

~~(H) ARRANGE, IF POSSIBLE, PARTIAL PRIVATE FINANCING FOR A GRANT TO SUBSIDIZE THE COST OF USING SOLAR ENERGY FOR AT LEAST 20% OF THE ENERGY OR DEMAND NEEDS OF THE PROJECT; AND~~

~~(HH) MATCH THE PRIVATE FINANCING IN AN AMOUNT EQUAL TO THREE TIMES THE AMOUNT OF THE PRIVATE FINANCING.~~

~~(5) (I) IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE GRANT INCLUDING DEPARTMENT AND PRIVATE FINANCING IS EQUAL TO OR GREATER THAN THE ASSOCIATED COST INCREASES, THEN:~~

~~1. THE DEPARTMENT SHALL AWARD A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF THE ASSOCIATED COST INCREASES TO THE COUNTY BOARD TO ASSIST IN FINANCING THE PROJECT; AND~~

~~2. THE COUNTY BOARD SHALL SUBMIT A PROJECT INCLUDING THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY FOR AT LEAST 20% OF THE ENERGY OR DEMAND NEEDS OF THE PROJECT AND INCLUDING THE GRANT FINANCING TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR APPROVAL.~~

~~(H) IF THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF THE GRANT INCLUDING DEPARTMENT AND PRIVATE FINANCING IS LESS THAN THE ASSOCIATED COST INCREASES, THEN THE COUNTY BOARD MAY SUBMIT A PROJECT THAT DOES NOT USE SOLAR ENERGY TO THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS FOR APPROVAL.~~

~~(D) FOR FISCAL YEAR 2001 AND EACH SUCCEEDING FISCAL YEAR, THE GOVERNOR SHALL INCLUDE FUNDS IN THE STATE BUDGET TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.~~

~~(E) THE DEPARTMENT MAY ADOPT REGULATIONS TO IMPLEMENT THIS SECTION.~~

(A) (1) THERE IS A SOLAR ENERGY PILOT PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE USE OF SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY IN PUBLIC SCHOOL BUILDINGS IN THE STATE.

(2) THE PILOT PROGRAM SHALL BE IMPLEMENTED AND ADMINISTERED BY THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOL CONSTRUCTION AND SHALL OPERATE AS PROVIDED IN THIS SECTION.

(B) THE INTERAGENCY COMMITTEE SHALL:

(1) ENCOURAGE ALL LOCAL BOARDS IN THE STATE TO STUDY, DESIGN, AND CONSTRUCT OR RENOVATE SCHOOL BUILDINGS THAT ARE ENERGY EFFICIENT AND USE SOLAR ENERGY SYSTEMS TO GENERATE ELECTRICITY TO MEET A CERTAIN PERCENT OF THE SCHOOL BUILDING'S ELECTRICAL ENERGY NEEDS, ELECTRICAL ENERGY DEMAND, OR A COMBINATION OF THE ELECTRICAL ENERGY NEEDS AND ELECTRICAL ENERGY DEMAND;