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Senate File 269

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Passed House, Date 6-23-67

Vote: Ayes 39 Nays 0

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*Passed Senate as
amended by
House and
Senate
by Senate 6-28
27.0*

A BILL FOR

*Passed House as further
amended by Senate and
conferred in by House
6-28; 111-0.*

An Act relating to the use of signal lights and operation of school buses on the public highways.

Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:

1 Section 1. Section three hundred twenty-one point three
2 hundred seventy-three (321.373), Code 1966, is hereby amended
3 by striking all of subsection fifteen (15) and inserting in
4 lieu thereof the following:

5 "All school buses shall be equipped with flashing stop
6 warning lamps with a visible lens area of not less than
7 twenty-eight (28) square inches each and of sufficient inten-
8 sity to be visible at least five hundred (500) feet in bright
9 sunlight. The lamps in front shall consist of two (2)
10 double-lamp assemblies. Two (2) of these lamps shall display
11 an amber light and the remaining two (2) shall display a red
12 light. The red lamps shall be mounted on the outer side of
13 the amber lamps. The lamps shall be mounted above the top
14 line of the windshield, and as far apart as practicable but

15 but not beyond the outside lines of the bus body at that point.

16 The lamps at the rear shall display a red light and shall
17 be mounted so that the lower edge of the lens is not lower
18 than the top line of the side window openings. They shall be
19 mounted as far apart as practicable but not beyond the outside
20 lines of the bus body at that point.

21 The flashing stop warning lamps shall be actuated manually
22 with a switch mounted on the steering column. The switch
23 shall have three positions.

24 1. First position--rear lamps flashing with front amber
25 lamps flashing.

26 2. Second position--red lamps only, front and rear, flash-
27 ing.

28 3. Third position--all lamps off."

1 Sec. 2. Section three hundred twenty-one point three hun-
2 dred seventy-two (321.372), Code 1966, is hereby amended as
3 follows:

4 1. By striking in subsection one (1) line four (4), all
5 after the word "on", and insert in lieu thereof:

6 "amber flashing warning lamps, and the rear red flashing
7 warning lamps at a distance of not less than three hundred
8 (300) feet nor more than five hundred (500) feet from the
9 point where said pupils are to be received or discharged from
10 the bus. At the point of receiving or discharging pupils
11 the driver of the bus shall bring bus to a stop, turn off
12 the amber flashing warning lamps, turn on the front red
13 flashing warning lamps, and extend the stop arm. After re-
14 ceiving or discharging pupils, the bus driver shall turn off
15 all flashing warning lamps, retract the stop arm and proceed
16 on the route. No school bus shall stop to load or unload
17 pupils unless there is at least three hundred (300) feet
18 of clear vision in each direction."

19 2. By striking in subsection three (3) in lines two (2)
20 and three (3) the words, "stop warning signal lights" and in-
21 serting in lieu thereof the following: "amber warning lamps."

1 Sec. 3. Section three hundred twenty-one point four hun-
 2 dred twenty-two (321.422), Code 1966, is hereby amended by
 3 inserting in line six (6) after the word "vehicles." the
 4 words ", or school buses".

1 Sec. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one point three
 2 hundred ninety-three (321.393), Code 1966, is hereby amended
 3 by inserting in line three (3) after the word "trailer,"
 4 the words "except school buses,".

1 Amend Senate File 269 as follows:

2 1. Amend section two (2) by striking lines four (4) and
 3 five (5) and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

4 "1. By striking all of the first paragraph of subsection
 5 one (1) after the word 'on' in line four (4) and by inserting
 6 in lieu thereof:".

7 2. Further amend Senate File 269 by inserting the follow-
 8 ing as a new section:

9 ~~Sec. 5. Section three hundred twenty-one point three hun-~~
 10 ~~dred seventy-two (321.372), subsection four (4), Code 1966.~~

11 ~~is hereby amended by inserting after the period in line five~~
 12 (5) the following new sentence:

13 "However, if the bus is stopped on a four (4) lane high-
 14 way, the driver shall leave the amber flashing warning lamps
 15 on and shall not turn on the front red flashing warning
 16 lamps."

