

OAKLAND UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the State Administrator

September 24, 2008

TO: Vincent Matthews, Interim State Administrator
Board of Education

FROM: Roberta Mayor, Ed.D., Interim Superintendent of Schools
Leon Glaster, Interim Chief Financial Officer

SUBJECT: Approval of Resolution No. 0809-0048 for Adopting 2007-2008 and 2008-2009 Gann Limits

ACTION REQUESTED:

Approval by State Administrator of Resolution No. 0809-0048 for adopting the Gann limit for the 2007-08 fiscal year and projected Gann Limit for the 2008-09 fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII-B and applicable statutory law.

BACKGROUND:

In November, 1979, California adopted Proposition 4, known as the Gann Amendment, adding Article XIII-B to the California Constitution limiting government spending by population growth and inflation. This Article established maximum appropriation limitations, called Gann Limits, for school districts.

Statutory provisions do not require school districts to reduce spending to meet Gann Limits. However, Article XIII-B requires school districts to annually calculate both their Gann appropriations limit and their revenues subject to this limit for both the prior and current year budget years.

DISCUSSION:

No budget adjustments are required for either the current or prior year limit.

FISCAL IMPACT:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Approval by State Administrator of Resolution No. 0809-0048 for adopting the Gann limit for the 2007-08 fiscal year and projected Gann Limit for the 2008-09 in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII-B and applicable statutory law.

ATTACHMENTS:

Resolution No. 0809-0048
Form GANN – Appropriations Limit Calculations

LEGISLATIVE FILE

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Enactment No. _____
Enactment Date _____
By _____

**RESOLUTION OF
THE STATE ADMINISTRATOR OF**

RESOLUTION NO. 0809-0048 FOR ADOPTING THE “GANN” LIMIT

(Normal, no increase to Limit pursuant to G.C. 7902.1 [nothing on line 10])

WHEREAS, in November of 1979, the California electorate did adopt Proposition 4, commonly called the Gann Amendment, which added Article XIII-B to the California Constitution; and,

WHEREAS, the provisions of that Article establish maximum appropriation limitations, commonly called “Gann Limits,” for public agencies, including school districts; and,

WHEREAS, the District must establish a revised Gann Limit for the 2007-08 fiscal year and a projected Gann Limit for the 2008-09 fiscal year in accordance with the provisions of Article XIII-B and applicable statutory law;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that this Board¹ does provide public notice that the attached calculations and documentation of the Gann Limits for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 fiscal years are made in accord with applicable constitutional and statutory law;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this Board does hereby declare that the appropriations in the Budget for the 2007-08 and 2008-09 fiscal years do not exceed the limitations imposed by Proposition 4;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Superintendent provides copies of this resolution along with the appropriate attachments to interested citizens of this district.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a full, true and correct copy of a Resolution adopted at a Regular Meeting of the State Administrator and /or Board of Education of the Oakland Unified School District held September 24, 2008.

Vincent Matthews
Interim State Administrator
Oakland Unified School District

¹ Superintendent of Public Instruction or his designee, State Administrator, pursuant to SB 39.