

AMENDED IN SENATE APRIL 1, 2013

SENATE BILL

No. 64

Introduced by Senator Corbett

January 10, 2013

An act to add ~~Division 16.4 (commencing with Section 26225) to Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 26230) to Division 16.3~~ of the Public Resources Code, relating to energy efficiency, and making an appropriation therefor.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB 64, as amended, Corbett. Proposition 39: implementation.

The California Clean Energy Jobs Act, an initiative approved by the voters at the November 6, 2012, statewide general election as Proposition 39, made changes to corporate income taxes and, except as specified, provides for the transfer of \$550,000,000 annually from the General Fund to the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund for 5 fiscal years beginning with the 2013–14 fiscal year. Moneys in the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund are available, upon appropriation by the Legislature, for purposes of funding eligible projects that create jobs in California improving energy efficiency and expanding clean energy generation. Existing law provides for the allocation of these funds for eligible projects at public school facilities, university and college facilities, and other public buildings and facilities, as well as job training and workforce development, and public-private partnerships, as specified.

~~This bill would state the intent of the Legislature to install clean energy at public schools, universities, and colleges, and at other public buildings and facilities consistent with the California Clean Energy Jobs Act require the State Energy Resources Conservation and~~

Development Commission to develop and administer programs, consistent with the act, to provide financial assistance to school districts, cities, and counties to install energy efficiency or clean energy technology in public schools and municipal facilities. The bill would appropriate for the 2013–14 fiscal year an unspecified sum from the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund to the commission for the above purpose, thereby making an appropriation.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: ~~no~~-yes. Fiscal committee: ~~no~~ yes. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Chapter 5 (commencing with Section 26230) is
2 added to Division 16.3 of the Public Resources Code, to read:

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CHAPTER 5. PROGRAMS FOR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

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*26230. (a) The State Energy Resources Conservation and
7 Development Commission shall, utilizing existing resources,
8 programs, and expertise, develop and administer programs,
9 consistent with Section 26205, to provide financial assistance to
10 school districts, cities, and counties to install low risk, high-return
11 energy efficiency or clean energy technology in public schools
12 with kindergarten or grades 1 to 12, inclusive, or municipal
13 facilities that will do all of the following:*

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*(1) Reduce fossil fuel emissions in a manner that is
15 environmentally sustainable and, to the greatest extent practicable,
16 to maximize benefits for local and regional communities.*

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*(2) Reduce the total energy use of the school district, city, or
18 county.*

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*(3) Improve energy efficiency of the schools or municipal
20 facilities.*

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*(b) Projects eligible for financial assistance pursuant to
22 programs developed pursuant to subdivision (a) include, but are
23 not limited to, the following:*

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(1) Lighting retrofits and controls.

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(2) Street lighting and traffic signal retrofits.

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*(3) Heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning modifications
27 and controls.*

1 (4) Automated energy management systems, motors, and
2 variable speed drives and pumps.

3 (5) Water or wastewater system process and control retrofits.

4 (c) The program developed pursuant to subdivision (a) shall
5 ensure the projects receiving financial assistance are cost effective.

6 (d) The commission shall require a school district, city, or
7 county applying for financial assistance pursuant to a program
8 developed pursuant to subdivision (a) to submit a feasibility study
9 that provides estimates of costs and energy savings resulting from
10 a project.

11 (e) The commission shall not provide financial assistance
12 pursuant to a program developed pursuant to subdivision (a) of
13 projects related to swimming pools, gambling establishments,
14 aquariums, zoos, or golf courses.

15 (f) (1) The commission may adopt guidelines governing the
16 award, eligibility, and administration of the programs developed
17 pursuant to subdivision (a).

18 (2) The commission shall adopt guidelines at a publicly noticed
19 meeting and provide an opportunity for the public to comment.
20 The commission shall provide a written public notice of meeting
21 at least 30 days prior to the meeting.

22 (3) For substantive revision of the guidelines, the commission
23 shall provide a written notice of meeting at least 15 days prior to
24 the meeting at which the revision is to be considered or adopted.

25 (4) The adoption or revision of guidelines pursuant to this
26 subdivision is exempt from the requirements of Chapter 3.5
27 (commencing with Section 11340) of Part 1 of Division 3 of Title
28 2 of the Government Code.

29 26231. The sum of _____ dollars (\$_____) is hereby appropriated
30 for the 2013–14 fiscal year from the Job Creation Fund to the
31 State Energy Resources Conservation and Development
32 Commission for the purposes of this chapter.

33 ~~SECTION 1. Division 16.4 (commencing with Section 26225)~~
34 ~~is added to the Public Resources Code, to read:~~

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36 ~~DIVISION 16.4. PROPOSITION 39 IMPLEMENTATION~~

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38 ~~26225. It is the intent of the Legislature to install clean energy~~
39 ~~at public schools, universities, and colleges, and at other public~~

- 1 ~~buildings and facilities, consistent with the California Clean Energy~~
- 2 ~~Jobs Act (Division 16.3 (commencing with Section 26200)).~~

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