

1 STATE OF OKLAHOMA

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3 SENATE BILL 1437

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7 An Act relating to air quality; directing the Board
8 of Environmental Quality to study certain issues
9 relating to diesel fuel emissions; requiring report
10 by certain date; requiring Board to study certain
11 topics; providing for distribution; providing for
12 noncodification; and declaring an emergency.

13 BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF OKLAHOMA:

14 SECTION 1. NEW LAW A new section of law not to be
15 codified in the Oklahoma Statutes reads as follows:

16 A. In an effort to achieve National Ambient Air Quality
17 Standards under the federal Clean Air Act for particulate matter and
18 ozone, substances which contribute to poor air quality and health
19 problems for the citizens of this state, the Legislature hereby
20 directs the Board of Environmental Quality to study measures to
21 reduce diesel fuel emissions in this state.

22 B. The Department of Environmental Quality, on behalf of the
23 Board and any relevant advisory council of the Board, shall prepare
24 a report to the Governor and the Legislature stating the proposals
studied by the Board and include any legislative recommendations

1 they deem appropriate for adoption by our state to encourage cleaner
2 diesel vehicles.

3 C. Measures to be studied shall include, but not be limited to,
4 the costs of retrofitting publicly-owned older diesel vehicles with
5 newer clean diesel technology and the benefits such technology would
6 have on public health and air quality standards. Additionally, the
7 Board shall investigate the potential of public schools and other
8 public entities in this state to participate in the Clean School Bus
9 USA Program and the National Clean Diesel Campaign administered by
10 the United States Environmental Protection Agency.

11 D. No later than December 1, 2008, the Environmental Quality
12 Board shall report their findings and recommendations to the
13 Governor, the President Pro Tempore of the Senate and the Speaker of
14 the House of Representatives.

15 SECTION 2. It being immediately necessary for the preservation
16 of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is hereby
17 declared to exist, by reason whereof this act shall take effect and
18 be in full force from and after its passage and approval.

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