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sHB-6851

AN ACT IMPLEMENTING RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE  
HYDROGEN TASK FORCE.

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## ***OFA Fiscal Note***

### ***State Impact:***

<b>Agency Affected</b>	<b>Fund-Effect</b>	<b>FY 24 \$</b>	<b>FY 25 \$</b>
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	FF - Potential Revenue Gain	See Below	See Below
Department of Energy and Environmental Protection	GF - Potential Cost	See Below	See Below

Note: GF=General Fund; FF=Federal Funds

***Municipal Impact:*** None

### ***Explanation***

The bill would result in both a potential cost to the Department of Energy and Environmental Protection (DEEP) in the form of additional labor costs, and a potential gain of federal fund revenue. This would require DEEP to develop a hydrogen strategic plan to advance clean hydrogen energy in state.

The bill requires DEEP to find additional funding for these projects through existing federal resources. This would be done in part through the Department of Economic and Community Development (DECD) and would feature no additional cost to create.

There is a potential cost in the additional labor provisions that are provided by the bill. The extension of the usage of the "standard wage" requirement to hydrogen projects may lead to higher bid costs if they contractors and companies impacted choose to pass those costs onto the state.

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***The Out Years***

The annualized ongoing fiscal impact identified above would continue into the future subject to inflation.