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SENATE FILE 219
BY COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS

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Passed Senate, Date 2-27-73 (434) Passed House, Date _____
Vote: Ayes 41 Nays 1 Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
Approved _____

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the use of school buses.
- 2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:
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1 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty-five point ten
2 (285.10), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new
3 subsection:

4 NEW SUBSECTION. Rent, at its discretion, a school bus
5 and the services of a qualified driver to an organized asso-
6 ciation or club for senior citizens or underprivileged chil-
7 dren in this state.

8 Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty-five point eleven
9 (285.11), subsection seven (7), Code 1973, is amended to read
10 as follows:

11 7. The use of school buses shall be restricted to trans-
12 porting pupils to and from school and to and from extra-
13 curricular activities sponsored by the school when such extra-
14 curricular activity is under the direction of a qualified
15 member of the faculty and a part of the regular school program
16 and to transporting senior citizens and underprivileged
17 children as provided in section one (1) of this Act. School
18 employees of districts operating buses may be transported
19 to and from school and approved activities which they are
20 required to attend as a result of their responsibilities.
21 Provided, however, nothing in this subsection shall prohibit
22 the use of school buses in transporting a school teacher going
23 to and from her school when such school is on an established
24 school bus route and such teacher makes arrangements with
25 the district operating such school bus.

26 EXPLANATION

27 This bill allows school districts operating school buses
28 to rent the school buses to associations or clubs for senior
29 citizens or underprivileged children when the school buses
30 are not being used to transport regularly-enrolled children.

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HOUSE AMENDMENT TO SENATE FILE 219

1 Amend Senate File 219 as amended and passed by
2 the Senate and reprinted, as follows:

3 1. Page 2A, by inserting before line 1 the
4 following section:

5 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty-five point
6 one (285.1), subsection one (1), Code 1973, is amended
7 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu
8 thereof the following:

9 1. The board of directors in every school district
10 shall provide transportation, either directly or by
11 reimbursement for transportation, for all resident
12 pupils attending public school, kindergarten through
13 twelfth grade, except that:

14 a. Elementary pupils shall be entitled to trans-
15 portation only if they live more than two miles from
16 the school designated for attendance.

17 b. High school pupils shall be entitled to trans-
18 portation only if they live more than three miles
19 from the school designated for attendance.

20 For the purposes of this subsection, high school
21 means a school which commences with either grade nine
22 or grade ten, as determined by the board of directors
23 of the school district.

24 Boards in their discretion may provide transporta-
25 tion for some or all resident pupils attending public

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1 school who are not entitled to transportation. Boards
2 in their discretion may collect from the parent or
3 guardian of the pupil not more than the pro rata cost
4 for such optional transportation, determined as pro-
5 vided in subsection twelve (12) of this section.

6 To the extent that this section as amended by this
7 Act requires transportation which was not required
8 before the effective date of this Act, the board of
9 directors shall not be required to provide such
10 transportation before July 1, 1978.

11 2. Page 2A, by inserting before line 1 the
12 following new section:

13 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty-five point
14 one (285.1), Code 1973, is amended by adding the
15 following new subsections:

16 NEW SUBSECTION. Transportation authorized by this
17 chapter is exempt from all laws of this state regulat-
18 ing common carriers.

19 NEW SUBSECTION. Transportation for which the pro
20 rata cost or other charge is collected shall not be
21 provided outside the state of Iowa except in accordance
22 with rules adopted by the state department of public
23 instruction in accordance with chapter seventeen A
24 (17A) of the Code. The rules shall take into account
25 any applicable federal requirements.

1 3. Page 2A, by striking lines 4 through 7 and
2 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
3 NEW SUBSECTION. In the discretion of the board,
4 furnish a school bus and services of a qualified
5 driver to an organization of, or sponsoring
6 activities for, senior citizens, children, or
7 handicapped persons in this state. The board shall
8 charge and collect an amount sufficient to reimburse
9 all costs of furnishing the bus and driver. A
10 school bus shall be used as provided in this sub-
11 section only at times when it is not needed for
12 transportation of pupils.

13 4. Page 2A, by inserting after line 7 the
14 following new section:

15 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty-five point
16 ten (285.10), subsection six (6), Code 1973, is
17 amended by striking the subsection and inserting
18 in lieu thereof the following:

19 6. Small purchase liability insurance and
20 other insurance coverage which the board deems
21 advisable to insure the school district, its
22 officers, employees and agents against liability
23 incurred as a result of operating school buses,
24 including but not limited to liability to pupils or
25 other persons lawfully transported. Section six

1 hundred thirteen A point seven (613A.7) of the
2 Code shall apply to such insurance. However, the
3 board of directors in its discretion shall determine
4 the insurance coverages and limits, and the school
5 district and directors shall not be liable as a
6 result of any such discretionary decision.

