
HOUSE BILL No. 1133

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 20-9.1-4.

Synopsis: School buses. Makes changes to the voting and nonvoting members of the state school bus committee. Requires the committee to adopt rules allowing the display of the United States flag on school buses.

Effective: Upon passage; July 1, 2002.

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January 9, 2002, read first time and referred to Committee on Roads and Transportation.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

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

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 20-9.1-4-1, AS AMENDED BY P.L.46-1999,
- 2 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
- 3 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 1. (a) The state school bus committee is hereby
- 4 created. The committee shall be composed of the following voting
- 5 members:
- 6 (1) The state superintendent of public instruction, or the
- 7 superintendent's authorized representative, who shall serve as
- 8 chairman of the committee.
- 9 (2) The commissioner of the ~~state department of health~~, **bureau**
- 10 **of motor vehicles**, or the ~~secretary's commissioner's~~ authorized
- 11 representative.
- 12 (3) The administrator of the ~~special tax~~ **motor carrier services**
- 13 division of the department of state revenue.
- 14 (4) The director of the ~~Indiana office of traffic safety~~, **governor's**
- 15 **council on impaired and dangerous driving**.
- 16 (5) A member of the ~~executive committee of the Indiana State~~
- 17 ~~Association of School Bus Drivers, Inc.~~ who has been selected by



1 the executive committee of that association: **state police**
 2 **department, appointed by the superintendent of the state**
 3 **police department.**

4 (6) A member of the Indiana Association of Public School
 5 Superintendents who has been selected by the executive
 6 committee of that association: **superintendent of a school**
 7 **corporation, appointed by the state superintendent of public**
 8 **instruction.**

9 (7) A member of the Indiana School Boards Association who has
 10 been selected by the board of directors of that association:
 11 **governing body of a school corporation, appointed by the**
 12 **state superintendent of public instruction.**

13 (8) A member of the School Transportation Association of
 14 Indiana selected by the board of directors of that association:
 15 **representative of the Indiana school for the blind or the**
 16 **Indiana school for the deaf, appointed by the state**
 17 **superintendent of public instruction.**

18 (b) The ~~committee~~ **state superintendent of public instruction** shall
 19 **elect designate** a secretary **from the department of education** who
 20 shall keep the official record of the meetings and of official
 21 transactions of the committee. ~~The secretary shall serve for a term of~~
 22 ~~one (1) year or until the secretary's successor has been duly elected and~~
 23 ~~qualified.~~

24 SECTION 2. IC 20-9.1-4-2, AS AMENDED BY P.L.46-1999,
 25 SECTION 2, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 26 JULY 1, 2002]: Sec. 2. (a) The following non-voting members shall
 27 advise the voting members of the state school bus committee:

28 (1) A member of the Indiana Association of School Bus
 29 Distributors selected by the executive committee of that
 30 association.

31 (2) A member of the Indiana State ~~Police~~ **Association of School Bus Drivers, Inc.**
 32 ~~selected by the state police superintendent.~~ **selected by the executive committee of the association.**

33 (3) A member of the Indiana Transportation Association selected
 34 by the executive committee of that association.

35 (4) A member of the Indiana Township Association selected by
 36 the executive committee of that association.

37 (5) **A member of the School Transportation Association of**
 38 **Indiana selected by the board of directors of the association.**

39 (b) No person shall be qualified to serve as a non-voting member of
 40 the committee until proper credentials of his appointment have been
 41 filed with the chairman of the committee. Each non-voting member
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1 shall be notified of all committee meetings and may attend each
2 meeting and offer advice to the voting members of the committee.

3 SECTION 3. IC 20-9.1-4-4.7 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
4 CODE AS A NEW SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
5 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 4.7. (a) As used in this section,**
6 **"committee" refers to the state school bus committee created by**
7 **this chapter.**

8 **(b) The committee shall adopt and enforce rules under IC 4-22-2**
9 **that allow the display of the United States flag on a school bus**
10 **operated by or on behalf of a school corporation. Rules adopted**
11 **under this subsection must provide that a flag displayed on a**
12 **school bus may not be placed in a manner that:**

- 13 (1) obstructs the school bus driver's vision through the
- 14 windshield or any other window;
- 15 (2) impedes the school bus driver's operation of any
- 16 equipment; or
- 17 (3) distracts the attention of other motorists from the school
- 18 bus's warning lamps or stop signal arm when the school bus
- 19 is loading or unloading school children.

20 SECTION 4. An emergency is declared for this act.

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