

HB 1509 -- HIGH PERFORMANCE ENERGY EFFICIENT SCHOOLS TRANSPARENCY
ACT

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This bill establishes the High Performance Energy Efficient Schools Transparency Act that requires, beginning January 1, 2015, each school district to use a free online system provided by the federal Energy Star Program to create and maintain a portfolio of energy efficiency ratings for the district's school and administrative buildings. Each district will report the results to the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education, maintain a database of the district's annual results, and publish the results on the department's website. The district may request a waiver of the audit requirements for financial hardship and may substitute the results with the results of a professional energy audit in certain circumstances.