

**Subject** Renewable energy use in state buildings

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## Overview

This bill modifies standards for the inclusion of renewable energy, including solar energy systems, in state building projects.

## Summary

Section	Description
1	<p><b>Energy generation from renewable sources.</b></p> <p>Current law authorizes state agencies preparing a predesign for a new building to consider meeting at least two percent of the building's energy needs using wind or solar sources. The current law requires that those energy sources be located on the building site. This section eliminates the on-site requirement.</p>
2	<p><b>Solar energy system.</b></p> <p>Eliminates maximum kilowatt capacity requirements for solar energy systems supporting state buildings. A maximum cost for the system relative to the amount of appropriations provided for the project remains in place.</p>