

Senate Bill No. 92

CHAPTER 57

An act to amend Sections 17756 and 17758 of, and to repeal Section 17757 of, the Education Code, relating to school facilities, and declaring the urgency thereof, to take effect immediately.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 92, Greene. School facilities: space-saver schools.

Under existing law, a school district that is a project applicant under the Leroy F. Greene Lease-Purchase Law of 1976 (Greene Act) may apply for funding of a school specifically under the space-saver school provisions. Existing law requires the governing board of a district for which that funding has been approved by the State Allocation Board (board) to meet specified criteria including an evaluation by the governing board of architectural design proposals for space-saver schools no later than January 1, 1990.

This bill would eliminate the requirement that the school district governing board evaluate the architectural design proposals for the space-saver schools and the requirement that the governing board submit to the board the 3 proposals determined to most effectively accomplish the purposes of the space-saver school provisions.

Existing law requires the board to select from the submitted proposals the proposal for the design and location of the 4 schools that the board determines most effectively accomplishes the purposes of space-saver school provisions.

Under existing law, the board is authorized to pay any applicant district that is eligible for funding under the space-saver school provisions, as specified, an amount not to exceed \$50,000 for the purchase of architectural design plans, as specified, but that the board determines to effectively accomplish the purposes of these provisions for use in the development of design criteria for future project funding under the Greene Act but not to exceed a total expenditure of \$150,000.

This bill would delete these provisions.

This bill would also declare that it is to take effect immediately as an urgency statute.

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

SECTION 1. Section 17756 of the Education Code is amended to read:

17756. Any school district that is a project applicant under this chapter may apply for the funding of a school specifically under this article, pursuant to which it may be approved by the board for funding only to the extent of its project eligibility under this chapter. The governing board of each district for which that funding is approved by the board shall do all of the following, in the order specified:

(a) Identify an area within the district that it determines to be appropriate for the construction of a school that meets the purposes of this article.

(b) Establish criteria for the purpose of identifying the school design that will most effectively accomplish the purposes of this article and the needs of the district. The district shall thereupon issue, in a manner approved by the board, a request for architectural design proposals incorporating those criteria.

SEC. 2. Section 17757 of the Education Code is repealed.

SEC. 3. Section 17758 of the Education Code is amended to read:

17758. The cost of any project funded under this article shall not exceed the maximum cost that would otherwise be allowable for a project funded under this chapter.

SEC. 4. This act is an urgency statute necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health, or safety within the meaning of Article IV of the Constitution and shall go into immediate effect. The facts constituting the necessity are:

In order to clarify the requirement for schools constructed as space-saver schools, it is necessary that this act take effect immediately.