7 5. Page 2A, by striking lines 16 and 17 and
8 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
9 "and to transporting other persons to the extent
10 permitted by sections one (1) and three (3) of this
11 Act. School".

12 6. Page 2A, line 30, by inserting after the
13 word "may" the words "in their discretion".

14 7. Page 2A, lines 30 and 31, by striking the
15 words "enrolled in a federally funded head-start
16 program".

17 8. Page 2A, by striking line 33 and inserting in
18 lieu thereof the following:

19 "tation, and shall collect the pro rata cost of
20 transportation. Transportation under this subsection
21 shall not be provided when the school bus is being
22 used to transport pupils to or from school unless the
23 board determines that such transportation is desirable
24 and will not interfere with or delay the transportation
25 of pupils."

Senate 19
June 8, 1973

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- 1 9. Page 2B, line 39, by striking the words
- 2 "section one (1)" and inserting in lieu thereof
- 3 the words "sections one (1) and three (3)".
- 4 10. Page 2B, by inserting after line 51 the
- 5 following new section:
- 6 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty-five point
- 7 eleven (~~285.11~~), subsection two (2), Code 1973, is
- 8 repealed.
- 9 11. Page 2B, by striking all of lines 52 through
- 10 56.
- 11 12. By renumbering sections and correcting
- 12 internal references as necessary.

Received from the House
June 7, 1973

Senate concurred 6/12

S-141

1 Amend Senate File 219 as follows:
2 Page 2, following line 25, insert the following new
section:
3 Sec. _____. This Act, being deemed of immediate
importance,
4 shall take effect and be in force from and after its
5 publication in the Oskaloosa Daily Herald, a newspaper
6 published in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and in the Times-Democrat,
7 a newspaper published in Davenport, Iowa.

Filed - *Adopted 2/27*
February 22, 1973

By VAN GILST and GLUBA

S-151

1 Amend Senate File 219 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, line 1, by inserting after the word "use"
the words
3 "and operation".
4 2. Page 2, following line 25, insert the following:
5 Sec. _____. Section three hundred twenty-one point
three
6 hundred seventy-two (321.372), subsection one (1),
Code 1973,
7 is amended by adding the following new unnumbered
paragraph:
8 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. A school bus shall,
while carry-
9 ing passengers, have its headlights turned on.

Filed - *Adopted 2-27*
February 26, 1974

By LAMBORN

S-152

1 Amend Senate File 219, page 2, by adding after line 25
2 the following new section:
3 Sec. _____. Section three hundred twenty-one point
4 eighteen (321.18), subsection seven (7), Code 1973, is
5 amended to read as follows:
6 7. Any school bus in this state used exclusively for
7 the transportation of pupils to and from school or a
school
8 function or for the purposes provided in section one (1)
9 of this Act. Upon application the department shall,
10 without charge, issue a registration certificate and
shall
11 also issue registration plates which shall have imprinted
12 thereon the words "Private School Bus" and a
distinguishing
13 number assigned to the applicant. Such plates shall be
14 attached to the front and rear of each bus exempt from
15 registration under this subsection.

Filed - *Adopted 2-27*
February 26, 1973

By DE KOSTER

S-153

1 Amend Senate File 219, page 2, line 4, by inserting after
2 the word "Rent" the following: "for use within the state
3 of Iowa or not more than twenty-five miles outside the
4 state of Iowa".

Filed and lost
February 27, 1973

By RILEY

S-156

Division S-156A

1 Amend Senate File 219 as follows:

2 1. Page 2, line 16, by striking the words "citizens
3 and" and inserting in lieu thereof the word "citizens,".

4 2. Page 2, line 17, by inserting after the word
5 "children" the words ", children enrolled in a
6 federally funded head start program, and handicapped
7 persons".

8 3. Page 2, line 17, by striking the words "section
9 one (1) of".

Division S-156B

10 4. Page 2, by inserting after line 25 the following
11 new section:

12 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty-five point
13 one (285.1), Code 1973, is amended by adding the
14 following new subsection:

15 NEW SUBSECTION. Boards in districts operating buses
16 may transport senior citizens, children enrolled in a
17 federally funded head start program, and handicapped
18 persons, who are not otherwise entitled to free transpor-
19 tation and may collect the pro rata cost of
transportation.

