

SB0179



95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/31/2007, by Sen. Dale E. Risinger

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new
105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new
110 ILCS 805/3-42.3 new

Amends the School Code and the Public Community College Act. Allows school districts and community college districts to own and operate wind generation turbine farms that directly or indirectly reduce energy or other operating costs. Effective immediately.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning education.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The School Code is amended by adding Sections
5 10-20.40 and 34-18.34 as follows:

6 (105 ILCS 5/10-20.40 new)

7 Sec. 10-20.40. Wind farm. A school district may own and
8 operate a wind generation turbine farm, either individually or
9 jointly, that directly or indirectly reduces the energy or
10 other operating costs of the school district.

11 (105 ILCS 5/34-18.34 new)

12 Sec. 34-18.34. Wind farm. The school district may own and
13 operate a wind generation turbine farm, either individually or
14 jointly, that directly or indirectly reduces the energy or
15 other operating costs of the school district.

16 Section 10. The Public Community College Act is amended by
17 adding Section 3-42.3 as follows:

18 (110 ILCS 805/3-42.3 new)

19 Sec. 3-42.3. Wind farm. To own and operate a wind
20 generation turbine farm, either individually or jointly, that

1 directly or indirectly reduces the energy or other operating
2 costs of the community college district.

3 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon
4 becoming law.