

**LEGISLATIVE BUDGET BOARD**  
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**TO:** Honorable George "Buddy" West, Chair, House Committee on Energy Resources

**FROM:** John Keel, Director, Legislative Budget Board

**IN RE: HB1616** by Farabee (Relating to state energy conservation office cooperation with federal programs related to research on and development and demonstration of fuel cells.), **As Introduced**

**No significant fiscal implication to the State is anticipated.**

The bill would amend the statute relating to fuel cell development requiring the State Energy Conservation Office (SECO) to partner with federal programs for research, development, and demonstration activities.

**Local Government Impact**

No fiscal implication to units of local government is anticipated.

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