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Section 1 [Alternative energy sources; 16B.32, subd. 1] defines new terms for this section: “benchmark,” “energy,” “energy conservation,” energy conservation improvement,” “water conservation,” “water conservation improvement,” and “water efficiency.”

Section 2 [Energy shared savings program; 16B.32, subd. 2] eliminates a requirement for agencies to report to the commissioner of administration their monthly energy use, building schedules, inventory or energy-consuming equipment, and other information as needed by the commissioner to manage and evaluate the energy shared savings program.

Section 3 [Energy and water data collection; 16B.32, subd. 4] requires that agencies with custodial control for facilities report their material energy and water consumption and cost data to the commissioner of administration on a basis determined by the commissioner.

Section 4 [Energy and water goals; conservation improvement plans; 16B.32, subd. 5] requires agencies to maintain energy and water benchmarks and goals, developed in partnership with the commissioner of administration, for buildings under the agencies custodial control. Requires agencies to maintain a plan to implement energy and water conservation improvements in existing buildings with a simple payback of up to 15 years.

Section 5 [Enterprise sustainability; 16B.372, subd. 1] adds the setting of enterprise-wide goals to a requirement on the Office of Enterprise Sustainability to manage sustainability metrics. Makes other technical changes.

Section 6 [Revisor Instruction] changes the title of the section headnote from “Energy Use” to “Energy and Water Use.”

