

SB 5649 - DIGEST

(SUBSTITUTED FOR - SEE 2ND SUB)

Declares that it is the intent of the legislature that financial and technical assistance programs be expanded to direct state and federal funds, as well as electric and natural gas utility funding, toward greater achievement of energy efficiency improvements. To this end, the legislature establishes a policy goal of assisting in weatherizing twenty thousand homes and businesses in the state in each of the next five years. The legislature also intends to attain this goal in part through supporting programs that rely on community organizations and that there be maximum family-wage job creation in fields related to energy efficiency.