

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 355,
2 Page 9, Section 227.447, Line 6, by inserting immediately after said section and line the following:

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4 "304.060. 1. The state board of education shall adopt and enforce regulations not
5 inconsistent with law to cover the design and operation of all school buses used for the
6 transportation of school children when owned and operated by any school district or privately
7 owned and operated under contract with any school district in this state, and such regulations shall
8 by reference be made a part of any such contract with a school district. The state board of education
9 may adopt rules and regulations governing the use of other vehicles owned by a district or operated
10 under contract with any school district in this state and used for the purpose of transporting school
11 children. The operator of such vehicle shall be human and shall be licensed in accordance with
12 section 302.272, and such vehicle shall transport no more children than the manufacturer suggests as
13 appropriate for such vehicle. The state board of education may also adopt rules and regulations
14 governing the use of authorized common carriers for the transportation of students on field trips or
15 other special trips for educational purposes. Every school district, its officers and employees, and
16 every person employed under contract by a school district shall be subject to such regulations. The
17 state board of education shall cooperate with the state transportation department and the state
18 highway patrol in placing suitable warning signs at intervals on the highways of the state.

19 2. Any officer or employee of any school district who violates any of the regulations or fails
20 to include obligation to comply with such regulations in any contract executed by him on behalf of a
21 school district shall be guilty of misconduct and subject to removal from office or employment.
22 Any person operating a school bus under contract with a school district who fails to comply with
23 any such regulations shall be guilty of breach of contract and such contract shall be cancelled after
24 notice and hearing by the responsible officers of such school district.

25 3. Any other provision of the law to the contrary notwithstanding, in any county of the first
26 class with a charter form of government adjoining a city not within a county, school buses may bear
27 the word "special"."; and

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29 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
30 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____