

Financial Hardship Re-Reviews

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On May 25, 2011, the State Allocation Board (SAB) took action to allow School Facility Program (SFP) [Regulation Section 1859.81\(f\)](#) to sunset. This means that Financial Hardship projects currently on the unfunded list will now undergo a review of their financial records to determine if they have any additional funds available to contribute to their project(s) prior to receiving an actual apportionment. For projects added to an unfunded list between February 25, 2009 and June 30, 2011, only the district's revenue received on or after July 1, 2011 will be considered in the calculations of available funds. Projects added to an unfunded list after July 1, 2011 will be subject to a review of additional funds available, as described in SFP [Regulation Section 1859.81\(e\)](#).

The Board also established two 30-day "priority in funding" rounds each year beginning on the second Wednesday of January and the second Wednesday of July. Financial Hardship districts with projects on an unfunded list that wish to participate in a funding round will be contacted by the Office of Public School Construction (OPSC) for documentation necessary to conduct a review to determine if additional funds are available to contribute to their project(s). The district will be sent a contact letter informing them that this review will have to be conducted prior to the district receiving an apportionment. Along with the letter, a checklist of the required documentation and fund worksheets (that must be filled out by the district) will be provided. Returning the requested documentation along with completed fund worksheets will help the OPSC expedite the re-review for the district. Any incomplete packages will be returned to the district unprocessed. These reviews must be completed prior to the district receiving an actual apportionment.

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