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Bill Summary

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House File 1254, as amended by the H1254DE2 amendment, establishes a program at the Pollution Control Agency to provide rebates for the purchase of school buses fueled with propane. The rebates are to be funded with monies from the Volkswagen settlement trust fund. Rebate amounts are the lesser of \$25,000 or 25 percent of the cost of a propane bus. A school district may apply for a rebate on behalf of a party with whom the school contracts for transporting students. A school may receive no more than five rebates per year. \$15 million is appropriated from the trust fund account for the rebates.