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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT



SPONSOR: Nava DATE TYPED: 2-12-02 HB _____

SHORT TITLE: Geothermal Heating and Cooling Systems SB 381

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APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY02	FY03	FY02	FY03		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

Duplicates/Conflicts with/Companion to/Relates to _____

SOURCES OF INFORMATION

State Department of Education(SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

Senate Bill 381 amends the Public School Capital Outlay Act to require the Public School Capital Outlay Council (PSCOC) to include in the development of project requirements the potential use of geothermal energy as the energy source for projects that contain heating and cooling systems.

Significant Issues

The bill proposes that in any public school capital outlay project, funded in whole or in part pursuant to the Public School Capital Outlay Act, that includes a heating or cooling system, if economically and technically feasible, the council may require that the system utilize geothermal energy.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

The bill carries no appropriation.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

The provisions of the bill can be administered by PSCOC.

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