

HB 51 -- School District Transportation

Sponsor: Johnson (90)

This bill requires the State Board of Education to annually audit the transportation contracts of school districts, including bidding procedures and rates. School districts that provide bus services and private companies providing bus services to public school districts must consult the sex offender registration list before selecting bus stops. Districts must also have student passenger manifests with home addresses and destinations of students so passengers not on the manifest may be denied access. Each fall, districts must provide parents information about their transportation programs, including the name of the bus company, safety inspection results, and corporate bus safety information, if any.