Clean Energy Jobs Act Legislation

Proposition 39 approved by voters: November 2012
• Created the Clean Energy Job Creation Fund: Up to $550 million/year for schools and public buildings

Senate Bill 73 (De León): June 2013
• Defined Fund allocation and programs
• Created the Citizens Oversight Board (Board)

Assembly Bill 2227 (Quirk): September 2014
• Clarified Board roles and processes

Senate Bill 110 (Committee on Budget and Fiscal Review): July 2017
• Program changes for 2018-2019 and beyond
• New Programs for remaining funds
• Removed sunset date for Board; continues indefinitely
Objectives of the California Clean Energy Jobs Act

• Put Californians to work repairing, updating, and improving the energy efficiency of public schools, universities, and public buildings

• Promote new private sector clean energy and energy efficiency jobs to save energy and money

• Leverage existing energy efficiency and clean energy programs to create increased economic and energy benefits for California
# Current Clean Energy Job Creation Fund Distribution

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Citizens Oversight Board Mandate

- Review all Job Creation Fund expenditures
- Commission independent audit of Fund
- Assess selected projects for effectiveness
- Publish complete accounting of expenditures and post on publicly available website
- Submit evaluation to Legislature identifying changes needed to Clean Energy Jobs Act programs

Public Resources Code Section 26210
Report to the Legislature

• Distributed to public, Legislature, and Governor within 90 days of the end of the calendar year – March 30th

• Report to include:
  • Board activity of the previous year
  • Findings and recommendations based on annual reports from Energy Commission, Community Colleges, Workforce Investment Board, and California Conservation Corps
  • Findings on quantifying total employment from Workforce Investment Board
Independent Audit of the Job Creation Fund

- The Board contracts with the State Controllers Office for an independent program audit.

- The audit includes:
  - *Financial Audit:* A complete accounting of the job creation fund.
  - *Program Audit:* A sample of projects to assess the expenditures in meeting the overarching program objectives.
Senate Bill 110 Program Changes

• The California Clean Energy Jobs Act is a five-year program ending in 2017-18.
  • Projects funded through 2017-2018 program continue until construction is complete and 12 months of utility data submitted
  • Board continues to oversee these projects.
• SB110 removed the sunset date for the Board; it now continues indefinitely.
• SB110 does not otherwise change the duties or rules of the Board.
Senate Bill 110 Program Changes

- SB110 created three new programs for the Board to oversee.
- Beginning in 2018-19, SB110 appropriates any remaining funds from the Proposition 39 K-12 grant program to these three new programs.
- Beginning in 2018-19, SB110 also establishes the Clean Energy Job Creation Program, ongoing but subject to annual appropriation.
SB 110 – New Programs

• Up to $75 million for a school bus retrofit and replacement program for school districts and county offices of education.
• Funded by remaining Prop. 39 K-12 original program dollars
• Administered by the Energy Commission in consultation with the Air Resources Board.
• Funding for replacements prioritized by:
  • Oldest operating school buses or those operating in disadvantaged communities
  • Areas where majority of students are eligible for free or reduced price meals
**SB 110 – New Programs**

- Up to $100 million for the Energy Conservation Assistance Act Education Subaccount (ECAA-Ed).
- Funded by remaining Prop. 39 K-12 original program dollars.
- Support for low- and no-interest revolving loans and technical assistance.
- Administered by the Energy Commission as a competitive program.
- Funding prioritized by:
  - Percentage of students eligible for free or reduced price meals
  - Energy savings
  - Geographic diversity
  - Diversity in size of student populations
SB 110 – New Programs

• A new Proposition 39 competitive K-12 grant program for local educational agencies (LEAs)

• Funded by remaining Prop. 39 K-12 original program dollars.

• Administered by the Energy Commission in consultation with the Department of Education.

• Funding provided as follows:
  • 10% for LEAs with an average daily attendance (ADA) of no more than 1,000
  • 10% for LEAs with an ADA of more than 1,000 but less than 2,000, and
  • 80% for LEAs with an ADA of more than 2,000.
SB 110 – Ongoing Programs

• Beginning in 2018-19, SB110 establishes the Clean Energy Job Creation Program and extends it indefinitely.

• Funded through future legislative appropriations.
  • 11% of new funds to community college districts, allocated at the discretion of the Chancellor.
  • 89% of future funds for schools through competitive grants administered by the Energy Commission.

• No specific funding noted for Workforce Development Board grant programs or California Conservation Corps energy training program.

• Workforce Development Board still tasked with quantifying total employment associated with funded projects; must estimate new trainee, apprentice, or full time jobs.
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State Agency Roles - Current Program

California Energy Commission

- Develops K-12 Energy Expenditure Plan Guidelines
- Reviews and approves K-12 energy projects (formula based allocation)
- Maintains publicly available database
- Collects annual school energy data from utilities
- Prepares annual summary of expenditures, energy and cost savings
- Administers a zero interest loan program (ECCA-Ed) and technical assistance program (Bright Schools)
State Agency Roles - Current Program

California Department of Education

- Distributes award funding for approved Energy Expenditure Plans.
- Approves and distributes planning funds.
State Agency Roles - Current Program

California Community Colleges Chancellor’s Office

• Develops Community College program Guidelines
• Identifies, prioritizes and installs projects at Community Colleges (not competitive)
• Prepares annual summary of expenditures, energy and cost savings
• Workforce and Economic Development Division grants for job training and workforce development projects
California Conservation Corps

- Energy Corps program that prepares applicants for employment, advanced training, or college coursework in the energy-efficiency industry.
- Conducts energy surveys and energy conservation related activities for schools.
- Installs energy efficiency measures at schools.
State Agency Roles - Current Program

California Workforce Development Board

- Develops Workforce Competitive Grant Program
- Awards Workforce Competitive Grants
- Prepares Summary of Employment Benefits for Proposition 39 K-12 grant program