



Proposition 51



Issues Committee
I.D. 980478

Current School Facility Program – Chapter 12.5

Q. Why does the State School Bond initiative reference that funds will be apportioned pursuant to Chapter 12.5 as it read on January 1, 2015?

Answer. This provision means the \$7 billion for K-12 facilities will be apportioned for the current School Facilities Program.

Q. Why was this included?

Answer. We thought that the voters deserved to know how the funds would be allocated when they signed the petition to place the State School Bond initiative on the November 2016 ballot.

Q. Does this mean nothing can be changed?

Answer. No. Many of the streamlining proposals suggested by the Governor can still be done because they are not part of Chapter 12.5. Other types of program reforms also can be done because they are not part of Chapter 12.5.

Q. If streamlining and other program reforms can be done, then what cannot be changed?

Answer. The grant program, full and final apportionment, eligibility requirements, local/state matching percentages, state review of compliance, audit provisions and similar fiscal requirements.