

DEPARTMENT OF FINANCE BILL ANALYSIS

AMENDMENT DATE: May 17, 2007
POSITION: Neutral

BILL NUMBER: SB 70
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RELATED BILLS: SB 140 Kehoe

BILL SUMMARY

This bill would authorize school districts and state and local governments to utilize biodiesel fuel blends in the operation of diesel-powered school buses and other diesel-powered vehicles as specified.

FISCAL SUMMARY

There may be some additional costs to the State Air Resources Board (ARB) if the bill results in additional hearings or workload associated with conducting hearings required by this measure.

Because this bill authorizes but does not require local government to use biodiesel fuel blends, no reimbursable mandate would likely be created.

COMMENTS

This bill only authorizes the use of biodiesel fuel blends by government and school districts when:

- the cost of the fuel is competitive and available,
- use of the fuel has been approved publicly by the ARB,
- use of the fuel will not result in voiding the warranties on engines or pollution control equipment.

Code/Department Agency or Revenue Type	(Fiscal Impact by Fiscal Year)								Fund Code
	SO LA CO RV	PROP 98	FC	2006-2007 FC	2007-2008 FC	2008-2009 FC	(Dollars in Thousands)		
3900/Air Res Bd	SO	No	-----	See Fiscal Summary	-----	-----	-----	-----	0115
8885/Comm St Mndt	LA	No	-----	See Fiscal Summary	-----	-----	-----	-----	0001
<u>Fund Code</u>	<u>Title</u>								
0001	General Fund								
0115	Air Pollution Control Fund								

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