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Introduced by
Representative Young Wright

AN ACT

AMENDING SECTION 34-451, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO ENERGY
CONSERVATION AND SOLAR DESIGN STANDARDS.

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1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 34-451, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 34-451. Energy conservation standards for public buildings

5 A. The department of commerce in consultation with persons responsible
6 for building systems shall adopt and publish energy conservation standards
7 for construction of all new capital projects as defined in section 41-790,
8 including buildings designed and constructed by school districts, community
9 college districts and universities. These standards shall be consistent with
10 the recommended energy conservation standards of the American society of
11 heating, refrigerating and air conditioning engineers and the international
12 energy conservation code.

13 B. The standards shall be adopted to achieve energy conservation and
14 shall allow for design flexibility.

15 C. The following state agencies shall reduce energy use in public
16 buildings that they administer by ten per cent per square foot of floor area
17 on or before July 1, 2008 and by fifteen per cent per square foot of floor
18 area on or before July 1, 2011, using July 1, 2001 through June 30, 2002 as
19 the baseline year:

20 1. The department of administration for its building systems.

21 2. The Arizona board of regents for its building systems.

22 3. The department of transportation for its building systems.

23 D. The ~~state~~ DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE energy office shall provide
24 technical assistance to the state agencies prescribed in subsection C of this
25 section. On or before July 1 of each year, the ~~state~~ DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
26 energy office shall measure compliance with subsection C of this section,
27 compile the results of that monitoring and report to the speaker of the house
28 of representatives and the president of the senate as to the progress of
29 attaining the goals prescribed in subsection C of this section. The ~~state~~
30 DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE energy office shall include in its report an
31 explanation of the reasons for any failure to achieve energy reductions in
32 specific building systems as prescribed in subsection C of this section.

33 E. All state agencies shall procure energy efficient products that are
34 certified by the United States department of energy or the United States
35 environmental protection agency as energy star or that are certified under
36 the federal energy management program in all categories that are available
37 unless the products are shown not to be cost-effective on a life cycle cost
38 basis.