



STATE OF NEW JERSEY

DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

A Memo from the New Jersey Department of Education

Date: July 16, 2025
To: Local Educational Agency Leads
From: Diane Shoener, Director
Office of the State Board of Education
Deadline: September 5, 2025

Proposal Level Code – N.J.A.C. 6A:26B, School Facility Bond Issuance Without Voter Approval Rules

New Jersey Department of Education Commissioner Kevin Dehmer approved the following rulemaking for publication in the July 7, 2025, *New Jersey Register*. The proposal, which can be viewed on the New Jersey Department of Education's (NJDOE) [Administrative Code webpage](#), includes:

- Proposed new rules at N.J.A.C. 6A:26B, School Facility Bond Issuance Without Voter Approval Rules, to provide a process to govern the agreements between municipalities and district boards of education pursuant to P.L. 2023, c. 311 and P.L. 2024, c. 79 (N.J.S.A. 18A:7G-15.1a). The laws allow district boards of education to issue bonds without voter approval, as long as the district board of education has entered into a contract with a municipality to support the bond payments through the receipt of a portion of a municipality's payments in lieu of taxes (PILOTs) specified for this purpose.

Administrators and members of the public may send written comments concerning the proposal by September 5, 2025, via the NJDOE's [Proposed Rules webpage](#), to chapter26B@doe.nj.gov, or to:

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