

CalSHAPE Funding for HVAC Replacements

Climate Omnibus Trailer Bill Language:

Section 1628 is added to the Public Utilities Code, to read:

1628. Notwithstanding Section 1615, moneys appropriated by the legislature for purposes of this article shall be available to fund the replacement of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC), hot water heating and cooking equipment systems identified pursuant to Section 1626. The replacement equipment must be near-zero-emission building technology, as defined in Public Utilities Code Section 921 (e)(1). Funding shall be prioritized for schools located in disadvantaged communities identified pursuant to Section 39711 of the Health and Safety Code that require air conditioning to maintain healthy indoor temperatures.

Budget Bill Language:

The funds appropriated in this item shall be available on a one-time basis to the California Energy Commission for grants made available through the School Reopening Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair Program no later than November 1, 2023 to fund the replacement of heating, ventilation, and air conditioning (HVAC) systems with near-zero-emission building technology.

Proposed Budget Allocation: \$475 million