

General Assembly

January Session, 2025

Proposed Bill No. 5742



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by: REP. WINTER, 94<sup>th</sup> Dist.

## AN ACT ESTABLISHING A NEW GRANT PROGRAM TO ASSIST MUNICIPALITIES AND SCHOOL BUS OPERATORS IN PURCHASING ZERO-EMISSION SCHOOL BUSES.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That chapter 446c of the general statutes be amended to establish a 2 new grant program for the purpose of assisting municipalities or school 3 bus operators in purchasing zero-emission school buses and, under such 4 program, prioritize providing grants for the purchase of zero-emission 5 school buses that will be operated in an environmental justice community and prioritize providing grants to municipalities or 6 7 operators that are able to combine a grant from such program with low-8 interest financing from the Connecticut Green Bank.

## Statement of Purpose:

To establish a new grant program to assist municipalities and school bus operators in purchasing zero-emission school buses.