

ARKANSAS SENATE
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Amendment Form

Subtitle of Senate Bill No. 500

"TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN EQUIPPING SCHOOL BUSES WITH ELECTRONIC
DEVICES THAT IMPROVE THE SAFTEY OF CHILDREN ON SCHOOL BUSES BY
REDUCING THE INCIDENTS OF DRIVERS WHO ILLEGALLY PASS SCHOOL BUSES."

Amendment No. 1 to Senate Bill No. 500.

Amend Senate Bill No. 500 as originally introduced:

Page 1, delete line 14 and substitute:

"PASS A SCHOOL BUS; TO CLARIFY THE USE OF A NOTICE OR WARNING DEVICE ON A
SCHOOL BUS; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES."

AND

Delete the subtitle in its entirety and substitute:

"TO ASSIST SCHOOL DISTRICTS IN EQUIPPING
SCHOOL BUSES WITH ELECTRONIC DEVICES AND
NOTICES DESIGNED TO IMPROVE THE SAFTEY
OF CHILDREN ON SCHOOL BUSES."

AND

Page 3, delete line 8 and substitute:

"of this section.

Arkansas Code Title 6, Chapter 19, Subchapter 1 is amended to add an
additional section to read as follows:

6-19-125. Notice on school buses.

(a) If a school bus is not equipped with an electronic warning device
as defined under § 6-19-124, a school district may have printed or otherwise
displayed on the exterior of a school bus between the two (2) windows of the
rear emergency exit door on a Type C bus or immediately below the rear
emergency exit window on a Type D bus the following notification:

"IT IS A VIOLATION OF ARKANSAS LAW TO PASS A SCHOOL BUS FROM ANY DIRECTION
WHEN IT IS STOPPED TO LOAD OR UNLOAD A CHILD".



(b) A school bus that is purchased on or after January 1, 2011, shall be equipped with either:

(1) A notice printed or otherwise displayed as provided under subsection (a) of this section; or

(2) An electronic warning device as defined under § 6-19-124.

The Amendment was read the first time, rules suspended and read the second time and _____

By: Senator Hendren

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