

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2447

Introduced by Assembly Member Campos

February 19, 2016

An act to amend Section 17077.30 of the Education Code, relating to school facilities.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2447, as introduced, Campos. Leroy F. Green School Facilities Act of 1998: energy efficiency.

Existing law, the Leroy F. Greene School Facilities Act of 1998, establishes a program in which the State Allocation Board is required to provide state per-pupil funding, including hardship funding, for new school facilities construction and school facilities modernization for applicant school districts. The act authorizes, as a part of the requirements for submission of an application to the State Allocation Board for new construction or modernization funding, the applicant school to certify that a specified energy analysis and report has been prepared.

This bill would make a nonsubstantive change to the energy analysis and report provisions.

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

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

1 SECTION 1. Section 17077.30 of the Education Code is
2 amended to read:

1 17077.30. (a) As part of the requirements for submission of
2 an application to the State Allocation Board for funding pursuant
3 to this chapter for any new construction or modernization project,
4 the applicant school district may, at the time of submission of the
5 final drawings to the Division of the State Architect, certify that
6 an energy analysis and report has been prepared that sets forth the
7 utility savings that would be generated if the facilities were
8 designed, constructed, and ~~equipped~~, *equipped* with the energy
9 efficiency and renewable technologies that would make the
10 facilities exceed the minimum building energy-efficiency standards
11 mandated for new public buildings pursuant to the latest edition
12 of the California Building Standards Code through the use of
13 energy efficiency and renewable energy technologies.

14 (b) The energy analysis and report shall include a verifiable
15 life-cycle cost analysis for each proposed energy conservation
16 measure and renewable energy that may include, but need not be
17 limited to, photovoltaic parking lot and security lighting, and solar
18 swimming pool and domestic water heating, showing a return on
19 investment of less than 15 years.

20 (c) The cost of the energy analyses and reports shall not exceed:

21 (1) Seven thousand five hundred dollars (\$7,500) per project
22 for elementary schools.

23 (2) Ten thousand dollars (\$10,000) per project for middle
24 schools.

25 (3) Fifteen thousand dollars (\$15,000) per project for high
26 schools.

27 (d) An applicant school district may count the following funds
28 or expenditures toward meeting the local matching funds
29 requirement under this chapter:

30 (1) The amount from any local sources actually expended on
31 the project by the applicant school district for an energy audit.

32 (2) The amount actually applied to the project from any
33 incentive, grant, or rebate, received by the applicant school district
34 from a program funded pursuant to Section 381 of the Public
35 Utilities Code.