

Amendment to HB 559-FN

1 Amend RSA 123-O:23, III as inserted by section 1 of the bill by replacing it with the following:

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3 III. All remaining proceeds received by the state from the sale of allowances, excluding the
4 amount used for commission and department administration under paragraph I, shall be allocated
5 by the commission as follows:

6 (a) At least ~~[15]~~ **35** percent to the low-income core energy efficiency program.

7 (b) Beginning January 1, ~~[2014]~~ **2018**, up to ~~[\$2,000,000]~~ **\$5,000,000** annually to utility
8 core programs for municipal, ***school district***, and local government energy efficiency projects,
9 including projects by local governments that have their own municipal utilities. Funding elements
10 shall include, but not be limited to, funding for direct technical and project management assistance
11 to identify and encourage comprehensive projects and incentives structured to assist municipal and
12 local governments funding energy efficiency projects. In calendar years 2014, 2015, ~~[and]~~ 2016,
13 **2017, and 2018**, any unused funds allocated to municipal and local government projects under this
14 paragraph remaining at the end of the year shall roll over and be added to the new calendar year
15 program funds and continue to be made available exclusively for municipal and local government
16 projects. Beginning in calendar year ~~[2017]~~ **2019**, and all subsequent years, funds allocated to
17 municipal and local government projects under this paragraph shall be offered first to municipal
18 and local governments as described in this paragraph for no less than 4 full calendar months. If, at
19 the end of this time, municipal and local governments have not submitted requests for eligible
20 projects that will expend the funds allocated to municipal and local government projects under this
21 paragraph within that program year, the funds shall ~~[be offered on a first-come, first-serve basis to~~
22 ~~business and municipal customers who fund the system benefits charge]~~ ***go to a fuel neutral***
23 ***residential core energy efficiency program.***