



MISSOURI HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
WITNESS APPEARANCE FORM

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COMMITTEE: Elementary and Secondary Education			
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WITNESS NAME: ARNIE C. AC DIENOFF-STATE PUBLIC ADVOCATE		PHONE NUMBER:	
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I am in Support of this Bill. The Shortage of School Bus Drivers and Changing Needs of Student Transportation, Necessitate the Need for the Change of a Definition of School Bus. We in the Fort Zumwalt School District Contract with a Van Company to Pick-Up Students in the Rural Parts of the Community.



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The Greater Kansas City Chamber of Commerce supports increased and safe options for students to get to school. During this unprecedented time of workforce shortages and well-known issues with students not being able to get to school or arrive on time, the KC Chamber supports alternative methods for safe and effective student transportation.



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I support all this bill. Thank you.



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In current statute, a “school bus” is defined as any vehicle that transports students, regardless of the capacity. By defining all vehicles as “school buses”, the requirements for a school bus endorsement for drivers applies to drivers of all vehicles. This limits the ability of school districts and charter schools to utilize more efficient means of transporting smaller groups of students, such as to learning opportunities for students offsite from the school campus. School districts need the flexibility to provide appropriate transportation for students in the most efficient way. Drivers operating vehicles that carry fewer than 10 passengers will be subject to statute that regulates transportation network companies (Sections 387.400-387-387.440) which includes provisions on driving records and criminal background checks. HB 1973 will give school districts and charter schools flexibility to use resources more efficiently for safely transporting students. We encourage the Missouri General Assembly to support HB 1973.



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