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The state of WA has a disproportionate number of high polluting diesel vehicles - take the "rolling coal" fashion for large diesel pick-ups - shouldn't they meet passenger car emission standards?

But - the most egregious issue - diesel school busses.

Diesel particulate emissions cause large numbers of premature deaths (can be assumed in the thousands per year in Seattle alone).

Does subjecting our 'youngest lungs' to diesel smoke seems more a crime than anything else - and so easy a problem to solve - replace them with hybrids, or electric vehicles as soon as possible.