BEFORE THE
OHIO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION AGENCY

Public Notice
Proposed Rulemaking Governing
Clean Diesel School Bus Rules

Notice is hereby given that the Director of Environmental Protection, under the authority of Sections 3704.144 the Ohio Revised Code and in accordance with Chapter 119, proposes to original file the following rules of the Ohio Administrative Code:

3745-49-50 Definitions.  
3745-49-51 Permitted uses, eligibility, and prioritization.  
3745-49-52 Grant administration.

These rules address Clean Diesel School Bus Rules regulations.

The purpose of this rule making is to rescind the grant program since 3704.144 was repealed in the last state budget.

The public comment period will run until November 7, 2018. A public hearing on this proposed rule making will be held to consider public comments in accordance with Section 119.03 of the Ohio Revised Code. This hearing will be held at Ohio EPA, Conference Center Room B, 50 W. Town St., Suite 700, Columbus, OH 43215, on November 7, 2018 at 10:30am.

To facilitate the scheduling of oral presentations, persons intending to give testimony at the hearing should notify the Ohio EPA Public Interest Center, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus, Ohio 43216-1049, (614) 644-2160. Prior registration will ensure that registrants are heard ahead of those individuals who register at the hearing. Oral testimony may be limited to five minutes, depending on the number of persons testifying. All interested persons are entitled to attend or be represented and to present oral and/or written comments concerning the proposed rule making.

Written testimony should be sent to the attention of Mandi Payton at the Director’s Office, P.O. Box 1049, Columbus Ohio 43216-1049. Written comments may also be submitted to the Hearing Officer at the public hearing. Written testimony will receive the same consideration as oral testimony. All testimony received at the hearing or by close of business on November 7, 2018 will be considered by Ohio EPA prior to final action on this rulemaking proposal. Written comments submitted after this date may be considered as time and circumstances permit.

Questions regarding this rule package should be directed to Mandi Payton at the Director’s Office, at (614) 644-3134. To receive a copy of the proposed rules, please contact the Mandi at amanda.payton@epa.ohio.gov. In addition, full copies of all proposed rules are available for review at any Ohio EPA district office and at the Ohio EPA central office. The proposed rules are also accessible on Ohio EPA agency rule-making web page at http://epa.ohio.gov/Rules#lt-113182692-agency-wide-rules.