

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICER  
State Allocation Board Meeting, February 26, 1997

IMPLEMENTATION OF SB 1872

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To present a policy for the implementation of SB 1872.

DESCRIPTION

Chapter 1959, Statutes of 1996 (SB 1872), allows the County Superintendent of Schools to apply for Lease-Purchase funds for the lease of relocatable facilities for county operated community school programs. The attachment is a proposed implementation policy for this bill which was developed in concert by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) and the State Allocation Board (SAB) Implementation Committee.

The current workload of the OPSC includes the processing of Proposition 203 funds, approximately 350 bid approvals and a backlog of approximately 210 modernization appeals submitted prior to September 26, 1996. The OPSC also has in excess of 100 appeals for new construction and modernization submitted after September 25, 1996 that also must be addressed. Additionally, the SAB has directed that "zero" approvals be processed beginning at the March, 1997, SAB meeting.

RECOMMENDATION

Approve the implementation policy as shown on the attachment. Provide that applications under the provisions of this law will be processed after all existing OPSC workload (including bid approvals, fund releases and appeals) have been addressed. This may take as long as six months to complete.