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HOUSE BILL 167, 1973

Title: AN ACT to amend section 31-196 of the statutes relating to school buses; providing for placement of signal lamps; providing for alternately flashing red and yellow lights; and deleting provision pertaining to operation of said lights.

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Introduced by: *Will C. Gaby*

DATE	ACTION	DATE	ACTION
JAN 17 1973	Introduced	FEB 13 1973	RECEIVED
JAN 17 1973	Read first time		FORWARDED TO LSA FOR ENROLLING
JAN 17 1973	Referred to Com. No. 4		RECEIVED FROM LSA ENROLLED
JAN 17 1973	Delivered to Printing Com.		FILE NO. 44
JAN 18 1973	Returned from Printing Com.		SIGNED BY SPEAKER FEB 13 1973
JAN 18 1973	Delivered to Com. No. 4		SIGNED BY PRESIDENT
JAN 20 1973	RETURNED	2-17	APPROVED BY GOVERNOR
	Recommended Amend and Do Pass		CHAPTER NO. 21 SESSION LAWS OF WYOMING
	PLACED ON GENERAL FILE		
	CONSIDERED IN COM OF WHOLE		
	Standing Com. Amendment		
	ADDED HB 167H51A		\$HB 167D
	RECOMMENDED TO DO PASS		
JAN 22 1973	READ SECOND TIME		
JAN 22 1973	Read Third Time		
	PASSED		
	Ayes 54 Noes 5 Excused 1 Absent		
	Sent to Senate 154		
1-23-73	ENGROSSED		
1-24-73	Sent to Senate		
	Received from House JAN 24 1973		
	Read first time JAN 24 1973		
	Referred to Com. No. 8		
	Delivered to Com. No. 8		
FEB 9 1973	COM. RECOMMENDATION DO PASS		
FEB 10 1973	CONSIDERED IN COM OF WHOLE DO PASS		
FEB 12 1973	READ SECOND TIME		
FEB 10 1973	READ THIRD TIME PASSED		
	Ayes 25 Noes 5 Excused 0 Absent 0		

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5 lights.

6 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WYOMING:

7 Section 1. Section 31-196 of the statutes is amended
8 to read:

9 31-196. Special lighting equipment on school buses.

10 (a) EVERY SCHOOL BUS PURCHASED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
11 DATE OF THIS ACT SHALL, IN ADDITION TO ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT
12 AND DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS REQUIRED BY THIS ACT, BE EQUIPPED
13 WITH SIGNAL LAMPS MOUNTED AS HIGH AND AS WIDELY SPACED
14 Laterally as practicable, which shall display to the front
15 two alternately flashing red lights located at the same
16 level and to the rear two alternately flashing red lights
17 located at the same level, and these lights shall be vis-

1 IBLE AT 500 FEET IN NORMAL SUNLIGHT.

2 **(b)** ANY SCHOOL BUS PURCHASED AFTER THE EFFECTIVE
3 DATE OF THIS ACT MAY, IN ADDITION TO THE LIGHTS REQUIRED
4 BY SUBSECTION **(a)** OF THIS SECTION, BE EQUIPPED WITH YELLOW
5 SIGNAL LAMPS MOUNTED NEAR EACH OF THE FOUR RED LAMPS AND
6 AT THE SAME LEVEL BUT CLOSER TO THE VERTICAL CENTER LINE
7 OF THE BUS, WHICH SHALL DISPLAY TWO ALTERNATELY FLASHING
8 YELLOW LIGHTS TO THE FRONT AND TWO ALTERNATELY FLASHING
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10 IBLE AT 500 FEET IN NORMAL SUNLIGHT. THESE LIGHTS SHALL
11 BE DISPLAYED BY THE SCHOOL BUS DRIVER AT LEAST 100 FEET,
12 BUT NOT MORE THAN 500 FEET, BEFORE EVERY STOP AT WHICH THE
13 ALTERNATELY FLASHING RED LIGHTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION **(a)**
14 WILL BE ACTUATED.

15 ~~{a}~~ **(c)** The HIGHWAY superintendent is authorized to
16 adopt standards and specifications applicable to lighting
17 equipment on and special warning devices to be carried by
18 school buses consistent with the provisions of this act,
19 but supplemental thereto. ~~and-except-that-such--standards~~
20 ~~and-specifications-shall-designate-the-use-of-red-flashing~~
21 ~~warning--lights--to-the-front-and-rear-on-school-buses-for~~
22 ~~the-purpose-of-indicating-when-children--are--boarding--or~~
23 ~~alighting--from--any--said-bus.~~ Such standards and speci-
24 fications shall correlate with and, so far as possible,
25 conform to the specifications then current as approved by

1 the society of automotive engineers, or OR CODE OF FEDERAL
2 REGULATIONS AS MAY BE ISSUED FROM TIME TO TIME.

3 ~~(b) It shall be unlawful to operate any flashing~~
4 ~~warning signal light on any school bus except when any~~
5 ~~said school bus is stopped or is flashing its lights to~~
6 ~~indicate it is about to stop for the purpose of permitting~~
7 ~~school children to board or alight from said school bus.~~

8 (END)

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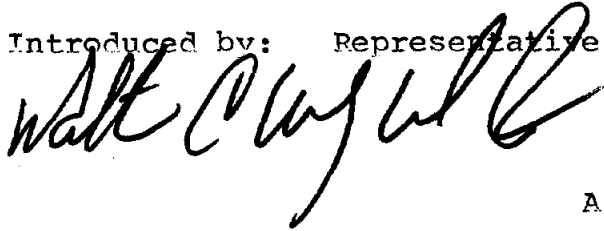
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15 LOCATED AT THE SAME LEVEL AND TO THE REAR TWO ALTERNATELY
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Standing Com. Amendment
HB167HS1-A

Page 1, Line 10, after "bus", insert "PURCHASED AFTER
THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT"

Page 2, Line 1, after "bus", insert "PURCHASED AFTER
THE EFFECTIVE DATE OF THIS ACT" - Hellbaum

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ADOPTED

1/23/73

Read third time. Passed. Roll Call:

Ayes: 56 Noes: 5 Excused: 1

Noes: Cross, Million, Morton, Smith, Zumbunnen

Excused: Meier

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