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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to motor vehicle child restraint systems and the  
2 transportation of preschool-age children who require special  
3 education.

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

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1 Section 1. Section 321.446, Code 1997, is amended by  
2 adding the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 3A. Notwithstanding subsections 2 and 3  
4 and section 321.445, subsection 2, paragraph "d", a child at  
5 least three years of age but under six years of age who is  
6 enrolled in preschool, who requires and receives special  
7 education services as defined in section 256B.2, and is being  
8 transported for school-related purposes in a motor vehicle  
9 subject to registration which has a gross weight of ten  
10 thousand pounds or less as specified by the manufacturer,  
11 except a motorcycle, shall be secured during transit by a  
12 child restraint system that meets federal motor vehicle safety  
13 standards and the system shall be used in accordance with the  
14 manufacturer's instructions.

15 EXPLANATION

16 This bill requires that a child who is at least three years  
17 of age but under six years of age, who is enrolled in  
18 preschool and requires and receives special education  
19 services, be secured during transit for school-related  
20 purposes in a motor vehicle by a federally approved child  
21 restraint system.

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