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Advisory: Public Comment Being Accepted on Proposed Regulations to Implement Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act Grants

The Commissioner of Education has filed the following proposal for publication in the Dec. 16, 2019, New Jersey Register:

New rules at N.J.A.C. 6A:26A, Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act Grants

The proposed new rules at *N.J.A.C.* 6A:26A specify the eligibility criteria and procedures for the review and approval of county vocational school district career and technical education (CVSD CTE) grants, school security project grants, and school district water infrastructure improvement grants supported by the Securing Our Children's Future Bond Act (Bond Act). The Bond Act authorized the issuance of \$500 million in general obligation bonds, which will be allocated as follows: \$350 million for CVSD CTE grants and for school security project grants to schools; \$50 million for county college career and technical education grants; and \$100 million for school district water infrastructure improvement grants.

The notice of proposal can be viewed on the Department's website.

Members of the public may send in written comments concerning the proposals by Feb. 14, 2020, via the Department's <u>website</u> or via the mailing or email addresses contained in the notices of proposal.

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