

INITIAL STATEMENT OF REASONS

Section 1859.83. Excessive Cost Hardship Grant.

Specific Purpose of the Regulation

To change the additional grant regarding excessive project costs due to geographic location for Santa Catalina Island only.

Need for the Regulation

Section (a)(2), "Geographic Percentage Chart," Santa Catalina Island only: It was necessary to attribute a determinable cost percentage multiplier for this additional grant rather than require individual determinations by the State Allocation Board for each different project on that island. This would allow the Long Beach Unified School District the ability to better plan and budget school construction projects for Santa Catalina Island based on a fixed percentage factor.

Technical Documents Relied Upon

The State Allocation Board's Action item, dated December 15, 2010, entitled "Long Beach Unified School District."

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 regulations or would be as effective and less burdensome to affected private persons than the proposed regulations.

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

The SAB has determined that the proposed regulations do not affect small businesses.

Finding of Significant Adverse Economic Impact on Businesses

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

Impact on Local Agencies or School Districts

The SAB has determined that the proposed regulations do 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 regulations.