



April 6, 1999

**ENGROSSED
HOUSE BILL No. 1296**

DIGEST OF HB 1296 (Updated March 30, 1999 12:26 pm - DI 71)

Citations Affected: Noncode.

Synopsis: School bus flashing lights. Requires the state school bus committee to review existing state and federal requirements for the display of flashing yellow and red signal lamps by a school bus coming to a stop to load or unload children to determine: (1) whether children's safety could be increased by requiring the earlier display of flashing red signal lamps; and (2) the feasibility of amending state laws and rules and requesting a change in federal regulations to require the earlier display of red signal lamps. Requires the state school bus committee to report its findings to the legislative council by November 1, 1999.

Effective: July 1, 1999.

Crosby, Whetstone, Stilwell, Cook

(SENATE SPONSORS — LAWSON C, BRAY, BLADE)

January 11, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.
January 27, 1999, reported — Do Pass.
February 1, 1999, read second time, ordered engrossed. Engrossed.
February 8, 1999, read third time, passed. Yeas 97, nays 0.

SENATE ACTION

February 22, 1999, read first time and referred to Committee on Public Policy.
April 5, 1999, amended, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 1999] (a) As used in this
2 SECTION, "committee" refers to the state school bus committee
3 established under IC 20-9.1-4-1.
4 (b) The committee shall review the existing state and federal
5 requirements for the display of flashing yellow and red signal
6 lamps by a school bus when coming to a stop to load or unload
7 children to determine:
8 (1) whether:
9 (A) the existing requirements are adequate to ensure
10 children's safety; or
11 (B) children's safety could be increased by requiring the
12 earlier display of flashing red signal lamps; and
13 (2) the feasibility of:
14 (A) amending state laws and rules; and
15 (B) requesting a change in federal regulations;
16 to require the earlier display of flashing red signal lamps.
17 (c) Not later than November 1, 1999, the committee shall submit

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1 **the committee's findings to the legislative council.**
2 **(d) This SECTION expires December 31, 1999.**

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. Speaker: Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1296, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill do pass.

COOK, Chair

Committee Vote: yeas 14, nays 0.

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COMMITTEE REPORT

Mr. President: The Senate Committee on Public Policy, to which was referred House Bill No. 1296, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill be AMENDED as follows:

Page 1, line 17, delete "December" and insert "**November**".

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

(Reference is to HB 1296 as printed January 28,1999.)

WYSS, Chairperson

Committee Vote: Yeas 7, Nays 0.

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