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FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT

LS 6905

BILL NUMBER: HB 1193

NOTE PREPARED: Feb 9, 2009

BILL AMENDED:

SUBJECT: E85 Fueling Station Grant Program.

FIRST AUTHOR: Rep. Pearson

FIRST SPONSOR:

BILL STATUS: 2nd Reading - 1st House

FUNDS AFFECTED: GENERAL
 DEDICATED
 FEDERAL

IMPACT: State & Local

Summary of Legislation: This bill adds school corporations, colleges, and universities to the list of entities that are eligible to apply for a grant under the E85 Fueling Station Grant Program.

Effective Date: July 1, 2009.

Explanation of State Expenditures: *Indiana State Department of Agriculture (ISDA) and the Indiana Office of Energy and Defense Development (OED):* This bill includes school corporations and state educational institutions in the definition of units eligible to receive grants under the E85 Fueling Station Grant Program. The ISDA and the OED may experience increased administrative costs due to this change such as revision of grant guidelines and computer programs. There may also be an increased number of applicants due to the expansion of eligibility. The current level of resources for the ISDA and the OED should be sufficient to implement this change.

Background Information - The ISDA and the OED administer the program, which is funded through the corn checkoff (an assessment of one-half cent per bushel of corn collected by the first purchaser). The grant program has a cap of \$1 M.

Grants awarded in 2008 are listed below.

Biofuels Grant Program	County	Award Date	Award Amount
Lassus Brothers Oil, Inc.	Huntington	3/4/2008	\$5,000
Crystal Flash Petroleum LLC	Hamilton	5/8/2008	\$5,000
Thorntons, Inc.	Johnson	8/18/2008	\$20,000
National Oil and Gas	Allen	8/18/2008	\$18,000
Family Express Corp.	Porter	8/18/2008	\$20,000
Ethy Pump-n-Go	Jay	8/28/2008	\$20,000
Family Express Corp.	LaPorte	9/13/2008	\$20,000
Crystal Flash Petroleum LLC	Marion	9/13/2008	\$7,850
Thorntons, Inc.	Clark	9/17/2008	\$20,000

Explanation of State Revenues:

Explanation of Local Expenditures:

Explanation of Local Revenues:

State Agencies Affected: ISDA; OED.

Local Agencies Affected: School corporations; State educational institutions.

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