Filed, division S-156A withdrawn, By DODERER
division S-156B adopted
February 27, 1973

S-154

1 Amend Senate File 219, page 2, by inserting after
2 the following: line 7

3 "Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty-five point
4 (285.1), Code 1973, is amended by adding the one
5 subsection: following new

6 NEW SUBSECTION. Boards in districts operating
7 may transport persons, giving priority to buses
8 children and elderly persons who are not otherwise underprivileged
9 to free transportation, for any charitable or public entitled
10 nonprofit organization and may collect from these service
11 the pro rata cost of transportation." organizations

Filed and withdrawn
February 27, 1973

By DODERER

H-704

1 Amend Senate File 219 as amended and passed by the
2 Senate, as follows:

3 1. Page 2A, by inserting before line 1 the follow-
4 ing section:

5 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty-five point one
6 (285.1), subsection one (1), Code 1973, is amended by
7 striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof
8 the following:

9 1. The board of directors in every school district
10 shall provide transportation, either directly or by
11 reimbursement for transportation, for all resident
12 pupils attending public school, kindergarten through
13 twelfth grade, except that:

14 a. Elementary pupils shall be entitled to trans-
15 portation only if they live more than two miles from
16 the school designated for attendance.

17 b. High school pupils shall be entitled to trans-
18 portation only if they live more than three miles from
19 the school designated for attendance.

20 For the purposes of this subsection, high school
21 means a school which commences with either grade nine
22 or grade ten, as determined by the board of directors
23 of the school district.

24 Boards in their discretion may provide transporta-
25 tion for some or all resident pupils attending public
26 school who are not entitled to transportation. Boards
27 in their discretion may collect from the parent or
28 guardian of the pupil not more than the pro rata cost
29 for such optional transportation, determined as pro-
30 vided in subsection twelve (12) of this section.

31 To the extent that this section as amended by this
32 Act requires transportation which was not required
33 before the effective date of this Act, the board of
34 directors shall not be required to provide such trans-
35 portation before July 1, 1978.

36 2. Page 2B, by inserting after line 51 the follow-
37 ing new section:

38 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty-five point
39 eleven (285.11), subsection two (2), Code 1973, is
40 repealed.

41 3. By renumbering sections as necessary.

H-704 Filed and adopted
June 6, 1973

By STANLEY of Muscatine
BITTLE of Polk
AVENSON of Fayette
CARR of Dubuque
STROMER of Hancock
GRASSLEY of Butler
MENKE of O'Brien
LIPSKY of Linn
SCHROEDER of Pottawattamie
KRAUSE of Palo Alto
FERGUSON of Carroll
McCORMICK of Delaware

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9 chapter is exempt from all laws of this state regulat-
10 ing common carriers.

11 NEW SUBSECTION. Transportation for which the pro
12 rata cost or other charge is collected shall not be
13 provided outside the state of Iowa except in accordance
14 with rules adopted by the state department of public
15 instruction in accordance with chapter seventeen A (17A)
16 of the Code. The rules shall take into account any
17 applicable federal requirements.

18 2. Page 2A, by inserting after line 7 the follow-
19 ing new section:

20 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty-five point
21 ten (285.10), subsection six (6), Code 1973, is amended
22 by striking the subsection and inserting in lieu thereof
23 the following:

24 6. Shall purchase liability insurance and other
25 insurance coverage which the board deems advisable to
26 insure the school district, its officers, employees and
27 agents against liability incurred as a result of operat-
28 ing school buses, including but not limited to liability
29 to pupils or other persons lawfully transported. Sec-
30 tion six hundred thirteen A point seven (613A.7) of the
31 Code shall apply to such insurance. However, the board
32 of directors in its discretion shall determine the
33 insurance coverages and limits, and the school district
34 and directors shall not be liable as a result of any
35 such discretionary decision.

H-705 Filed and adopted
June 6, 1973

By STANLEY of Muscatine
DRAKE of Muscatine
NORPEL of Jackson

See Education 2/1, Pass per 383 4/26

Senate File 219
Grassley, Chairman
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February 27, 1973

SENATE FILE 219

**SENATE AMENDMENTS
SHOWN IN BOLD FACE**

By COMMITTEE ON SCHOOLS
(AS PASSED BY THE SENATE)

Passed Senate, Date *6-12-73 (1971)* Passed House, Date *6-6-73 (1975)*

Vote: Ayes *42* Nays *1* Vote: Ayes *75* Nays *24*

Approved ~~7-12-73~~ *7-12-72*

A BILL FOR

- 1 An Act relating to the use and operation of school buses.
- 2 *Be It Enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Iowa:*

1 Section 1. Section two hundred eighty-five point ten
2 (285.10), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following new
3 subsection:

4 *NEW SUBSECTION.* Rent, at its discretion, a school bus
5 and services of a qualified driver to an organized asso-
6 ciation or club for senior citizens or underprivileged chil-
7 dren in this state.

