Amendments Proposed By Mr. Melvoin To Be Introduced at 10-01-19 Regular Board Meeting

Mr. Melvoin - Building Support for Our School Communities: A New Facilities Bond in 2020 Ensuring Modern, High Quality School Facilities For All Students (Res-014-19/20)

Whereas, We exist to provide every child in the Los Angeles Unified School District with a high-quality education to prepare them for success in college, career, and life;

Whereas, Students, teachers, and school staff should all have access to learning environments conducive to gaining the skills and knowledge necessary to graduate college- and career-ready, including but not limited to:

- Innovative learning spaces, including state-of-the-art science laboratories to foster discovery and classroom technology to promote project-based learning and digital literacy
- Campus security that keeps our students and school staff safe while preserving the welcoming spirit of our schools
- Environmentally-friendly buildings that emphasize sustainability, reduce the District’s carbon footprint, and include more green space for our communities
- Affordable workforce housing for teachers and school staff on existing district properties;

and

Whereas, While the District has built 131 new schools, one hundred of our District’s schools will be one hundred years old this year, and we must address critical facilities projects in order to modernize our campuses and maintain our buildings; and

Whereas, Multiple facilities bond programs have allowed The District to has undertaken more than 600 22,500 construction and repair projects, including campus renovations, seismic upgrades, and modernizations, and the completed and ongoing projects funded by those facilities bonds are providing new facilities to our school communities as well as jobs to our city;

Whereas, The facilities needs of our campuses still far exceed the current bond available funding that the District has allotted; now, therefore, be it

Resolved, That the Superintendent shall report back to the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District within 60 days with a report on progress made to date in constructing and repairing school facilities a recommendation for whether the District should place pursue a Facilities Bond on the March or November 2020 ballot; and be it finally

Resolved, That within 90 days 60 days the Superintendent shall report back to the Governing Board of the Los Angeles Unified School District with a report and data on remaining needs to bring all District schools up to current safety, seismic, and educational standards. Additionally, with input from stakeholders, propose the language of a potential bond measure, with a plan that includes the general scope of projects to be funded and mechanisms for strict citizens oversight and transparency.