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AN ACT establishing the school energy efficiency program

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, REPRESENTED IN SENATE AND ASSEMBLY, DO ENACT AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. School energy efficiency program. 1. Establishment. Subject to available appropriation, there is hereby established in the New York state energy research and development authority the school energy efficiency program. Under this program grants may be awarded to eligible entities for the reimbursement of allowable costs incurred in the purchase and installation of certain energy efficiency technology.

2. Allocation of funds under the program. The authority shall award grants based on student enrollment at eligible entities. The authority shall determine an appropriate dollar amount per student to be used to calculate grant amounts based on available funding and the total student enrollment in all eligible entities. Eligible entities may receive awards in an amount equal to the number of students enrolled multiplied by the determined dollar amount but grants may not exceed actual costs.

3. School energy devices. For the purpose of this program school energy devices shall mean technology or equipment identified by the authority in existing programs to increase energy efficiency.

4. Eligible entity. For the purposes of this program eligible entity shall mean any public or nonpublic elementary or secondary school located in New York state.

5. Grants. The president of the authority shall develop guidelines for the application process, allowable costs, awarding of grants and any other guidelines necessary to implement this program. Grants shall be used exclusively to reimburse grantees for actual costs of purchasing and installing school energy devices. Grants shall only be used for secular energy efficiency purposes.

S 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in ITALICS (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.

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