

Yolo County Board of Education and Yolo County Superintendent of Schools

Resolution #21/22-24 Resolution in Support of Assembly Bill 75, the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022

WHEREAS, the Yolo County Office of Education is committed to providing a quality education to our students and preparing them to succeed in today's global economy; and

WHEREAS, school districts in Yolo County have facility needs which are eligible to be partially matched by State School Facility funds; and

WHEREAS, Davis Joint Unified School District, Washington Unified School District and Winters Joint Unified School District have projects on the current Wait List eligible for funding and state matching funds if voters approve AB 75; and

WHEREAS, replacing, upgrading and building new classrooms and facilities is expensive and state school bonds funds provide the opportunity for districts to build safe, welcoming, and modern classrooms that offer the learning opportunities required for a high-quality 21st century education; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 75, as currently written, authorizes the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 (Bond Act of 2022), providing funding for renovation and improvements of existing classrooms, construction of new classrooms and school facilities, upgrades for HVAC and clean air filters; and

WHEREAS, new bond funds will expand Career Technical Education facilities to improve job and career training, provide funds to meet new needs related to COVID-19, assistance for small school districts; Charter School Facilities, and interim housing to assist districts impacted by natural disasters; and

WHEREAS, the county office of education supports the School Facility Program retaining date order funding for all projects on the Wait List; and

WHEREAS, the passage of a new State Facility Bond will create jobs throughout California, including careers within the building trades; and

WHEREAS, the State of California has committed funds from all previous bond measures and is currently facing an increasing backlog of unfunded needs, currently at over \$3 billion dollars; and

WHEREAS, Assembly Bill 75, or the Bond Act of 2022, will not raise individual local property taxes, while at the same time reduces the need for additional local property taxes for school facilities;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Yolo County Office of Education supports Assembly Bill 75, Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Act of 2022 in its current form as drafted and published on May 24, 2021; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be distributed to every district in Yolo County.

PASSED AND ADOPTED by the Yolo County Board of Education and the Yolo County Superintendent of Schools at a meeting held on December 14, 2021 by the following vote:

AYES: Moreno, Souza Cole, Zendejas, Yip

NOES: None ABSTAIN: None ABSENT: None

Melissa Moreno, President

Yolo County Board of Education

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County Superintendent of Schools