

House Bill 3693

House Bill 3693, Section 12 amends Section 388.005 Health and Safety Code, to require school districts establish a goal to reduce annual electric consumption by 5 percent each state fiscal year for six years. School districts and state agencies not meeting the goals are required to report that all available measurements. School districts and state agencies are required to use State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) form. Link to SECO: <http://www.seco.cpa.state.tx.us/>

Action required beginning 2007 - 2008 School Year:

School districts and TEA are required to establish a goal to reduce electric consumption by five percent beginning September 1, 2007; school districts and TEA are required to begin purchasing commercial wattage necessary for instructional facility lighting requirements and school districts are required to record consumption in an electronic repository and report this information on a publicly accessible internet website of navigation (Requires the metered amount of electricity, water, or natural gas consumed for each utility service - FASRAG 1.8.2.9) Link to FAR Guide: <http://www.tea.state.tx.us/>

Use "September Calc. Sheet" for September - August fiscal year. Use "July Calc. Sheet" for July - June fiscal year.

Be sure to use yearly totals in Column "C"

The "Calculations Sheet" will calculate the unit and aggregate monthly cost when electricity, gas and water. The (+/-) change from 2006 - 2007 column will display only when data from last month of fiscal year is available. Calculations will show increase/**decrease** in both usage (consumption) and cost as positive (increase) or negative (decrease).

Note: Release 2 correction - Unit cost were not calculating correctly. Version 2 corrects this calculation.

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istricts and state agencies to
beginning September 1, 2007.
measures had been implemented.
districts to report progress on meeting goals.

submit each state fiscal year for six years
to identify the most energy-efficient light bulbs using the fewest
of electricity, water, and natural gas
available to the district through a website with an interface designed for
the district which it is responsible to pay and the
<http://www.texas.gov/school.finance/audit/resguide13/new/new.pdf>

for each fiscal year.

water usage and cost are entered.
Districts are required to enter

usage as a positive or **negative** (decrease)

information.

