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MEMORANDUM

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SUBJECT: SENATE BILL 1730: EXEMPTIONS FOR PUBLIC AND PRIVATE SECONDARY SCHOOL MANUFACTURING AND TAXATION OF BIODIESEL FUEL

Recently enacted Senate Bill 1730 provides certain exemptions for public and private secondary schools that produce biodiesel fuel.

The revised statute (S.206.874, F.S.) specifies that "*biodiesel fuel manufactured by a public or private secondary school that produces less than 1,000 gallons annually for the sole use at the school, by its employees, or its students is exempt from the tax imposed by this part. A public or private secondary school that produces less than 1,000 gallons a year of biodiesel is exempt from the registration requirements of this chapter.*"

This revised statute is effective July 1, 2010. Please share this information with school programs that produce biodiesel fuel. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Tillman at Jodi.Tillman@fldoe.org or at (850)245-9439.

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