, if so, the amount of bonds to be issued and sold. The entire amount authorized by this chapter shall become available for apportionment on December 1, 1988. The Treasurer shall sell the bonds so determined at such different times as necessary to service expenditures required by the apportionments.

17698.55. The board may request the Pooled Money Investment Board for a loan from the Pooled Money Investment Account, in accordance with Section 16312 of the Government Code, and may execute those documents required by the Pooled Money Investment Board to obtain and repay the loan. The loan shall be deposited in the fund for the purpose of carrying out the provisions of this chapter. The amount of the loan shall not exceed the amount of the unsold bonds that the committee, by resolution, has authorized to be sold for the purposes of this chapter.

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17698.60. In computing the net interest cost under Section 16754 of the Government Code, interest shall be computed from the date of the bonds or the last preceding interest payment date, whichever is latest, to the respective maturity dates of the bonds then offered for sale at the coupon rate or rates specified in the bid, the computation to be made on a 360-day-year basis.

17698.70. The committee may authorize the Treasurer to sell all or any part of the bonds herein authorized at such time or times as may be

fixed by the Treasurer.

17698.80. All proceeds from the sale of the bonds herein authorized deposited in the fund, as provided in Section 16757 of the Government Code, except those derived from premium and accrued interest, shall be available for the purpose herein provided, but shall not be available for transfer to the General Fund pursuant to Section 17698.25 to pay principal and interest on bonds.

17698.90. With respect to the proceeds of bonds authorized by this chapter, all provisions of Chapter 22 (commencing with Section 17700)

shall apply.

17698.93. Any bonds issued and sold pursuant to this chapter may be refunded by the issuance and sale or exchange of refunding bonds in accordance with Article 6 (commencing with Section 16780) of Chapter 4 of Part 3 of Division 4 of Title 2 of the Government Code. The approval by the electors of this state of the issuance and sale of bonds under this chapter includes approval of the issuance and sale or

exchange of any bonds issued to refund either those bonds or any previously issued refunding bonds.

17698.95. Out of the first money realized from the sale of bonds under this chapter, there shall be repaid any moneys advanced or loaned to the State School Building Lease-Purchase Fund under a: of the Legislature, together with interest provided for in that act.

17698.96. (a) Of the proceeds from the sale of bonds pursuant to

this chapter:

(1) Not more than one hundred million dollars (\$100.000,000) may be used for the reconstruction or modernization of facilities within the meaning of Chapter 22 (commencing with Section 17700).

(2) Not more than twenty million dollars (\$20,000,000) may be used for the purchase and installation of air-conditioning equipment and

insulation materials pursuant to Section 42250.1.

(3) Not more than one hundred million dollars (\$100.000.000) may be used for the identification, assessment, and abatement of hazardous

asbestos in school facilities.

(b) Notwithstanding subdivision (a), in the event the board determines at any time that the maximum amount made available pursuant to any of the paragraphs in that subdivision exceeds the amount necessary to fund the qualified recipients of the apportionment authorized under that paragraph, the board may expend any portion of that excess for the construction of new school facilities pursuant to Chapter 22 (commencing with Section 17700) or for any one or more of the purposes described in subdivision (a).