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The bill was read for the first time and referred to the Committee on Transportation Finance
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- 1.1 A bill for an act
- 1.2 relating to transportation; appropriating money for an educational campaign
- 1.3 regarding stopping for school buses.
- 1.4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:
- 1.5 Section 1. **STOPPING FOR SCHOOL BUSES SAFETY CAMPAIGN.**
- 1.6 (a) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2018 is appropriated from the driver services operating account
- 1.7 in the special revenue fund to the commissioner of public safety for an education and
- 1.8 awareness campaign on passing school buses. This is a onetime appropriation and is available
- 1.9 in fiscal year 2019.
- 1.10 (b) The campaign must be designed to: (1) help reduce occurrences of motor vehicles
- 1.11 unlawfully passing school buses; and (2) inform drivers about the safety of pupils boarding
- 1.12 and unloading from school buses, including (i) laws requiring a motor vehicle to stop when
- 1.13 a school bus has extended the stop-signal arm and is flashing red lights, and (ii) penalties
- 1.14 for violations. When developing the campaign, the commissioner must identify best practices,
- 1.15 review effective communication methods to educate drivers, and consider multiple forms
- 1.16 of media to convey the information.
- 1.17 **EFFECTIVE DATE.** This section is effective the day following final enactment.