

SECOND REGULAR SESSION

HOUSE BILL NO. 1580

102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

INTRODUCED BY REPRESENTATIVE NURRENBERN.

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AN ACT

To repeal sections 167.251 and 569.155, RSMo, and to enact in lieu thereof two new sections relating to school buses, with a penalty provision.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the state of Missouri, as follows:

Section A. Sections 167.251 and 569.155, RSMo, are repealed and two new sections
2 enacted in lieu thereof, to be known as sections 167.251 and 569.155, to read as follows:

167.251. When transportation is provided by a district pursuant to law, the school
2 board shall make all needful rules and regulations for the transportation of pupils, **including a**
3 **written policy on access to school buses**, and shall require from every person employed for
4 that purpose, a reasonable bond conditioned upon the faithful discharge of his duties as
5 prescribed by the board. Expenses of transportation shall be paid out of the incidental fund of
6 the district.

569.155. 1. A person commits the offense of trespass of a school bus if he or she
2 knowingly and unlawfully enters any part of or unlawfully operates any school bus.

3 2. For the purposes of this section, the **following** terms **mean**:

4 **(1) "School bus", any motor vehicle, either publicly or privately owned, that is**
5 **designed for carrying more than ten passengers and that is used to transport students to**
6 **and from school or to transport pupils properly chaperoned to and from any place**
7 **within the state for educational purposes. The term "school bus" shall not include a bus**
8 **operated by a public utility, municipal corporation, or common carrier authorized to**
9 **conduct local or interstate transportation of passengers when such bus is not traveling a**
10 **specific school bus route but is:**

EXPLANATION — Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets [thus] in the above bill is not enacted and is intended to be omitted from the law. Matter in **bold-face** type in the above bill is proposed language.

11 **(a) On a regularly scheduled route for the transportation of fare-paying**
12 **passengers; or**

13 **(b) Furnishing charter service for the transportation of persons enrolled as**
14 **students on field trips or other special trips or in connection with other special events;**

15 **(2) "Unlawfully enters" and "unlawfully operates" [~~refer to~~], any entry or operation of**
16 **a school bus which is not:**

17 ~~[(1)]~~ **(a) Approved of and established in a school district's written policy on access to**
18 **school buses under section 167.251; or**

19 ~~[(2)]~~ **(b) Authorized by specific written approval of the school board.**

20 3. ~~[In order to preserve the public order, any district which adopts the policies~~
21 ~~described in subsection 2 of this section shall establish and enforce a student behavior policy~~
22 ~~for students on school buses.~~

23 4.] The offense of trespass of a school bus is a class A misdemeanor.

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