

Important Note Regarding the Project Information Worksheet (PIW):
 PIWs are required for all new construction projects (School Facility Program New Construction, Facility Hardship, Critically Overcrowded Schools, Charter Schools, and Overcrowding Relief Grant Program). As a result of the changes to the High Performance Incentive grant, once the regulations become effective, Project Information Worksheets will also be required for Modernization projects that include a High Performance Incentive grant. However, for Modernization project PIWs, it will only be required for districts to complete the PIW for the High Performance portion of the project.

Financial Hardship Unfunded Reviews

School Facility Program regulations require that a re-review of available funding be conducted for any **financial hardship** project that has been included on an unfunded list for more than 180 calendar days to determine if additional district funds are available as contribution to the district’s projects.

At its May meeting, the SAB approved emergency regulations to waive the unfunded financial hardship re-review requirement for projects added to the unfunded list due to the State’s inability to provide AB 55 loans. This unfunded list was created in March 2009 and references any projects added to that list since. These regulations will sunset on January 1, 2011 unless the SAB opts to extend them at that time.

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