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The last California school bus grant -Rural School Bus Pilot Project - intentionally skewed the award so that almost all grants went to school district in far northern California districts. I think to be fair, this grant (SB110) should use Scenario 2 where the grants can choose any bus in the state that qualifies regardless of region. Also, the first reason that the CEC states for wanting electric buses is that it "Benefits Children's Health". New electric buses in the Central Region (with its high pollution index) will have far greater impact on benefiting children than the Northern or Southern regions which have a much lower pollution index.