

Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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Description State assistance to school districts in achieving energy efficiencies					

Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

2013 SB 878 would require the Department to provide energy efficiency-related information to school districts in facility modifications and operational practices.

The State Energy Office (SEO), located in the Department's Division of Energy Services, provides various forms of information and assistance regarding energy topics, serving as a central point of contact for energy planning and other activities, and is the designated entity for administration and receipt of funding from the U.S. Department of Energy's State Energy Program. The Department is the recipient of a regular formula award and several competitive awards from this program.

The Department estimates that the services required by SB 878 would be provided with current resources for minimal cost, and the services are currently provided as part of an existing federal grant award.

Long-Range Fiscal Implications