

HB0049S01 compared with HB0049

~~{deleted text}~~ shows text that was in HB0049 but was deleted in HB0049S01.

inserted text shows text that was not in HB0049 but was inserted into HB0049S01.

DISCLAIMER: This document is provided to assist you in your comparison of the two bills. Sometimes this automated comparison will NOT be completely accurate. Therefore, you need to read the actual bills. This automatically generated document could contain inaccuracies caused by: limitations of the compare program; bad input data; or other causes.

Representative Stephen G. Handy proposes the following substitute bill:

CLEAN FUEL SCHOOL BUSES AND INFRASTRUCTURE

2015 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

Chief Sponsor: Stephen G. Handy

Senate Sponsor: _____

LONG TITLE

General Description:

This bill provides grants to replace school buses and to create infrastructure for alternative fuel vehicles.

Highlighted Provisions:

This bill:

- ▶ allows the State Board of Education to award a grant to a school district or charter school to:
 - replace a school bus manufactured before 2002 with a new school bus that uses ~~{CNG, propane,}~~ alternative fuel or clean diesel fuel;
 - install an alternative fuel fueling station for a school bus that uses alternative fuel and that may be accessed by a governmental entity or the public to fuel an alternative fuel vehicle; or

HB0049S01 compared with HB0049

- retrofit a bus shop to service and maintain a school bus that uses alternative fuel;
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to make rules related to the awarding of a grant, including rules that:
 - specify criteria for selecting a grant recipient; and
 - require a grant recipient to provide funding matches in an amount that is greater than or equal to the amount of a grant received; and
- ▶ requires the State Board of Education to:
 - facilitate training for bus drivers and bus shop technicians on the operation and maintenance of a school bus that uses alternative fuel; and
 - make a report to the Legislature.

Money Appropriated in this Bill:

This bill appropriates in fiscal year 2016:

- ▶ to the State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative Programs as a one-time appropriation:
 - from the Education Fund, One-time, \$20,000,000.

Other Special Clauses:

This bill provides a special effective date.

Utah Code Sections Affected:

ENACTS:

53A-17a-127.5, Utah Code Annotated 1953

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:

Section 1. Section **53A-17a-127.5** is enacted to read:

53A-17a-127.5. Grants for school buses and alternative fuel infrastructure.

(1) As used in this section:

(a) "Alternative fuel" means CNG ~~or propane.~~

~~(b), propane, blended biodiesel, or electricity.~~

(b) "Blended biodiesel" means fuel:

(i) consisting of 6% to 20% by volume of biodiesel and 80% to 94% by volume of clean diesel fuel; and

HB0049S01 compared with HB0049

(ii) that meets ASTM D7467 standards.

(c) "Board" means the State Board of Education.

(~~f~~~~c~~)d) "Clean diesel fuel" means diesel fuel with a sulfur content of no more than 15 parts per million (ppm).

(~~f~~~~d~~)e) "CNG" means compressed natural gas.

(2) The board may award a grant to a school district or charter school to:

(a) replace a school bus manufactured before 2002 with a new school bus that uses ~~CNG, propane,~~ alternative fuel or clean diesel fuel;

(b) install an alternative fuel fueling station:

(i) for a school bus that uses alternative fuel; and

(ii) that may be accessed by a governmental entity or the public to fuel an alternative fuel vehicle; or

(c) retrofit a bus shop to service and maintain a school bus that uses alternative fuel.

(3) The board shall make rules:

(a) establishing procedures for applying for and awarding a grant;

(b) specifying criteria for selecting a grant recipient consistent with the requirements of

Subsection (4):

(c) requiring reporting of grant money expenditures and evidence that a new school bus purchased with grant money has replaced a school bus manufactured before 2002;~~f~~ and~~f~~

(d) requiring a grant recipient to provide matching funds in an amount that is greater than or equal to the amount of a grant received under this section~~f~~.

~~(4):~~

(e) requiring a grant recipient to ensure that a replaced school bus is made permanently inoperable; and

(f) requiring a grant recipient to expend the grant within two years of receiving the grant.

(4) The board shall specify criteria for selecting a grant recipient in consultation with the Division of Air Quality, including the following criteria:

(a) fuel savings;

(b) the emissions reduction or environmental improvement over the remaining useful life of a school bus that is taken out of operation;

HB0049S01 compared with HB0049

(c) the amount of matching funds provided;

(d) the number and capacity of alternative fuel fueling stations installed; and

(e) a commitment to use fuel savings to purchase school buses that use alternative fuel or clean diesel fuel until all school buses manufactured before 2002 are replaced.

(5) The board shall appoint a committee that includes representatives of school districts, charter schools, and the board to review grant applications and make recommendations to the board for the award of grants that meet the requirements of this section and rules adopted under Subsection (3).

(~~5~~6) Through the state superintendent of public instruction, the board shall facilitate training for bus drivers and bus shop technicians on the operation and maintenance of a school bus that uses alternative fuel.

(~~6~~7) On or before November 1, 2015, the board shall submit a report to the Public Education Appropriations Subcommittee that:

(a) describes the grants awarded under this section; and

(b) includes recommendations regarding continuation of the grant program.

Section 2. Appropriation.

Under the terms and conditions of Title 63J, Chapter 1, Budgetary Procedures Act, for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2015, and ending June 30, 2016, the following sums of money are appropriated from resources not otherwise appropriated, or reduced from amounts previously appropriated, out of the funds or accounts indicated. These sums of money are in addition to any amounts previously appropriated for fiscal year 2016.

To State Board of Education - Utah State Office of Education - Initiative Programs

From Education Fund, One-time \$20,000,000

Schedule of Programs:

Contracts and Grants - Clean Fuel School

Buses and Infrastructure \$20,000,000

The Legislature intends that of the \$20,000,000 appropriated for the Contracts and Grants - Clean Fuel School Buses and Infrastructure Program, the State Board of Education may expend:

(1) up to \$13,000,000 for grants for new school buses pursuant to Section 53A-17a-127.5; and

HB0049S01 compared with HB0049

(2) up to \$7,000,000 for grants for alternative fuel fueling stations and bus shop retrofits pursuant to Section 53A-17a-127.5.

Section 3. **Effective date.**

(1) Except as provided in Subsection (2), this bill takes effect on May 12, 2015.

(2) Section 2, Appropriation, takes effect on July 1, 2015.

†

Legislative Review Note

~~as of 7-16-14 8:53 AM~~

~~Office of Legislative Research and General Counsel~~