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Sponsor(s): Senators Rasmussen, McAuliffe, Benton, Eide, Kastama, Shin, Keiser, Spanel and Hargrove

Brief Description: Enhancing enforcement efforts for failing to stop for a stopped school bus.

**SB 6634 - DIGEST**

Declares that a person found to have committed an infraction of this act shall be assessed a monetary penalty of one thousand dollars.

Directs the Washington traffic safety commission to provide grants to local law enforcement agencies for increased efforts in enforcement of the requirement for drivers to stop for school buses when so indicated under RCW 46.61.370.

Requires the commission to also produce and disseminate through all possible media, informational and educational materials explaining the extent of the problems caused by failure to stop for school buses, the need for public involvement in their solution, and the penalties of existing and new laws against failure to stop for school buses.

Provides that the act shall be null and void if appropriations are not approved.