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SENATE BILL 15-252

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Senate Committees

Agriculture, Natural Resources, & Energy
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House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 **CONCERNING AUTHORIZATION FOR A SCHOOL DISTRICT THAT**
102 **RECEIVES A LOAN THROUGH THE RENEWABLE ENERGY AND**
103 **ENERGY EFFICIENCY FOR SCHOOLS LOAN PROGRAM TO USE THE**
104 **MONEY BORROWED TO CONDUCT AN ENERGY AUDIT FOR THE**
105 **PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE AMOUNT OF ENERGY SAVINGS**
106 **EXPECTED TO RESULT FROM A RENEWABLE ENERGY OR ENERGY**
107 **EFFICIENCY PROJECT.**

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/bills summaries>.)

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

The renewable energy and energy efficiency for schools loan program provides loans to school districts to help them pay for technical assistance, equipment, or installation costs associated with renewable energy and energy efficiency projects. The bill authorizes a school district that receives a loan to also use the money received to conduct an energy audit for the purpose of establishing the amount of energy savings expected to result from such a project.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, 22-92-104, **amend**
3 (3) (a) as follows:

4 **22-92-104. Renewable energy and energy efficiency for schools**
5 **loan program - created - applications - permissible uses of loans.**

6 (3) (a) A qualified school district that receives a loan through the loan
7 program shall use the moneys received to pay for technical assistance,
8 equipment, or installation costs associated with a renewable energy
9 project or an energy efficiency project AND MAY ALSO USE SUCH MONEYS
10 TO PAY FOR AN ENERGY AUDIT FOR THE PURPOSE OF ESTABLISHING THE
11 ENERGY SAVINGS EXPECTED TO RESULT FROM THE COMPLETION OF SUCH
12 A PROJECT.

13 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
14 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
15 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.