

## HB 1003 -- Green School Grants for School Buildings

Sponsor: Low

This bill requires the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education to award grants after July 1, 2010, subject to an appropriation of no more than \$500,000 per fiscal year, to school districts for assistance in obtaining Leadership in Energy and Environmental Design certification from the United States Green Building Council for new construction or the substantial renovation of its buildings. Preference for the green school grants will be given to schools used as community centers of learning during nonschool hours.