



AB 1028 (Gonzalez)

Clean Energy Jobs Act

FLOOR ALERT

The School Energy Coalition (SEC), a statewide organization made up of public school districts, community colleges, school construction and energy consultants focused on energy and water projects that benefit California's students by lowering operational costs, requests your support for Assembly Bill 1028 (Gonzalez) when the bill is heard on the Assembly Floor.

AB 1028 would continue the Clean Energy Jobs Act (CEJA) energy efficiency program, subject to Budget Act funding. The Clean Energy Jobs Act (Proposition 39/2012) has created energy and cost savings, and has improved the classroom-learning environment for students and educators across California – all while advancing California's broader climate and energy goals.

In addition, AB 1028 gives districts incentives to use apprentices from state-approved apprenticeship and pre-apprenticeship programs, to the extent these are available nearby. This will help maintain and expand the skilled workforce needed for renewable energy and energy efficiency projects.

By June 2018, the Clean Energy Jobs Act had delivered the following savings, with more to come in future years:

- 63,925,295 kWh savings
- 225,828 therm savings
- 22,191 tons GHG emissions reductions
- 1.36 savings to investment ratio
- 19,812 total jobs
 - 8,702 direct jobs
 - 3,811 indirect jobs
 - 7,299 induced jobs

AB 1028 would:

- Assist California in meeting its climate change goals.
- Create more good paying middle class jobs.
- Assist school districts in reducing energy usage and costs.
- Put savings back into classroom expenditures.
- Expand the pipeline for skilled energy trade workers.

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