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SENATE FILE 2327

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A BILL FOR

1 An Act relating to the scheduled fine for operators of motor
 2 vehicles who fail to obey warning signals on school buses.
 3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 805.8, subsection 2, paragraph k, Code
2 Supplement 1997, is amended to read as follows:

3 k. For violations by operators of school buses and
4 emergency vehicles, and for violations by other motor vehicle
5 operators when in vicinity, under sections 321.231, 321.324,
6 and 321.372, subsections 1 and 2, the scheduled fine is
7 twenty-five dollars. For violations of section 321.372,
8 subsection 3, the scheduled fine is fifty dollars.

9 For violations by operators of school buses under section
10 321.285, the scheduled fine is twenty-five dollars. However,
11 excessive speed by a school bus in excess of ten miles over
12 the limit is not a scheduled violation.

13 EXPLANATION

14 Current law provides that an operator of a motor vehicle
15 who does not stop when the stop signal arm is extended on a
16 school bus shall receive a scheduled fine of \$25. In
17 addition, if an operator does not reduce a vehicle's speed and
18 come to a complete stop when just the red or amber warning
19 lights are flashing on a school bus the operator shall also
20 receive a scheduled fine of \$25.

21 This bill increases the scheduled fine to \$50 for an
22 operator who either fails to stop when the stop signal arm is
23 extended on a school bus or fails to stop when flashing
24 warning lights are activated on a school bus.

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