## <sup>111TH CONGRESS</sup> 2D SESSION **S. 3362**

To amend the Clean Air Act to direct the Administrator of the Environmental Protection Agency to provide competitive grants to publicly funded schools to implement effective technologies to reduce air pollutants (as defined in section 302 of the Clean Air Act), including greenhouse gas emissions, in accordance with that Act.

## IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

May 13, 2010

Mr. SANDERS (for himself and Mrs. BOXER) introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on Environment and Public Works

## A BILL

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  - 1 Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-
  - 2 tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,

## **3 SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the "Sustainable Schools

5 Pollution Reduction Act of 2010".

1	SEC. 2. SUSTAINABLE SCHOOLS POLLUTION REDUCTION
2	GRANT PROGRAM.
3	Section 105 of the Clean Air Act (42 U.S.C. 7405)
4	is amended by adding at the end the following:
5	"(f) Sustainable Schools Pollution Reduc-
6	TION GRANT PROGRAM.—
7	"(1) DEFINITIONS.—In this subsection:
8	"(A) ELEMENTARY SCHOOL; SECONDARY
9	SCHOOL.—The terms 'elementary school' and
10	'secondary school' have the meanings given the
11	terms, respectively, in section 9101 of the Ele-
12	mentary and Secondary Education Act of 1965
13	(20 U.S.C. 7801).
14	"(B) ELIGIBLE SCHOOL.—The term 'eligi-
15	ble school' means—
16	"(i) a public elementary school or a
17	public secondary school; or
18	"(ii) a school district that encom-
19	passes a public elementary school or a pub-
20	lic secondary school.
21	"(C) Program.—The term 'program'
22	means the sustainable schools pollution reduc-
23	tion program established by paragraph $(2)(A)$ .
24	"(2) Program.—
25	"(A) ESTABLISHMENT.—There is estab-
26	lished within the Environmental Protection
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1	Agency a sustainable schools pollution reduction
2	program.
3	"(B) GRANTS.—
4	"(i) IN GENERAL.—In carrying out
5	the program, for each of fiscal years 2011
6	through 2015, the Administrator shall pro-
7	vide competitive grants to eligible schools
8	for use in implementing effective tech-
9	nologies to reduce air pollutants, including
10	greenhouse gas emissions.
11	"(ii) CRITERIA FOR SELECTION OF
12	GRANTEES.—The Administrator shall pro-
13	vide criteria for selection for grants under
14	the program, including criteria that en-
15	sure—
16	((I) implementation of clean
17	technologies that reduce air pollution
18	and greenhouse gas emissions, and
19	offer additional benefits, such as—
20	"(aa) reduction of water
21	consumption or water pollution;
22	"(bb) promotion of distrib-
23	uted renewable energy tech-
24	nologies, such as solar, small-
25	scale or community-scale wind,

geothermal, biomass, and other
energy technologies; or
"(cc) demonstration of new
and innovative technologies; and
"(II) prioritization of projects
that provide opportunities for student
involvement in the project to be fund-
ed, including—
"(aa) project installation;
"(bb) project data moni-
toring; and
"(cc) incorporation of the
project into classroom curricula.
"(iii) CATEGORIES OF GRANTS AND
MATCHING FUNDS.—Of the grant funds
provided under the program—
((I) not less than 40 percent
shall be provided in amounts not to
exceed \$50,000 for each grant, with
no required matching share; and
"(II) the remaining funds shall
be provided—
"(aa) in amounts of not less
than \$50,000 but not to exceed

1	required non-Federal share of 20
2	percent; and
3	"(bb) in amounts that ex-
4	ceed \$100,000 but not to exceed
5	\$200,000, with a required non-
6	Federal share of 50 percent.
7	"(C) REPORTS.—Not later than 18 months
8	after the date on which funds are made avail-
9	able to carry out this subsection, and annually
10	thereafter, the Administrator shall submit to
11	Congress a report evaluating the implementa-
12	tion of the program, including, at a minimum,
13	a description of—
14	"(i) the number of grant applications
15	received;
16	"(ii) the number of grants funded, in-
17	cluding the amount of each grant funded;
18	"(iii) the types of technologies funded;
19	and
20	"(iv) the environmental, educational,
21	and financial benefits to eligible schools re-
22	ceiving the grants.
23	"(D) AUTHORIZATION OF APPROPRIA-
24	TIONS.—There are authorized to be appro-
25	priated to carry out this subsection such sums