



AB 48 (O'Donnell) Floor Alert

Vote YES for Safe, Modern Schools for Students and Teachers!

Our coalition of education advocates, labor and homebuilders requests your **AYE** vote on Assembly Bill 48 (O'Donnell), the Kindergarten-Community Colleges Public Education Facilities Bond Acts of 2020 and 2022, when the bill is heard on the Assembly Floor.

AB 48 would place a \$13 billion State School Bond on the ballot in 2020 to provide Preschool through Community College students and teachers with access to high quality, safe and healthy school facilities.

Funds are Needed Now

- The California Department of Education estimates that approximately 30% of the state's K-12 classrooms are at least 50 years old, and 10% are over 70 years old.
- In addition to health and safety, and normal wear and tear, schools need to be updated to meet 21st Century educational requirements and environmental efficiencies.
- Researchers estimate billions of dollars are needed for K-12 new construction and 21st Century facilities, while community colleges have projected billions in additional need over five years.

Growing Backlog

- Funds from Proposition 51 (2016) for construction, repair and renovation (modernization) of K-12 schools have been fully claimed.
- There is already a growing backlog of qualified school projects that will not be funded unless AB 48 is passed.
- Every student and teacher has the right to safe, healthy, and quality facilities. AB 48 would help California school districts and community colleges accomplish this goal.

Please support AB 48 (O'Donnell) when the bill is heard on the Assembly Floor, to allow California voters the chance to vote on these critically-needed school bonds.