

SENATE BILL SB-85

Introduced by Senator Eloise Gomez Reyes (D-29)

An act relating to Warehouse Clean Air Grants.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

SB-85, Eloise Gomez Reyes (D-29). Warehouse Clean Air Grants.

Existing law requires the State Air Resources Board to establish and implement a community air protection program to reduce exposure to air pollution and improve public health in communities most impacted by air pollution, including through community emissions reduction programs and community air monitoring. Existing law also defines disadvantaged communities for purposes of state environmental programs and vests the South Coast Air Quality Management District, among other districts, with primary responsibility for controlling air pollution from nonvehicular sources in its region.

This bill would establish the Warehouse Community Clean Air Grant Program, to be administered by the State Air Resources Board in consultation with the South Coast Air Quality Management District. The program would provide grants for high-efficiency air filtration in public schools, licensed child care centers, and senior housing and care facilities located within 1,000 feet of a large warehouse distribution center in an eligible community, and for community air monitors near those centers. The bill would require at least 60 percent of grant funds to go to schools and child care centers, limit administrative costs to 5 percent, require annual reports to the Legislature (with the reporting requirement repealed on January 1, 2031), and repeal the program on January 1, 2032.

The bill would appropriate fifteen million dollars (\$15,000,000) from the General Fund to the State Air Resources Board for the 2027-28 fiscal year for purposes of the program.

Vote: Majority. **Appropriations/fiscal:** no. **Local program:** no.

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