

RESOLUTION No. 29, 24-25

**APPROVE REDLANDS UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT AUTHORIZING PARTICIPATION IN THE
ZERO EMISSION SCHOOL BUS AND INFRASTRUCTURE (ZESBI) INCENTIVE PROJECT**

WHEREAS, on January 14, 2025, the Board of Directors of the Redlands Unified School District met in regular session; and

WHEREAS, Proposition 98 provides funding for K-12 education and community colleges; and

WHEREAS, Senate Bill 114 allocates Proposition 98 funds to the California Air Resources Board (CARB) and the California Energy Commission (CEC) to fund grants to local educational agencies for zero-emission school buses and supporting infrastructure; and

WHEREAS, with these funds CARB and CEC created the ZESBI incentive project; and

WHEREAS, CALSTART has been selected to administer ZESBI on behalf of CARB and CEC; and

WHEREAS, CALSTART requires the submission of information, on standardized forms (application forms), to determine eligibility and to prioritize projects; and

WHEREAS, if selected to receive funding, in order to participate in ZESBI, the grantee is required to enter into a grant agreement with CALSTART wherein the fulfillment of terms and conditions is required in order to receive the funding.

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Redlands Unified School District authorizes the submission of applications for ZESBI; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that if selected for funding, the Deputy Superintendent of Business Services or Designee, is authorized to enter into a binding grant agreement on behalf of the school district and to act, as needed, to ensure the terms are satisfied.

The foregoing resolution was adopted and approved this 14th day of January, 2025. Governing Board by the following votes:

AYES: _____

NOES: _____

ABSTAIN: _____

ABSENT: _____

Clerk, Board of Education of the Redlands Unified School District