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Provides for energy efficiency contracts. (8/1/25)

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Present law allows political subdivisions to enter into performance-based energy efficiency contracts for services and equipment; requires such contracts be based on annual cost savings; requires the political subdivision, before entering a contract, to select an energy efficiency independent third-party evaluation consultant to review and evaluate the submitted proposals; requires request for proposals for performance-based energy efficiency contracts.

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Proposed law allows a political subdivision to require the completion of an investment grade audit by a qualified proposer before executing the contract and allows the cost to be a reimbursable expenses; allows the political subdivision issue a request for qualifications.

EXPENDITURES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Agy. Self-Gen.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Ded./Other	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	SEE BELOW					
Annual Total						
REVENUES	2025-26	2026-27	2027-28	2028-29	2029-30	5 -YEAR TOTAL
State Gen. Fd.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
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Federal Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Local Funds	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
Annual Total	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

EXPENDITURE EXPLANATION

Proposed law may result in an indeterminable change in Local Fund expenditures; however, such changes are nuanced and situational. Proposed law provides for various changes for political subdivisions to enter into energy efficiency contracts.

Proposed law allows a political subdivision to require the completion of an investment grade audit by a qualified proposer prior to executing the contract and allows the audit to be a reimbursable expense. Under current law, any expenditure incurred by local governments to enter into energy efficiency contracts shall be no greater than the amount of savings that will result from the contract. To the extent the proposer is required to provide an investment grade audit and includes such expenses in the overall cost of the contract, the realized savings of entering into the contract may decrease.

REVENUE EXPLANATION

There is no anticipated direct material effect on governmental revenues as a result of this measure.

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