

WILLOWS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Office of the Superintendent

Date: 04/5/13

Request for Placement on Board Agenda:

Public Hearing

**AGENDA TOPIC: Flexibility Transfers for State Categoricals on the
Tier III list**

PRESENTER: Debby Beymer, Director of Business Services

Background Information:

The Budget trailer bill (SBX 3 4) gives local school agencies the authority to use the funds received from the state for Tier III programs for “any educational purpose, to the extent permitted by federal law.” The flexibility to receive and transfer funds from these program was originally authorized for five years from 2008-09 through 2012-13. Due to the state budget crisis, the flexibility provisions of SBX 3 4 have been extended through June 30, 2015.

It is in the best interest of the District to receive all funds available as permitted by SBX 3 4 deposited to Resource 0000 in the Un-restricted general fund and to be used for district wide educational purposes.

As required for the public hearing, we are to take testimony from the public; discuss proposed uses of the funding and approve/disapprove use of funding from the Tier III programs as identified in E.C. 42605.

Recommendations:

Approve our receipt and use of flexibility transfers as prescribed by the Budget trailer bill (SBX 3 4) approved February 20, 2009 to be used for educational purposes.

