



1995 SENATE BILL 58

February 8, 1995 - Introduced by Senators DARLING, COWLES, PANZER, BURKE, ROSENZWEIG, HUELSMAN and HELBACH, cosponsored by Representatives SCHNEIDERS, LEHMAN and OWENS. Referred to Committee on Environment and Energy.

1 **AN ACT to amend** 144.405 (5) (c) and (d); and **to create** 144.405 (5) (am) of the
2 statutes; **relating to:** providing financial assistance for the costs of gasoline
3 vapor recovery equipment for a school bus company.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Under current law, the department of natural resources (DNR) makes grants to the owner of a gasoline station located in an area of this state where federal standards for ozone pollution are exceeded. The grants are for a portion of the costs of installing equipment to recover vapors released when gasoline is pumped into a motor vehicle. This bill requires DNR to make a grant to a school bus company located in an ozone nonattainment area for a portion of the costs of installing gasoline vapor recovery equipment at a gasoline dispensing facility that is part of the school bus company.

For further information see the *state* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

4 **SECTION 1.** 144.405 (5) (am) of the statutes is created to read:
5 144.405 (5) (am) The department shall provide financial assistance for costs
6 directly incurred after August 15, 1991, for the design, acquisition and installation
7 of a vapor control system on the equipment that is used to dispense gasoline to a
8 motor vehicle gasoline tank at a gasoline dispensing facility located in an ozone

1 nonalignment area with a classification under 42 USC 7511 (a) of moderate or worse
2 if the gasoline dispensing facility is part of a business that is engaged primarily in
3 transporting children to and from school by bus.

4 **SECTION 2.** 144.405 (5) (c) and (d) of the statutes are amended to read:

5 144.405 (5) (c) The department shall award a grant to each applicant who
6 submits a complete application under par. (b) for costs allowable under par. (a) or
7 (am) The amount of the grant may not exceed 95% of the first \$25,000 in costs and
8 90% of the next \$15,000 in costs incurred by the applicant. If the department
9 promulgates a rule under par. (e), it shall determine the costs based upon the rule
10 promulgated under par. (e)

11 (d) The department may not award a grant under this subsection after June
12 30, 1995, or the day after publication of the 1995-97 biennial budget act, whichever
13 is later, except that this paragraph does not apply to a grant under par. (am).

14 (END)