8 Sec. 2. Section two hundred eighty-five point eleven
9 (285.11), subsection seven (7), Code 1973, is amended to read
10 as follows:

11 7. The use of school buses shall be restricted to trans-
12 porting pupils to and from school and to and from extra-
13 curricular activities sponsored by the school when such extra-
14 curricular activity is under the direction of a qualified
15 member of the faculty and a part of the regular school program
16 *and to transporting senior citizens and underprivileged*
17 *children as provided in section one (1) of this Act.* School
18 employees of districts operating buses may be transported
19 to and from school and approved activities which they are
20 required to attend as a result of their responsibilities.
21 Provided, however, nothing in this subsection shall prohibit
22 the use of school buses in transporting a school teacher going
23 to and from her school when such school is on an established
24 school bus route and such teacher makes arrangements with
25 the district operating such school bus.

26 Sec. 3. Section two hundred eighty-five point one
27 (285.1), Code 1973, is amended by adding the following
28 new subsection:

29 *NEW SUBSECTION.* Boards in districts operating buses
30 may transport senior citizens, children enrolled in a
31 federally funded head start program, and handicapped
32 persons, who are not otherwise entitled to free transpor-
33 tation and may collect the pro rata cost of transportation.

34 Sec. 4. Section three hundred twenty-one point
35 eighteen (321.18), subsection seven (7), Code 1973, is

36 amended to read as follows:

37 7. Any school bus in this state used exclusively for
38 the transportation of pupils to and from school or a school
39 function or for the purposes provided in section one (1)
40 of this Act. Upon application the department shall,
41 without charge, issue a registration certificate and shall
42 also issue registration plates which shall have imprint-
43 ed thereon the words "Private School Bus" and a distin-
44 guishing number assigned to the applicant. Such plates
45 shall be attached to the front and rear of each bus exempt
46 from registration under this subsection.

47 Sec. 5. Section three hundred twenty-one point three
48 hundred seventy-two (321.372), subsection one (1), Code 1973,
49 is amended by adding the following new unnumbered paragraph:

50 *NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH.* A school bus shall, while
51 carrying passengers, have its headlights turned on.

52 Sec. 6. This Act, being deemed of immediate impor-
53 tance, shall take effect and be in force from and after
54 its publication in the Oskaloosa Daily Herald, a newspaper
55 published in Oskaloosa, Iowa, and in the Times-Democrat,
56 a newspaper published in Davenport, Iowa.

57 **EXPLANATION**

58 This bill allows school districts operating school buses
59 to rent the school buses to associations or clubs for senior
60 citizens or underprivileged children when the school buses
61 are not being used to transport regularly-enrolled children.

SENATE FILE 219

H-689

1 Amend Senate File 219, as amended, passed, and re-
2 printed by the House, as follows:

3 1. Page 2A, by inserting before line 1, the fol-
4 lowing sections:

5 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty-five point one
6 (285.1), subsection one (1), paragraph e, Code 1973,
7 is amended to read as follows:

8 e. High school pupils residing in a district con-
9 taining a city of twenty thousand population or over
10 must live more than three miles from high school
11 designated for attendance to be entitled to transpor-
12 tation thereto.

13 Boards at their discretion may provide transporta-
14 tion for ~~all resident high school pupils residing~~
15 ~~inside-the-corporate-limits-of-any-town,-village,-or~~
16 ~~city,-and-more-than-two-miles-from-designated-high~~
17 ~~school attending public school who live less than the~~
18 ~~distance at which transportation is required.~~

19 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty-five point
20 one (285.1), Code 1973, is amended by adding the fol-
21 lowing new subsections:

22 NEW SUBSECTION. Elementary pupils residing in a
23 school district which contains pupils who reside in
24 all or a portion of two or more cities or towns and
25 unincorporated areas and which is located all or par-
26 tially in a county which has a population of two hun-
27 dred thousand or more inhabitants must live more
28 than two miles from the school designated for atten-
29 dance to be entitled to free transportation. High
30 school pupils residing in a school district which con-
31 tains pupils who reside in all or a portion of two or
32 more cities or towns and unincorporated areas and which
33 is located all or partially in a county which has a
34 population of two hundred thousand or more inhabitants
35 must live more than three miles from the school desig-
36 nated for attendance to be entitled to free transporta-
37 tion.

38 For the purposes of this subsection, high school
39 means a school which commences with either grade nine
40 or grade ten, depending upon the definition of high
41 school adopted by the board of directors of the school
42 district.

