

**LARGE PUBLIC TRANSIT DISTRICT AMENDMENTS**

2022 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill amends provisions related to large public transit district procurement.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- requires a large public transit district to compare costs of different types of available zero emissions propulsion systems for certain public transit projects.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

AMENDS:

**17B-2a-818**, as last amended by Laws of Utah 2012, Chapter 347

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

Section 1. Section **17B-2a-818** is amended to read:

**17B-2a-818. Requirements applicable to public transit district contracts.**

(1) A public transit district shall comply with the applicable provisions of Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code.

(2) If construction of a district facility or work exceeds \$750,000, the construction shall be let as provided in:

(a) Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement Code; and

30 (b) Section [17B-2a-818.5](#).

31 (3) (a) In addition to the requirements of Title 63G, Chapter 6a, Utah Procurement  
32 Code, before beginning a procurement process for a passenger railcar or 10 or more passenger  
33 buses for a zero emissions project, a large public transit district shall complete a request for  
34 information in accordance with Section [63G-6a-409](#) to compare the costs for different types of  
35 available zero emissions propulsion systems for the passenger railcar or passenger buses.

36 (b) In performing the cost comparison described in Subsection (3)(a), the large public  
37 transit district shall consider:

38 (i) the purchase price;

39 (ii) the fuel cost per mile per gallon equivalent;

40 (iii) the service and maintenance costs over a 15-year period;

41 (iv) the estimated lifespan;

42 (v) passenger capacity; and

43 (vi) supply chain risks and costs.