



# NMVC ACTIONFUND

HOUSE BILL 32 AND SENATE BILL 49

New Mexico is **ready** for  
clean and quiet school buses

**HB 32 "Electric or Alternative Fuel School Buses" and funding in SB 49 "Community Benefit Fund Transfers" make electric school buses available and affordable for every New Mexico School District.**

## A Win, Win for Everyone

### A Win for Future State Budgets

- ▶ HB 35 and SB 49 will make electric school buses **available and affordable** for every New Mexico School District.
- ▶ Aging diesel buses are expensive to operate, fuel, and maintain. Districts are estimated to **save between \$8,000 - \$15,000 per school bus every year** with electric buses.
- ▶ Electric buses can serve as batteries on the grid (V2G) and improve access to chargers in rural New Mexico, **earning schools up to \$200,000** over the lifespan of each bus.

### A Win for Students, Drivers, and Educators

- ▶ Electric buses let off **fewer emissions**, which can **reduce asthma and other respiratory problems** for students and improve academic achievement.
- ▶ Because EVs are nearly silent, drivers can hear what is happening on the bus, so **students and drivers have safer, quieter rides.**
- ▶ School bus **operators and mechanics love them** because there are no gears to worry about, and power delivery is smooth with an instant response.

Retiring diesel buses in favor of electric buses has **big benefits for New Mexico** students, teachers, school and state budgets, bus drivers, and communities.



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