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## Overview

House File 2175 requires the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency to apply for a grant from the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency made available through the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act that would be used by the Agency to reduce the cost of purchasing and installing equipment or fuel in diesel-powered public transit buses in order to lower the vehicle's air pollution emissions or its energy use. The PCA grants could also be used to pay for up to 25 percent of the purchase of a hybrid bus.