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SENATE BILL

No. 13

Introduced by Senator Wyland

**(Coauthors: Senators Cogdill, Denham, Dutton, Harman,
Hollingsworth, Maldonado, and Wiggins)**

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An act to add Section ~~17072.27~~ 17070.52 to the Education Code, relating to school facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 13, as amended, Wyland. School facilities funding process: career technical education facilities.

Existing law, the Kindergarten-University Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2006, in part, authorizes the sale of \$7,329,000,000 of state general obligation bonds to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, and county boards of education to construct and modernize education facilities. The Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998 (the Greene Act) requires the State Allocation Board to allocate to applicant school districts, prescribed per-unhoused-pupil state funding for construction and modernization of school facilities, including hardship funding, and authorizes the board to allocate supplemental funding for site development and acquisition. The Greene Act requires the career technical education advisory

committee of a school district, in conjunction with an application of the district for funding of any construction or modernization project, and as a condition of the district receiving funds for the project, to provide written confirmation that the need for vocational and career technical education facilities is being adequately met within the district, as specified. *The Greene Act prohibits the board from apportioning funds to a school district unless the applicant school district has certified that the services for design professionals working on the project have been obtained through a specified competitive bidding process and has obtained written approval from the State Department of Education that the site selection, and the building plans and specifications, comply with the standards adopted by the department.*

~~This bill would require the board to include in the application for new construction funding State Department of Education to include in its application for new construction plan approval certain questions relating to career technical education facilities, including whether the funding sought would be used for project will include facilities related to career technical education and if not, how the applicant district plans to meet the needs of pupils related to career technical education. A school district submitting an application for funding to construct a school to serve any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, would be required to answer those questions. The Office of Public School Construction department would be required to maintain the answers to those questions in a publicly accessible manner and to compile the answers provide a summary of the responses to those questions and report a summary of those answers to the board and the State Department of Education on a quarterly basis to the Office of Public School Construction on a quarterly basis. The Office of Public School Construction would be required to post the summary to its Web site as soon as possible after receiving it.~~

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 17072.27 is added to the Education Code,
- 2 to read:
- 3 17072.27. (a) (1) ~~The board shall include the following~~
- 4 ~~questions in the application for new construction funding:~~
- 5 SECTION 1. Section 17070.52 is added to the Education Code,
- 6 to read:

1 17070.52. (a) *The State Department of Education shall include*
2 *in its application for new construction plan approval developed*
3 *pursuant to the authority established in Section 17070.50 the*
4 *following questions:*

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6 “~~Does the application seek funding for project~~ *include a school*
7 *that ~~would~~ will have a career technical education component*
8 *and classroom space to accommodate that career technical*
9 *education program? If not, how will the school district meet*
10 *the needs for career technical education of pupils housed by*
11 *the proposed new school facilities?”*

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13 “*How is the need for vocational and career technical education*
14 *facilities, as required pursuant to Section 17070.955 of the*
15 *Education Code, ~~identified?~~ *identified?”**

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17 ~~(2) A school district submitting an application for funding to~~
18 ~~construct a school to serve any of grades 7 to 12, inclusive, shall~~
19 ~~answer the questions posed pursuant to paragraph (1).~~

20 (b) ~~The Office of Public School Construction~~ *State Department*
21 *of Education shall maintain the answers to the questions required*
22 *by subdivision (a) that have been received from applicant school*
23 *districts in a publicly accessible manner and shall ~~compile the~~*
24 *answers to the questions and report a summary of those answers*
25 *to the board and the State Department of Education on a quarterly*
26 *basis; provide a summary of the responses to the Office of Public*
27 *School Construction on a quarterly basis. The Office of Public*
28 *School Construction shall post each summary on its Web site as*
29 *soon as possible after receiving it.*

30 SEC. 2. It is the intent of the Legislature to include the reports
31 required pursuant to subdivision (b) of Section ~~17072.27~~ 17070.52
32 of the Education Code, as set forth in Section 1 of this act, on the
33 career technical education Internet Web site of the State
34 Department of Education required to be created and established
35 by the department pursuant to Assembly Bill 597 of the 2007–08
36 Regular Session, if enacted.

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