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HOUSE FILE 434
BY COMMITTEE ON TRANSPORTATION

(SUCCESSOR TO HF 281)

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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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HF 434

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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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HOUSE FILE 434

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1 Amend House File 434 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, by inserting before line 1 the
3 following:

4 "Section 1. Section 321.372, subsection 3, Code
5 2001, is amended by adding the following new
6 unnumbered paragraph:

7 NEW UNNUMBERED PARAGRAPH. Notwithstanding anything
8 to the contrary in section 602.8106 or 805.12, one-
9 half of the amount of a scheduled fine collected under
10 section 805.8 for a violation of this subsection is
11 appropriated and shall be paid to the school district
12 within which the violation occurred. The moneys
13 received by the school district pursuant to this
14 paragraph shall be considered miscellaneous income and
15 shall be used to purchase and install cameras on
16 school buses in order to monitor and record violations
17 of this subsection."

18 2. Title page, line 2, by inserting after the
19 word "buses" the following: "and making an
20 appropriation".

21 3. By renumbering as necessary.

By BUKTA of Clinton

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**HOUSE FILE 434
FISCAL NOTE**

The estimate for **House File 434** 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 434 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 434 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

(LSB 2448hv.2, MBM)

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BY DENNIS PROUTY, FISCAL DIRECTOR