

New Mexico is **ready** for  
clean and quiet school buses

## The School Bus Modernization Act makes electric school buses available and affordable for every New Mexico School District.

There is \$5 billion in federal funding available to schools nationwide to replace old, expensive diesel buses with electric buses. With additional funding from the State of New Mexico through the School Bus Modernization Act, and by permitting Vehicle to Grid (V2G) utility agreements, students could soon be breathing cleaner air.

### A Win, Win, Win, Win, Win for Schools, Bus Drivers, Parents, and Students.

- ▶ The School Bus Modernization Act makes electric school buses **available and affordable** for every New Mexico School District.
- ▶ School bus **operators and mechanics love them** because there are no gears to worry about, and power delivery is smooth with an instant response.
- ▶ Retiring diesel buses in favor of electric buses has **big benefits for New Mexico** students, teachers, bus drivers, and communities.
- ▶ Electric buses are proven to **work in cold and warm climates**, perfect for New Mexico.
- ▶ Electric buses let off **fewer emissions**, which can reduce asthma and other respiratory problems for students and improve academic achievement.
- ▶ Because EVs are nearly silent, drivers can hear what is happening on the bus, so **students and drivers have safer, quieter rides**.
- ▶ Aging diesel buses are expensive to operate, fuel, and maintain. Districts are estimated to **save between \$8,000 - \$15,000 per school bus every year** with electric buses. These cost savings can go back into the classrooms.
- ▶ Electric buses can serve as batteries on the grid (V2G), **helping utilities meet demand** and improving access to chargers in rural New Mexico, earning revenue for schools that can be used in classrooms.