2022 Electric School Bus Battle - Midwest[^]



#1



Michigan

138 Buses \$54,060,000

#2



Illinois

124 Buses \$48,710,000

#3



Wisconsin

65 Buses \$25,825,000

#4



Iowa

29 Buses \$11,515,000

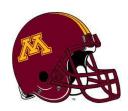
#5



South Dakota

7 Buses \$2,810,000

#6



Minnesota

4 Buses \$1,610,000





Electric School Bus Facts

- Rapidly transitioning from diesel to clean electric buses will greatly reduce harmful greenhouse gas emissions,1 improve children's health,2 and positively impact academic performance.3
- The bipartisan infrastructure law includes \$5B for the Clean School Bus⁴ and the MPCA provides match funding⁵ making electric school buses and chargers free for grant and rebate Minnesota awarded schools.
- Electric school buses are saving Michigan schools \$4,000-\$10,000 per year per bus in fuel and maintenance costs.6
- Several Minnesota suburban and rural schools are successfully running electric school buses now^{7,8}
- Multiple states have passed electric school bus legislation requiring zero-emission school buses, funding electric school bus grants, and providing state agency technical assistance.9

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¹Electric Buses. USPIRG Education Fund (May 2018) ²Diesel, Small Particle Emissions & Public Health. Oregon PSR (Accessed January 2023) ³Austin W., Heutel G., and Kreisman D. Brooking (April 2019) ⁴EPA Clean School Bus Program Website. https://www.epa.gov/cleanschoolbus cessed January 2023) ⁵UPDATE: MPCA to match EPA Clean School Bus Funding for schools. CERTS (July 2022) ⁶Notes from EPA Region 5 Webinar: Electric School Buses - Stories from the Field (March 2022) Five Minnesota school districts, including Faribault and Osseo, to benefit from Minnesota's new electric school bus pilot project. MPCA (November 2021) 8 Electric school bus pilot in Lakeville shows early results CERTS (May 2022) ⁹Electric School Buses Win Big in US State Legislative Sessions. WRI (July 2022)