

Subject Electric School Buses

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Overview

House File 4653 authorizes a public utility to seek approval from the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission to implement a program to defray the costs of electric school buses purchased by school districts.

Summary

Section	Description
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1	[216B.16] Electric school bus deployment program.
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Subd. 1. Definitions. Defines terms.

Subd. 2. Program. Authorizes a public utility to file a plan with the Minnesota Public Utilities Commission for a program under which the utility may issue a rebate to a school district for the incremental cost of purchasing an electric school bus over the cost for a fossil-fuel powered bus, and may install charging infrastructure on school district property. Priority must be given to the deployment of electric school buses in areas experiencing poor air quality.

Subd. 3. Program review and implementation. Requires the commission to approve or modify a proposal under this section within 180 days of receiving it.

Subd. 4. Cost recovery. Allows cost recovery for prudent utility investments made under this section. The commission may approve a tariff that automatically adjusts the public utility's rates to reflect expenditures made under a program approved by the commission under this section.