

State of Minnesota

H. F. No. **4150**

The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Transportation Finance and Policy Division

2.1 Subd. 3. **Eligible applicants.** A transit provider eligible to receive financial assistance
2.2 under Minnesota Statutes, section 174.24 or 473.388, is eligible to file an application for a
2.3 grant under this section.

2.4 Subd. 4. **Application.** An applicant seeking a grant under this section must submit an
2.5 application to the commissioner on a form developed by the commissioner. The commissioner
2.6 must develop procedures to (1) solicit and review applications, and (2) make grant awards
2.7 under this section.

2.8 Subd. 5. **Eligible expenditures.** Grant awards made under this section must be used
2.9 only to:

2.10 (1) assist the purchase of an electric bus by paying the difference between the cost of
2.11 an electric bus and a comparable nonelectric bus;

2.12 (2) purchase and install an electric vehicle charging system for an electric bus funded
2.13 by a grant award made under this section; and

2.14 (3) pay the Department of Transportation's reasonable costs to administer this section.

2.15 Subd. 6. **Grant award; preference.** When awarding grants, the commissioner must
2.16 give preference to applications in which the electric utility providing electric service to the
2.17 location the proposed electric bus operates from has made a commitment to pay the cost of
2.18 one or more electric vehicle charging stations intended for use by an electric bus funded by
2.19 a grant award made under this section.

2.20 Subd. 7. **Limitation.** The commissioner must not award more than ... grants under this
2.21 section to a single applicant.

2.22 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.

2.23 Sec. 2. **APPROPRIATION.**

2.24 \$20,000,000 in fiscal year 2021 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner
2.25 of transportation for the purpose of administering the electric bus grant program described
2.26 in section 1. This is a onetime appropriation. This appropriation is available until December
2.27 30, 2023.