

Changes to the California Clean Energy Jobs Act: Senate Bill 110



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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

Program	FY 2013/14 (in millions)	FY 2014/15 (in millions)	FY 2015/16 (in millions)	FY 2016/17 (in millions)	FY 2017/18 (in millions)	Five Year Totals
Energy Commission – K- 12 Energy Project Program	\$381	\$279	\$313.4	\$398.8	\$376.2	\$1.748 (in billions)
CCCCO – Community College Energy Project Program	\$47	\$39	\$38.7	\$49.3	\$46.5	\$220.5
Energy Commission – ECAA-Ed Program	\$28	\$28	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$56
CWDB – Workforce Training Grant Program	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$3	\$15
CCC – Energy Corps Program	\$5	\$5	\$5.3	\$5.5	\$5.7	\$26.6
TOTALS	\$464	\$354	\$360.4	\$456.6	\$431.4	\$2.066 (billions)

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





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

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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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Back up slides



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

State Agency Roles - Current Program

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