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The emissions on diesel school buses are harming our children on a daily basis. The pipe leading out into the atmosphere is right at our younger children's heads. No one wants our kids to inhale all the carbon monoxide that diesel buses expel. LPG is better for the environment and eliminates the toxic gases in the air. The propane buses also start up when its cold out instead of a diesel bus that has to be primed and then sits while warming up for hours. Our State has over 42,000 buses traveling over 351,800,000 miles for the 2016-2017 school year according to the latest Texas Education Agency reports. Of those buses, 17,395 were reported over 10 years old. Focusing on replacing those over 10 year old buses would be a huge improvement on emissions.

LPG can be used for transit buses, and fleets that are running all over Texas. The cost savings are hard to beat and putting infrastructure in is hundreds of thousands less than CNG.

Thank you for time.

Regards,

Christina Roberts