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LEGAL UPDATE

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To: Superintendents, Member School Districts (K-12)

From: Loren Soukup, Schools Legal Counsel *LS*
Susanne K. Reed, Of Counsel

Subject: **No Increase in School Facilities Fees**
Memo No.: 05-2010

Normally, around this time each year our office sends out a Legal Update informing districts of the State Allocation Board's ("SAB") increase in Level 1 school facilities fees and the required process to increase the district's fees. This year the SAB has decided to maintain the current facility fees at \$2.97/sq. ft. for Residential Development and \$0.47/sq. ft. for Commercial Development. As such, districts whose Level 1 fees are already set at this capped amount cannot increase their fees for 2010.

However, if a district's Level 1 fees are below the current statutory amount set forth above, it may proceed with increasing its fees for 2010. If your district is interested in increasing its fees for 2010, please contact our office for the required forms to complete this process.