REGULAR BOARD MEETING

June 16, 2016 5:00 PM

Recommended

Motion: Attachments:

Approval.

8776 Archibald Avenue, Rancho Cucamonga, California 91730

Agenda Item: V.C.5.i. Resolution 1530.14, Kindergarten through Community College Public **Education Facilities Bond Act** Speaker: Rick Jensen, Assistant Superintendent of Business Services Moved by _____, seconded by _____, Quick Summary / Abstract: That Resolution 1530.14, Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act (be, not be) approved as presented; and, authorize the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Business Services to sign all documents on behalf of the District. Vote: __Cowles __Hendison __Montague __Ortega __Strong Reed Rationale: The California Building Industry Association (CBIA) and the Coalition for Adequate School Housing (CASH) have teamed up to sponsor the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act, a \$9 billion bond that will provide \$6 billion in funds for new construction and modernization of K-12 public school facilities, \$2 billion to fund construction on existing community college campuses and \$1 billion to provide facilities for charter schools and career technical education programs. California currently has a growing multibillion dollar backlog of K-12 and community college district projects that are awaiting funding. Passage of the initiative would allow for school districts to make the necessary safety repairs complete seismic renovations, build new schools, and make technology improvements. At this time, District Administration requests that the Board approve Resolution 1530.14, Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act; and authorize the Superintendent or Assistant Superintendent of Business Services to sign all documents on behalf of the District. There is no cost associated with this item. Financial Impact:

Resolution 1530.14, Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act

CUCAMONGA SCHOOL DISTRICT

RESOLUTON 1530.14

KINDERGARTEN THROUGH COMMUNITY COLLEGE PUBLIC EDUCATION FACILITIES BOND ACT OF 2016

WHEREAS, the California Constitution finds public education is a State responsibility in Article IX Section 5; and

WHEREAS, Article 1 Section 28 states that public schools shall be safe, secure and peaceful; and

WHEREAS, the State has met its constitutional responsibilities since 1982 by providing consistent State bond resources through programs contained in Division 1, Part 10, Article 12 and Article 12.5 of the Education Code; and

WHEREAS, the State is out of school facility funds and cannot provide the State match for almost \$2 billion in projects filed under current law; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 provides for renovation and upgrade of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms to accommodate growth, and for career technical education facilities to provide job training to meet the trained workforce needs of California's employers; and

WHEREAS, the California unemployment rate is greater than the national unemployment rate; and

WHEREAS, 13,000 middle class jobs are created for each \$1 billion in school facility infrastructure investment; and

WHEREAS, these jobs will be created throughout California and will include almost all building trades; and

WHEREAS, the new Local Control Funding Formula and Local Control Accountability Plan are intended to improve educational achievement for all students but do not provide dedicated facilities funding; and

WHEREAS, quality 21st Century school facilities designed for student needs of today and tomorrow enhance academic achievement and further the State's academic goals; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 will not raise State taxes; and

WHEREAS, the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016 State matching funds will reduce the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities.

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Cucamonga School District supports the Kindergarten through Community College Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2016.

PASSED AND ADOPTED this 16th day of June, 2016 at a regular meeting, by the following vote:

AYES: 5 NOES: ABSENT:

I, Henry Cowles, Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the Cucamonga School District of San Bernardino County, California, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a resolution adopted by the said Board at a Regular Board Meeting thereof held at its regular place of meeting at the regular time, and on the date and by the vote above stated, which resolution is on file in the office of the Superintendent.

Clerk of the Board of Trustees Cucamonga School District