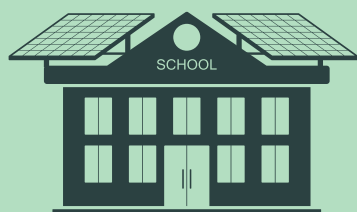


AN ACT RELATIVE TO HEALTHY & SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS

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REQUIRE ENERGY AUDITS

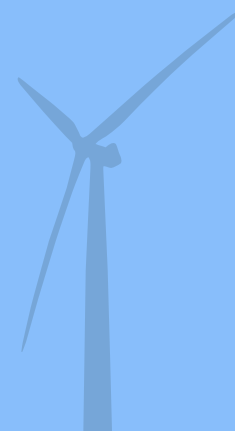
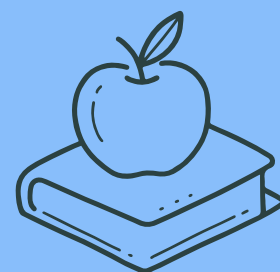
for public schools, public universities, and community colleges

- Audits will include report that estimates costs, savings, and greenhouse gas reduction from implementing energy efficiency improvements and installing renewable energy systems
- Schools located in environmental justice communities receive priority

CREATE A HEALTHY & SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS OFFICE

within the Executive Office of Environmental Affairs

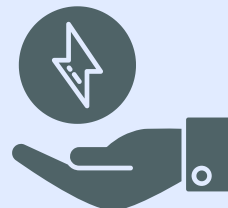
- Has authority to implement recommended renewable energy installations and energy efficiency improvements at schools
- Employs staff of engineers, policy analysts, financial experts, community liaisons, and others to perform duties
- Enforces responsible contracting requirements by ensuring contractors and subcontractors:
 - Utilize apprenticeship & pre-apprenticeship training programs
 - Prioritize hiring from environmental justice communities
 - Pay no less than prevailing wage and become signatory to project labor agreement if one is selected as project delivery method
 - Comply with state hiring goals for women, minorities, & veterans
 - Disclose and certify compliance with anti-discrimination, wage & hour, and employee misclassification laws; post wage bond in event of past violations



To finance energy audits and install energy efficiency upgrades & renewable energy systems

DEDICATE A BUDGET

- Funding from state agencies, state bonds, and/or funds generated from the Fair Share Amendment
- Funding from federal sources such as:
 - Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund
 - American Rescue Plan Act funds
 - Infrastructure Investment & Jobs Act's State and Community Energy Program
 - Inflation Reduction Act



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