

AB 48 (O'Donnell and Glazer) The Public Preschool, K-12, and College Health and Safety Bond Act of 2020

Election	March 3, 2020	
Bond Amount	K-12	\$9 Billion
	California Community Colleges	\$2 Billion
	California State University	\$2 Billion
	University of California	\$2 Billion
	Total	\$15 Billion

K-12 School Facility Program Provisions			
Programs Funded	New Construction Modernization - Lead in Water Testing and Remediation Career Technical Education Charter Schools	 \$2.8 Billion \$5.2 Billion \$150 Million \$500 Million \$500 Million 	
Grant Amounts	 New Construction: Increases the state grant amount on a sliding scale basis, from 50% to 55%, based on a district's ability to generate local funds and the percentages of low income, foster care, and English learner students. Modernization: Increases the state grant amount on a sliding scale basis, from 60% to 65%, based on a district's ability to generate local funds and the percentages of low income, foster care, and English learner students. 		
Health and Safety Projects	 Establishes four cycles annually for review of applications. Prioritizes health and safety applications, such as projects addressing mold, asbestos, seismic safety, and lead in water, in the review of applications. 		
Lead in Water	Establishes separate funding to enable school districts to test and remediate lead in drinking water outlets.		
Disaster Assistance	 Provides school districts affected by a disaster (e.g., the recent fires) with immediate assistance, such as temporary facilities. 		
Financial Hardship	Increases the number of school districts eligible to receive up to 100% of state grants due to inability to provide a local match.		

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K-12 School Facility Programs Continued		
Preschools, Kitchens, Health Facilities	Allows projects to include: a) preschools at schoolsites, b) kitchens, and c) space for counselors and nurses to increase access to healthcare and mental health services.	
Small Schools Assistance	 Establishes a process to assist small school districts in applying for funds and access to funds. 	
Developer Fees	 Multifamily Housing: Until January, 1, 2026, waives fees for multifamily housing within a ½ mile of a major transit stop to increase access to housing. Until January 1, 2026, provides a 20% reduction to multifamily housing projects in other areas. Level 3: Suspends Level 3 fees, which doubles the fees paid by developers when state bond funds are exhausted, from January 1, 2021 or whenever existing bond funds are expended, to January 1, 2028. 	
Bonding Capacity	 Increases an elementary and high school district's bonding cap from 1.25% to 2% and a unified school district's from 2.5% to 4%. 	

Higher Education Provisions		
Prioritizes Health and Safety Projects	Priority is given to projects that address fire and life safety issues, seismic deficiencies, and critical deferred maintenance issues.	
Encourages Support for Student Housing	 Requires the University of California (UC) and the California State University (CSU) to adopt a five-year affordable student housing plan as a condition for funding. 	

Accountability and Transparency

Requires school districts, county offices of education, charter schools, California Community Colleges, CSU, and the UC to conduct a public hearing, audit, and post project and audit information on their websites.

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