

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

### **Section 1859.76. New Construction Additional Grant for Site Development Costs.**

#### **Specific Purpose of the Regulation**

To extend up to an additional year the additional grant for general site development costs available to school districts under the School Facility Program (SFP).

#### **Need for the Regulation**

1<sup>st</sup> paragraph after (d)(3): It was necessary to extend until “no later than January 1, 2012” the suspension of the additional grant for general site development costs. This additional grant helps school districts cover the extra costs for items such as landscaping, finish grading, driveways, walkways, outdoor instructional play facilities, permanent playground equipment, and athletic fields. The one-year extension is necessary to prevent school districts from experiencing funding shortfalls in completing new construction projects as planned.

#### **Technical Documents Relied Upon**

The State Allocation Board’s Action item, dated June 23, 2010, entitled “Additional Grant for General Site Development.”

#### **Alternatives to the Proposed Regulatory Action that would be as Effective and Less Burdensome to Private Persons**

The SAB finds that no alternatives it has considered would be more effective in carrying out the purpose of the proposed regulation or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulation.

#### **Alternatives to the Proposed Regulatory Action that would Lessen any Adverse Economic Impact on Small Business**

The SAB has determined that the proposed regulation does not affect small businesses.

#### **Finding of Significant Adverse Economic Impact on Businesses**

The SAB has determined that the adoption of the regulation will not affect businesses, including small businesses, because they are not required to comply with or enforce the regulation, nor will they benefit from or be disadvantaged by the regulation.

#### **Impact on Local Agencies or School Districts**

The SAB has determined that the proposed regulation does not impose a mandate or a mandate requiring reimbursement by the State pursuant to Part 7 (commencing with Section 17500) of Division 4 of the Government Code. It will not require local agencies or school districts to incur additional costs in order to comply with the proposed regulation.