

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING ACTION

CALIFORNIA SCHOOL FINANCE AUTHORITY

Article 1.5, Sections 10170.2 through 10170.12 Title 4, Division 15 California Code of Regulations

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the California School Finance Authority (Authority), organized and operating pursuant to Sections 17170 through 17199.5 of the Education Code, proposes to amend the regulations described below after considering all comments, objections, and recommendations regarding the proposed action. Any person interested may present written statements or arguments relevant to the proposed action to the attention of the Contact Person as listed in this Notice no later than 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, December 21, 2015. The Authority Board, upon its own motion or at the instance of any interested party, may thereafter adopt the proposal substantially as described below or may modify such proposals if such modifications are sufficiently related to the original text. With the exception of technical or grammatical changes, the full text of any modified proposal will be available for 15 days prior to its adoption from the person(s) designated in this notice as Contact Person and will be mailed to those persons who submit statements related to this proposal or who have requested notification of any changes to the proposal.

Proposed Regulatory Action

The Authority proposes to adopt Sections 10170.2 through 10170.12 of Title 4 of the California Code of Regulations (Regulations) as permanent regulations. The Regulations implement Authority's responsibilities related to the Charter School Facility Grant Program (Program).

Authority and Reference

Authority: Section 47614.5 of the Education Code. Section 47614.5(m) allows the Authority to adopt regulations in order to administer the Program.

Reference: Section 47614.5 of the Education Code, Section 47600, et seq., of the Education Code, Section 47605 of the Education Code, and Section 47612.5 of the Education Code. The Regulations include a number of the requirements of the Program contained in Section 47614.5. They also rely on specific provisions within the Charter Schools Act of 1992, commencing with Section 47600 of the Education Code.

Informative Digest/Policy Statement Overview

The Authority was created in 1985 to assist school districts and community college districts in financing school construction projects (Education Code Section 17170, et seq.). The Authority is authorized to adopt bylaws for the regulation and conduct of its business, and is vested with all powers reasonably necessary to carry out its powers and responsibilities (Education Code Sections 17179 and 17180).