

# HOUSE BILL No. 1267

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## DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

**Citations Affected:** None (noncode).

**Synopsis:** School bus seat belts and identification markings. Requires the state school bus committee to adopt and enforce rules requiring each school bus to bear the name of the school district on the back and top of the school bus in black letters that are four to six inches high. Requires the state school bus committee to adopt rules requiring that each school bus registered for the first time in Indiana after December 31, 2001, be equipped with safety belts that are sufficient to provide one belt for each individual who could be seated in the school bus, according to the listed seating capacity of the school bus.

**Effective:** Upon passage.

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January 11, 2000, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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Second Regular Session 111th General Assembly (2000)

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 UPON PASSAGE] (a) As used in this
- 2 SECTION, "committee" refers to the state school bus committee
- 3 created by IC 20-9.1-4 .
- 4 (b) As used in this SECTION, "school bus" has the meaning set
- 5 forth in IC 20-9.1-1-5.
- 6 (c) The committee shall adopt and enforce rules under IC 4-22-2
- 7 to require that each school bus bear the name of the school district
- 8 on the:
- 9 (1) back of the school bus; and
- 10 (2) top of the school bus;
- 11 in black letters that are between four (4) inches and six (6) inches
- 12 high.
- 13 (d) The committee shall adopt and enforce rules under IC 4-22-2
- 14 to require that each school bus registered for the first time in
- 15 Indiana under IC 9-18-2-29 after December 31, 2001, be equipped
- 16 with safety belts that meet the standards stated in the Federal
- 17 Motor Vehicle Safety Standard Number 208 (49 CFR 571.208) and
- 18 that are sufficient to provide one (1) belt for each individual who

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1     **could be seated in the school bus, according to the listed seating**  
2     **capacity of the school bus.**  
3         **(e) This SECTION expires December 31, 2002.**  
4         **SECTION 2. An emergency is declared for this act.**

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