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TRANSPORTATION

HOUSE FILE 281
BY RAYHONS

Passed House, Date _____ Passed Senate, Date _____
Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____ Vote: Ayes _____ Nays _____
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A BILL FOR

1 An Act increasing the scheduled fine for violations of certain
2 rules of the road relating to 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,
2 unnumbered paragraph 1, Code 2001, is amended to read as
3 follows:

4 For violations by operators of school buses and emergency
5 vehicles, and for violations by other motor vehicle operators
6 when in vicinity, under sections 321.231, 321.324, and
7 321.372, subsections 1 and 2, the scheduled fine is twenty-
8 five dollars. For violations of section 321.372, subsection
9 3, the scheduled fine is ~~one~~ two hundred dollars.

10 EXPLANATION

11 This bill increases the scheduled fine for violations of
12 the requirements that motor vehicle operators reduce their
13 speed to 20 miles per hour when a school bus' amber warning
14 lamps are flashing, not pass a school bus when the bus' red or
15 amber warning signal lights are flashing, and stop when the
16 school bus stops and its stop signal arm is extended. The
17 fine is increased from \$100 to \$200.

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FISCAL NOTE**

The estimate for **House File 281** is hereby submitted as a fiscal note pursuant to Joint Rule 17 and as a correctional impact statement pursuant to Section 2.56, Code of Iowa. Data used in developing this fiscal note and correctional impact statement are available from the Legislative Fiscal Bureau to members of the Legislature upon request.

House File 281 increases the scheduled fine from \$100 to \$200 for violations of the requirements that motor vehicle operators:

1. Reduce their speed to 20 miles per hour when a school bus' amber warning lamps are flashing;
2. Not pass a school bus when the bus' red or amber warning signal lights are flashing; and
3. Stop when the school bus stops and its stop signal arm is extended.

ASSUMPTIONS

During FY 2000, there were approximately 970 convictions for the above violations.

FISCAL IMPACT

House File 324 would result in increased revenues to the following funds:

	General Fund	Victim Compensation Fund	Local/County Governments
FY 2002	\$121,000	\$8,100	\$31,000
FY 2003	105,000	7,200	26,000
FY 2004	100,000	7,000	25,000

SOURCE

Criminal Juvenile and Justice Planning Division, Department of Human Rights

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