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Vote Yes on Senate Bill SB: 1026

Bill Title: Interagency Commission on School Construction - Project Approval -

Prioritization

Hearing Date: March 11, 2020 at 1:00 p.m.

Chair: Senator Guy Guzzone, Vice Chair: Senator Jim Rosapepe

I write to you today in <u>support</u> of Senate Bill 1026. This bill is important because it will require that the Interagency Commission on School Construction prioritize completion of specific projects.

There were several schools which were affected and eventually closed due to alarming facilities issues. In order to correct these issues the Interagency Commission on School Construction (IAC) must be required to prioritize projects in or near a school facility that closed during the school year. Due to school facilities closing during the school year it is important that we prioritize specific construction sites ahead of others.

In an effort to improve school facilities that closed last year due to alarming issues, we hope you vote for a **favorable** report of Senate Bill 1026.

Respectfully,

Cory V. McCray State Senator