Department of Finance

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# **Legal Title**

School Energy Efficiency Program Fund

## Legal Citation/Authority

Administratively created pursuant to Government Code section 13306 (a) for the operation of Chapter 8.7 (Commencing with Section 1600) of Part 1, Division 1, of the Public Utility Code; added by Chapter 372, Statutes of 2020 (AB 841).

# **Fund Classification**

## **GAAP Basis**

Governmental/Special Revenue Funds

# Fund Classification Legal Basis

Nongovernmental/Trust and Agency-Non-Federal

#### <u>Purpose</u>

To fund the California Energy Commission's activities related to the design, administration, and implementation of the School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program. The program consists of the School Reopening Ventilation and Energy Efficiency Verification and Repair (SRVEVR) Program and the School Noncompliant Plumping Fixture and Appliance (SNPFA) Program. The goal of the School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program is to reduce energy use in schools and replace ventilation, fixtures, and appliances that waste significant amounts of water and energy.

## Administering Agency/Organization Code

Energy Resources Conservation and Development Commission / Org 3360

#### **Major Revenue Source**

In accordance with Public Utilities Code sections 1615 and 1616, each electric and gas utility will fund the program by allocating 80, 70, and 60 percent of their energy efficiency budgets for program years 2021, 2022, and 2023 respectively. Monies allocated to the School Energy Efficiency Stimulus Program shall be allocated 75 percent to the SRVEVR Program and 25 percent to the SNPFA Program.

#### Disposition of Fund (upon abolishment)

Public Utilities Code section1615 (e) requires all funds allocated to the program under section 1615 (a) to be spent or returned to each utility company by December 1, 2026.

## **Appropriation Authority**

Upon appropriation by the Legislature.

## **State Appropriations Limit**

**Always Excluded** – Revenues in this fund are not proceeds of taxes and even after transfer, will never become proceeds of taxes because the major revenue source is derived from non-state entities.

## **Comments/Historical Information**

The California Energy Commission may use not more than 5 percent, not to exceed five million dollars per year, of the SRVEVR Program and the SNPFA Program funds for administrating the programs. Public Utilities Code section 1640 sunsets the program on January 1, 2027.

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