

2007 SENATE BILL 358

December 17, 2007 – Introduced by Senators JAUCH, DECKER, COWLES, ERPENBACH, KREITLOW, ROESSLER, SCHULTZ, TAYLOR, VINEHOUT, WIRCH and LEHMAN, cosponsored by Representatives SUDER, BIES, HAHN, F. LASEE, MASON, MOLEPSKE, MURSAU, MUSSER, KERKMAN, SHERIDAN, TOWNSEND, M. WILLIAMS, WOOD and ZEPNICK. Referred to Committee on Education.

1 **AN ACT** *to create* 120.13 (18m) of the statutes; **relating to:** authorizing a school
2 board to construct or acquire a renewable resource facility.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

The bill authorizes a school board to construct or acquire a renewable resource facility and to use the energy generated by the facility or sell it at wholesale.

For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 120.13 (18m) of the statutes is created to read:
4 120.13 **(18m)** RENEWABLE RESOURCE FACILITIES. Construct or acquire, borrow
5 funds to construct or acquire, own, operate, and maintain a renewable resource
6 facility, and use the energy generated by the facility for school district facilities or sell
7 the energy generated by the facility at wholesale, if the school board's share of the
8 installed capacity of the facility does not exceed 5 megawatts and the school board

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1 incorporates information about the facility in its curriculum. In this subsection,

2 “renewable resource” has the meaning given in s. 196.374 (1) (j).

3 (END)