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Advisory: Proposed New Rules at N.J.A.C. 6A:26B, School Facility Bond Issuance Without Voter Approval Rules

Trenton, NJ – Commissioner of Education Kevin Dehmer approved the following rulemaking for publication in the July 7, 2025, *New Jersey Register*.

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.

The notice can be viewed at the New Jersey Department of Education's (Department) [Administrative Code and Statute webpage](#).

Members of the public may send in written comments concerning the notice by Sept. 5, 2025, via the Department's [Administrative Code and Statute webpage](#) or via the mailing or email address contained in the notice.

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