

House \_\_\_\_\_ Amendment NO. \_\_\_\_\_

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for Senate Bill No. 323, Page 11, Section 161.097, Line 38,  
2 by inserting after all of said section and line the following:

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4 "162.066. 1. There is hereby established the "Joint Task Force on School Bus Safety" to  
5 study school bus transportation safety in public schools. The task force members shall be appointed  
6 as follows:

7 (1) Two members of the house of representatives appointed by the speaker of the house of  
8 representatives;

9 (2) Two members of the senate appointed by the president pro tempore of the senate;

10 (3) The commissioner of education or his or her designee;

11 (4) The director of the department of transportation or his or her designee; and

12 (5) The director of the department of public safety or his or her designee.

13 2. The members of the task force shall meet within thirty days after its creation to organize  
14 and select one member to serve as chair.

15 3. Beginning January 1, 2022, the task force shall meet at least three times annually to  
16 complete its consideration of its objectives under the provisions of this section. Members of the task  
17 force shall serve without compensation, but shall be entitled to reimbursement for actual and  
18 necessary expenses incurred in the performance of their official duties.

19 4. The task force shall develop an annual report analyzing school bus transportation safety  
20 in public schools, including:

21 (1) Entrance and exit safety;

22 (2) Effectiveness of seat belts; and

23 (3) Other school bus transportation safety issues deemed worthy by the chair.

24 5. Beginning January 1, 2022, the task force shall submit its report to the governor and  
25 general assembly by December thirty-first annually."; and

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

Action Taken \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_