

S. 1890, Renew America’s Schools Act of 2019

As reported by the Senate Committee on Energy and Natural Resources on December 18, 2019

By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars	2020	2020-2025	2020-2030
Direct Spending (Outlays)	0	0	0
Revenues	0	0	0
Increase or Decrease (-) in the Deficit	0	0	0
Spending Subject to Appropriation (Outlays)	*	429	600
Statutory pay-as-you-go procedures apply?	No	Mandate Effects	
Increases on-budget deficits in any of the four consecutive 10-year periods beginning in 2030?	No	Contains intergovernmental mandate?	No
		Contains private-sector mandate?	No
* = between zero and \$500,000.			

S. 1890 would authorize the appropriation of \$100 million annually through 2025 for the Department of Energy (DOE) to award grants for energy efficiency and renewable energy projects at public schools. Grant recipients would be required to report to DOE on grant-related activities.

For this estimate, CBO assumes that the bill will be enacted in fiscal year 2020. CBO estimates that implementing S. 1890 would cost \$429 million over the 2020-2025 period and \$171 million after 2025, assuming appropriation of the authorized amounts. Estimated outlays are based on historical spending patterns for similar programs. The costs of the legislation, detailed in Table 1, fall within budget function 270 (energy).

Table 1.
Estimated Increases in Spending Subject to Appropriation Under S. 1890

	By Fiscal Year, Millions of Dollars						2020-2025
	2020	2021	2022	2023	2024	2025	
Authorization	100	100	100	100	100	100	600
Estimated Outlays	*	40	80	100	105	104	429

* = between zero and \$500,000.

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