Mixed reactions to state education bill

It requires public school districts to share revenues with charters

By Mike Unger

Key West Cit"n

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City hall green energy program has issues

By Scott Unger

Key West Citizen

"Kinks are still being worked out on some of the green features that will earn Key West City Hall a Platinum Energy Star rating," said city manager Hope O'Harra, "but staff remains hopeful that additional dollars will be saved once every-thing is working as designed."

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County to explore placing toll on U.S. 1

By Timothy O'Hara

Key West Citizen

The Monroe County Commission will decide Wednesday whether to support exploring placing a toll on U.S. 1, even though traffic statistics do not back that idea.

The commission meets at 9 a.m. Wednesday at Murray E.1020.105, 1050 Overseas Highway, Key Largo.

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