

HOUSE _____ AMENDMENT NO. _____

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AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1935, Page 7, Section 160.283, Line 11, by inserting after all of said section and line, the following:

“160.2150. 1. All public elementary and secondary school districts shall conduct energy audits and report the results of such audits to the office of administration.

2. (1) Each year twenty percent of public elementary and secondary school districts in this state shall have a professional audit performed until each public school district has been professionally audited. The office of administration, in consultation with the public school districts, shall determine which public schools are to perform a professional audit for that particular year. Public school districts may attempt to have an audit conducted free of charge based on contract negotiations under section 8.231 and, if no such audit is possible, may request funding from the energy audit fund in order to hold a professional audit. The office of administration may waive the professional audit requirements of this section if funding is unavailable from any source, and may also waive the professional audit requirement for buildings less than five years old or which have been audited within the last five years.

(2) Years in which such public schools do not have a professional audit the public schools shall conduct a self audit. Any public elementary or secondary school conducting a self audit may utilize the programs offered by Energy Star via its internet website. Each public school shall appoint a person to keep track of such data and submit annual results to the office of administration.

3. There is hereby created in the state treasury the "Energy Audit Fund", which shall consist of money appropriated to it by the general assembly. The state treasurer shall be custodian of the fund and shall approve disbursements from the fund in accordance with sections 30.170 and 30.180. Upon appropriation, money in the fund shall be used solely for the administration of this section. Notwithstanding the provisions of section 33.080 to the contrary, any moneys remaining in the fund at the end of the biennium shall not revert to the credit of the general revenue fund. The state treasurer shall invest moneys in the fund in the same manner as other funds are invested. Any interest and moneys earned on such investments shall be credited to the fund.

4. Under section 23.253 of the Missouri sunset act:

(1) The provisions of the new program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset six years after the effective date of this section unless reauthorized by an act of the general assembly; and

(2) If such program is reauthorized, the program authorized under this section shall automatically sunset twelve years after the effective date of the reauthorization of this section; and

(3) This section shall terminate on September first of the calendar year immediately following the calendar year in which the program authorized under this section is sunset.”; and

Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references accordingly.