43 NEW SUBSECTION. Boards in districts which provide
44 transportation for pupils who live less than the dis-
45 tance at which transportation is required may collect
46 not more than the pro rata cost for such transportation
47 from the parent or guardian of the pupil.

48 The pro rata cost for such transportation shall be
49 determined pursuant to section two hundred eighty-five
50 point one (285.1), subsection twelve (12), of the Code.

House 8
June 6, 1973

51 2. Page 2A, by inserting after line 7 the follow-
52 ing section:

53 Sec. _____. Section two hundred eighty-five point
54 eleven (285.11), subsection two (2), Code 1973, is
55 amended to read as follows:

56 ~~2. Each bus route shall serve regularly only pupils~~
57 ~~whose homes are beyond the statutory walking distance~~
58 ~~to the nearest appropriate school. It is provided,~~
59 ~~however, that in~~ In areas of any county having a popu-
60 ~~lation of over one hundred and fifty thousand school~~
61 ~~district,~~ where, in the opinion of the board, the
62 volume of traffic is such or traffic conditions are
63 such that the pupils safety depends upon transportation,
64 regular transportation may be provided for pupils living
65 less than the statutory walking distance from the
66 designated school.

67 3. By renumbering sections as necessary.

H-689 Filed, offered,
and pending *w. d. 6/6*
June 5, 1973

By BITTLE of Polk
AVENSON of Fayette
STROMER of Hancock

H-696

1 Amend the Committee on Education amendment H-383
2 to Senate File 219, as passed by the Senate and re-
3 printed, by inserting after the first word "transporta-
4 tion" in line 26 the words "and insurance".

H-696 Filed. *w. d. 6/6*
June 5, 1973

By NORPEL of Jackson

H-697

1 Amend the Bittle, Avenson, Stromer amendment H-689
2 to Senate File 219, as passed by the Senate and re-
3 printed, as follows:

4 1. Line 26 by striking the word "two" and insert-
5 ing in lieu thereof the word "one".

6 2. Line 34, by striking the word "two" and insert-
7 ing in lieu thereof the word "one".

H-697 Filed. *w. d. 6/6*
June 5, 1973

By LIPSKY of Linn

H-383

1 Amend Senate File 219 as follows:

2 1. Page 2A, by striking lines 4 through 7 and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "NEW SUBSECTION. In the discretion of the board,
5 furnish a school bus and services of a qualified
6 driver to an organization of, or sponsoring activities
7 for, senior citizens, children, or handicapped
8 persons in this state. The board shall charge and
9 collect an amount sufficient to reimburse all costs
10 of furnishing the bus and driver. A school bus shall
11 be used as provided in this subsection only at times
12 when it is not needed for transportation of pupils."

13 2. Page 2A, by striking lines 16 and 17 and
14 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
15 "and to transporting other persons to the extent
16 permitted by sections one (1) and three (3) of this
17 Act. School".

18 3. Page 2A, line 30, by inserting after the
19 word "may" the words "in their discretion".

20 4. Page 2A, lines 30 and 31, by striking the
21 words "enrolled in a federally funded head start
22 program".

23 5. Page 2A, by striking line 33 and inserting
24 in lieu thereof the following:
25 "tation, and shall collect the pro rata cost of
26 transportation. Transportation under this subsection
27 shall not be provided when the school bus is being
28 used to transport pupils to or from school unless the
29 board determines that such transportation is desirable
30 and will not interfere with or delay the transpor-
31 tation of pupils."

32 6. Page 2B, line 39, by striking the words
33 "section one (1)" and inserting in lieu thereof the
34 words "sections one (1) and three (3)".

H-383 Filed - *Adopted 6/5*
April 26, 1973

By COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION
STROMER of Cerro Gordo,
Chairman

H-690

1 Amend Senate File 219, as passed by the Senate and
2 reprinted, page 2B by striking all of lines 52 through
3 56.

H-690 Filed and adopted
June 5, 1973

By STROMER of Hancock

SENATE FILE 219

H-704

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28 guardian of the pupil not more than the pro rata cost
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30 vided in subsection twelve (12) of this section.

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33 before the effective date of this Act, the board of
34 directors shall not be required to provide such trans-
35 portation before July 1, 1978.

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37 ing new section:

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June 6, 1973

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29 to pupils or other persons lawfully transported. Sec-
30 tion six hundred thirteen A point seven (613A.7) of the
31 Code shall apply to such insurance. However, the board
32 of directors in its discretion shall determine the
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34 and directors shall not be liable as a result of any
35 such discretionary decision.

H-705 Filed and adopted
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