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HOUSE FILE 157

Place On Calendar

BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(Formerly Study Bill 30)

Passed House, Date 2-21-83 (p. 467) Passed Senate, Date 3-14-83 (p. 727)

Vote: Ayes 93 Nays 3 Vote: Ayes 43 Nays 0

Approved March 28, 1983 (p. 932)

A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the allowable speed of school buses.
2 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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HOUSE FILE 157

H-3118

1 Amend House File 157 as follows:
2 1. Page 1, by striking lines 3 through 7 and
3 inserting in lieu thereof the following:
4 "321-377 SPEED OF SCHOOL BUS: No motor vehicle
5 in use as a school bus shall be operated at a speed
6 in excess of fifty-five miles per hour on any fully
7 controlled access, divided, multi-laned highways,
8 interstate highways or on any four lane primary
9 highway."

H-3118 FILED FEBRUARY 14, 1983 BY WELDEN of Hardin
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1 Section 1. Section 321.377, Code 1983, is amended to read
2 as follows:

3 321.377 SPEED OF SCHOOL BUS. No A motor vehicle in use
4 as a school bus shall not be operated at a speed in excess
5 of ~~fifty-five-miles-per-hour-on-any-fully-controlled-access,~~
6 ~~divided,-multilaned-highways,-interstate-highways-or-on-any~~
7 ~~four-lane-primary-highway~~ the posted maximum speed limit.
8 ~~When-not-in-operation-on-an-interstate-highway-system-or-on~~
9 ~~any-four-lane-primary-highway,-the-maximum-speed-for-a-school~~
10 ~~bus-shall-be-fifty-miles-per-hour-~~

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill would allow school buses to travel at the same
13 maximum speed limit as other vehicles on highways. At the
14 present time school buses operating on a highway other than
15 an interstate or four-laned primary highway have a maximum
16 speed limit of fifty miles per hour. This bill takes effect
17 July 1 following its enactment.

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~~any-four-lane-primary-highway, the maximum speed for a school
bus shall be fifty miles per hour.~~

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DONALD D. AVENSON
Speaker of the House

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ROBERT T. ANDERSON
President of the Senate

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divided, multi-lane highways, interstate highways or on any
four-lane primary highway~~ the posted maximum speed limit.
~~when not in operation on an interstate highway system or on~~

I hereby certify that this bill originated in the House and
is known as House File 157, Seventieth General Assembly.

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JOSEPH O'HERN
Chief Clerk of the House

Approved March 28, 1983

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TERRY E. BRANSTAD
Governor

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