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SENATE BILL 6503

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By Senator Johnson

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1 AN ACT Relating to procedures on school buses; and amending RCW  
2 9.73.070.

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

4 **Sec. 1.** RCW 9.73.070 and 1994 c 49 s 1 are each amended to read as  
5 follows:

6 (1) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to public school  
7 buses operated by a school district or any activity in connection with  
8 services provided by a common carrier pursuant to its tariffs on file  
9 with the Washington utilities and transportation commission or the  
10 Federal Communication Commission and any activity of any officer, agent  
11 or employee of a common carrier who performs any act otherwise  
12 prohibited by this law in the construction, maintenance, repair and  
13 operations of the common carrier's communications services, facilities,  
14 or equipment or incident to the use of such services, facilities or  
15 equipment. Common carrier as used in this section means any person  
16 engaged as a common carrier or public service company for hire in  
17 intrastate, interstate or foreign communication by wire or radio or in  
18 intrastate, interstate or foreign radio transmission of energy.

19 (2) The provisions of this chapter shall not apply to:

1 (a) Any common carrier automatic number, caller, or location  
2 identification service that has been approved by the Washington  
3 utilities and transportation commission; or

4 (b) A 911 or enhanced 911 emergency service as defined in RCW  
5 82.14B.020, for purposes of aiding public health or public safety  
6 agencies to respond to calls placed for emergency assistance.

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