17 3. Further amend Senate File 269 by inserting the follow-
 18 ing as a new section:

19 Sec. 6. This Act shall be effective on July 1, 1968.

Filed - *Adopted 5-19*
 April 7, 1967

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

1 Amend Senate File 269 as follows:

2 1. Section 1, by striking from line three (3) the words
 3 "all of subsection fifteen (15)" and inserting in lieu thereof
 4 the words "from subsection fifteen (15) all of lines one (1)
 5 to twenty-two (22), inclusive, and by striking from line twenty-
 6 three (23) the word "column".

7 2. Section 2, by striking lines four (4) and five (5)
 8 and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

9 "1. By striking from subsection one (1) all of line
 10 four (4) after the word "the", and all of lines five (5) through
 11 seventeen (17) and inserting in lieu thereof the following".

Filed *Sec 1 adopted, Sec 2 withdrawn 5-19-67*
 April 13, 1967

By RENO

1 Amend Senate File 269 as follows:
2 1. Amend section two (2) by striking from line twenty-one
3 (21) the period (.) and by inserting the period (.) after the
4 closed double quote.
5 2. Amend section three (3) by striking from line three (3)
6 the word "vehicles." and by inserting in lieu thereof the word
7 "vehicles".

Filed - *Adopted 5-19*
May 15, 1967

By REICHARDT

1 Amend Senate File 269 by adding thereto the following
2 new section:
3 Section three hundred twenty-one point one (321.1),
4 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of
5 subsection twenty-seven (27) and inserting in lieu thereof
6 the following:
7 "School bus" means every vehicle operated for the
8 transportation of children to or from school, except
9 vehicles which are: (a) Privately owned and not operated
10 for compensation, (b) Used exclusively in the transportation
11 of the children in the immediate family of the driver,
12 (c) Operated by a municipally or privately owned urban
13 transit company for the transportation of children as
14 part of or in addition to their regularly scheduled
15 service, or (d) Designed to carry not more than nine (9)
16 ~~persons as passengers, either school owned or privately~~
17 ~~owned, which are used to transport pupils to activity~~
18 events in which the pupils are participants or used to
19 transport pupils to their homes in case of illness or
20 other emergency situations. School buses shall be
21 operated by employees of the school district who are
22 specifically approved by the local superintendent of
23 schools for the assignment.

Filed
June 26, 1967

Senate Amendment 6-28

HOUSE AMENDMENT

1 Amend the House Amendment to Senate File 269 by striking
2 from line twenty (20) the words "School buses" and inserting
3 in lieu thereof the words "The vehicles operated under the
4 provisions of paragraph d of this section".

Filed - *Adopted 6-27*
June 27, 1967

By NURSE

1 Amend Senate File 269 by adding thereto the follow-
2 ing new section:

3 Section three hundred twenty-one point one (321.1),
4 Code 1966, is hereby amended by striking all of subsection
5 twenty-seven (27) and inserting in lieu thereof the follow-
6 ing:

7 "School bus" means every vehicle operated for the
8 transportation of children to or from school, except ve-
9 hicles which are: (a) Privately owned and not operated for
10 compensation, (b) Used exclusively in the transportation
11 of the children in the immediate family of the driver, (c)
12 Operated by a municipally or privately owned urban transit
13 company for the transportation of children as part of or
14 in addition to their regularly scheduled service, or (d)
15 Designed to carry not more than nine (9) persons as passen-
16 gers, either school owned or privately owned, which are
17 used to transport pupils to activity events in which the
18 pupils are participants or used to transport pupils to their
19 homes in case of illness or other emergency situations.
20 School buses shall be operated by employees of the school
21 district who are specifically approved by the local superin-
22 tendent of schools for the assignment.

Filed - *Adopted 6-23*
June 23, 1967

VEITER of Washington.

1 Amend the House Amendment to Senate File 269 as follows:
2 By striking from line 20 the words "School buses" and insert-
3 in lieu thereof the words "The vehicles operated under the pro-
4 of paragraph d of this section".
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As Adopted by the Senate

Concurred in by House 6-28