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H.B. No. 432

A BILL TO BE ENTITLED

AN ACT

1  
2 relating to the low-emissions vehicles purchasing requirement for  
3 certain state agencies.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF TEXAS:

5 SECTION 1. Section 2158.009(b), Government Code, is amended  
6 to read as follows:

7 (b) A state agency authorized to purchase passenger  
8 vehicles or other ground transportation vehicles for general use  
9 shall ensure that not less than 20 [~~10~~] percent of its vehicle  
10 purchases during any state fiscal biennium are purchases of  
11 vehicles that meet or exceed the emissions standards necessary to  
12 be rated by the United States Environmental Protection Agency as a  
13 Tier II, Bin 3, emissions standard vehicle that has a greenhouse gas  
14 score of eight under regulations of that agency as they existed  
15 September 1, 2007.

16 SECTION 2. This Act takes effect September 1, 2009.