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FUSD to get \$316,611 rebate

The Fresno Unified School District will receive a rebate check of \$316,611 for its role in saving energy with the installation of about 12,100 new fluorescent light fixtures in 984 portable classrooms.

In a partnership with Resource Solutions Group, the district replaced outdated four-lamp fluorescent fixtures with energy-efficient two-lamp fixtures between March and July.

The result is an annual savings of 2,298,000 kilowatt-hours -- a savings of \$364,374 a year in energy costs, said David Casentini, vice president of Resource Solutions Group, who will give the district the rebate check at Wednesday's school board meeting. The rebate is through Pacific Gas & Electric Co.'s School Energy Efficiency Program.