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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring the director of the department of natural
2 resources, in conjunction with the director of the department
3 of education, to publicize the energy bank program to school
4 districts and encourage participation in the program.

5 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 473.19, Code 1999, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 473.19 ENERGY BANK PROGRAM.

4 1. The energy bank program is established by the
5 department. The energy bank program consists of the following
6 forms of assistance for the state, state agencies, political
7 subdivisions of the state, school districts, area education
8 agencies, community colleges, and nonprofit organizations:

9 ~~1-~~ a. Providing moneys from the petroleum overcharge fund
10 for conducting energy audits for school districts under
11 section 279.44, for conducting comprehensive engineering
12 analyses for school districts and for conducting energy audits
13 and comprehensive engineering analyses for state agencies, and
14 political subdivisions of the state.

15 ~~2-~~ b. Providing loans, leases, and other methods of
16 alternative financing from the energy loan fund established in
17 section 473.20 and section 473.20A for the state, state
18 agencies, political subdivisions of the state, school
19 districts, area education agencies, community colleges, and
20 nonprofit organizations to implement energy conservation
21 measures.

22 ~~3-~~ c. Serving as a source of technical support for energy
23 conservation management.

24 ~~4-~~ d. Providing assistance for obtaining insurance on the
25 energy savings expected to be realized from the implementation
26 of energy conservation measures.

27 ~~5-~~ e. Providing self-liquidating financing for the state,
28 state agencies, political subdivisions of the state, school
29 districts, area education agencies, community colleges, and
30 nonprofit organizations pursuant to section 473.20A.

31 2. The director of the department of natural resources, in
32 conjunction with the director of the department of education,
33 shall publicize the energy bank program to school districts
34 and encourage school district participation in the program.

35 3. For the purpose of this section, section 473.20, and

1 section 473.20A, "energy conservation measure" means
2 construction, rehabilitation, acquisition, or modification of
3 an installation in a facility or vehicle which is intended to
4 reduce energy consumption, or energy costs, or both, or allow
5 the use of an alternative energy source, which may contain
6 integral control and measurement devices. "Nonprofit
7 organization" means an organization exempt from federal income
8 taxation under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

9 EXPLANATION

10 This bill requires the director of the department of
11 natural resources, in conjunction with the director of the
12 department of education, to publicize the energy bank program
13 to school districts and encourage school district
14 participation in the program. The bill includes
15 nonsubstantive changes to renumber and reletter the section
16 establishing the energy bank program.

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