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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 521
BY KREIMAN

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring safety belts in school buses and providing a
2 contingent effective date.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 321.373, subsection 4, Code 1997, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 4. Every school bus shall be equipped with a comfortable
4 seat for each child. Every new school bus purchased on or
5 after July 1, 1997, shall be equipped with safety belts for
6 each child.

7 Sec. 2. CONTINGENT EFFECTIVENESS. This Act shall not take
8 effect unless an appropriation is enacted or the state's share
9 of the cost of this Act is specified in accordance with
10 section 25B.2, subsection 3.

11 EXPLANATION

12 This bill requires new school buses purchased on or after
13 July 1, 1997, to have safety belts for each child.

14 This bill contains a contingent effectiveness provision
15 which states that the bill does not take effect unless the
16 state complies with the state mandate funding requirements of
17 Code section 25B.2, which requires funding for the cost of the
18 state mandate to be provided or specified.

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