

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1112

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND ALTERNATIVE ENERGY; AMENDING SECTION
2 33-604, IDAHO CODE, TO REVISE THE TYPES OF RENEWABLE ENERGY SCHOOL
3 DISTRICTS MAY OWN, MAINTAIN OR CONTRACT FOR; AMENDING SECTION 33-605,
4 IDAHO CODE, TO PROVIDE FOR SALES OF EXCESS ELECTRICAL ENERGY FROM RENEW-
5 ABLE SOURCES.
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7 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

8 SECTION 1. That Section 33-604, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
9 amended to read as follows:

10 33-604. RENEWABLE ~~THERMAL~~ ENERGY. The board of trustees of each school
11 district is empowered to establish, create, develop, own, maintain, oper-
12 ate and contract for the establishment, creation, development, ownership,
13 maintenance and operation of thermal heating, electric and cooling energy
14 generation and distribution systems, including hot or chilled water sys-
15 tems, or heat pumps where thermal energy or electric energy is generated from
16 biomass, geothermal or solar renewable energy.

17 SECTION 2. That Section 33-605, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
18 amended to read as follows:

19 33-605. SALES OF EXCESS ENERGY. The board of trustees of a school dis-
20 trict which operates an energy system as described in section 33-604, Idaho
21 Code, may use, sell, ~~or~~ exchange or receive credit on their bill for excess
22 thermal hot or chilled water or electric energy not needed by the school dis-
23 trict subject to the following conditions:

24 (1) Revenues from the sale of energy as described in section 33-604,
25 Idaho Code, shall be used for the benefit of the school district.

26 (2) Sale of energy as described in section 33-604, Idaho Code, shall
27 be pursuant to a school district written contract approved by resolution of
28 the board of trustees of the school district, which resolution shall be for-
29 warded to the state department of education.