
SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5114

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By Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Bailey, Bauer, Thorsness, Erwin, Gaspard, A. Smith, Rinehart, Madsen, Talmadge, Wojahn, Rasmussen, Conner and Snyder; by request of Task Force on Student Transp. Safety).

Read first time March 7, 1991.

1 AN ACT Relating to student transportation; adding a new section to
2 chapter 46.37 RCW; and creating new sections.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.37 RCW
5 to read as follows:

6 Effective September 1, 1992, every school bus shall, in addition to
7 any other equipment required by this chapter, be equipped with a
8 crossing arm mounted to the bus that, when extended, will require
9 students who are crossing in front of the bus to walk more than five
10 feet from the front of the bus.

11 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** By October 1, 1991, the superintendent
12 of public instruction shall purchase the crossing arms required in
13 section 1 of this act for every public school bus owned by a school
14 district or under contract by a school district. By March 1, 1992, the

1 superintendent of public instruction shall distribute, or have
2 distributed, the crossing arms to the school districts. Installation of
3 the crossing arms shall be the responsibility of the school districts.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** If specific funding for the purposes of
5 this act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June
6 30, 1991, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and
7 void.