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SYNOPSIS

Requires school vehicles transporting students with disabilities to display certain information.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT concerning school buses and amending P.L.1965, c.119.

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3 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
4 *of New Jersey:*

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6 1. Section 2 of P.L. 1965, c.119 (C.39:3B-2) is amended to
7 read as follows:

8 2. a. There shall be displayed on every bus subject to the
9 provisions of section 1 of P.L.1965, c.119 (C.39:3B-1) signs or
10 legends **[which]** that will, insofar as practicable, inform the driver
11 of any vehicle concerning the duty imposed upon **[him]** the driver
12 by law with respect to passing a bus **[,]** while it is loading or
13 unloading. The signs or legends shall be in a color, form, and
14 design **[as will meet]** that meets the requirements prescribed by the
15 State Board of Education, which requirements shall **[not]** be
16 **[inconsistent]** consistent with the provisions of this Title **[or]** and
17 any rule or regulation made pursuant thereto.

18 b. An agency, board of education, nonpublic school, or school
19 bus contractor operating a school bus **[subject to the provisions of**
20 **section 1 of P.L.1965, c.119 (C.39:3B-1)]** , as defined in R.S.39:1-
21 1, including those school buses used to transport students with
22 disabilities, shall display across the rear of the school bus a
23 telephone number, Internet website address, school bus
24 identification number, **[or]** and any other identifying information
25 **[which shall allow]** that allows the public to report a **[bus]** driver's
26 misconduct while operating the school bus to the Division of State
27 Police, the board of education, **[or]** and the nonpublic school for
28 which the school bus provides transportation. The Chief
29 Administrator of the New Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission shall
30 design a sticker for the agency, board of education, nonpublic
31 school, or school bus contractor to adhere to the rear of the school
32 bus that includes all information required pursuant to this
33 subsection. The lettering shall be of a color that contrasts with the
34 color of the school bus.

35 c. Failure to display the required information on the rear of a
36 school bus, including on those school buses used to transport
37 students with disabilities, pursuant to subsection b. of this section,
38 shall result in the following fines and penalties for the entity who
39 owns or leases the school bus:

40 (1) a fine of \$250 for the first violation;
41 (2) a fine of \$500 for the second violation; and
42 (3) a fine of \$1,000 and disqualification from providing
43 transportation services under a school transportation contract for the
44 third violation.

EXPLANATION – Matter enclosed in bold-faced brackets **[thus]** in the above bill is
not enacted and is intended to be omitted in the law.

Matter underlined thus is new matter.

1 continue providing transportation services for students, including
2 students with disabilities, for the remainder of the calendar year.

3 In addition, the bill amends current law to clarify that the term
4 “school bus,” as used in N.J.S.A.39:3B-2, is defined pursuant to
5 N.J.S.A.39:1-1.