ASSEMBLY BILL No. 48

Introduced by Assembly Member O’Donnell
(Coauthor: Assembly Member Cunningham)

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An act relating to school finance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL’S DIGEST


The California Constitution prohibits the Legislature from creating a debt or liability that singly or in the aggregate with any previous debts or liabilities exceeds the sum of $300,000, except by an act that (1) authorizes the debt for a single object or work specified in the act, (2) has been passed by a 2/3 vote of all the Members elected to each house of the Legislature, (3) has been submitted to the people at a statewide general or primary election, and (4) has received a majority of all the votes cast for and against it at that election.

This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2020 and 2022, state general obligation bond acts that would provide funds to construct and modernize education facilities, to become operative only if approved by the voters at unspecified 2020 and 2022 elections, and to provide for the submission of the bond acts to the voters at those elections.

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

SECTION 1. It is the intent of the Legislature to enact legislation that would create the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2020 and 2022, to become operative only if approved by the voters at the 2020 and 2022 ___ elections, and to provide for the submission of the bond acts to the voters at those elections. It is also the intent of the Legislature that the bond acts, if approved by the voters at those elections, would provide for the issuance of ___ ($___) of state general obligation bonds to provide aid to school districts, county superintendents of schools, county boards of education, and the California Community Colleges, to construct and modernize education facilities.