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A bill for an act

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relating to transportation; appropriating money for a school bus safety education

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campaign.

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BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MINNESOTA:

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Section 1. APPROPRIATION; SCHOOL BUS SAFETY CAMPAIGN.

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(a) \$50,000 in fiscal year 2024 is appropriated from the general fund to the commissioner

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of public safety for an education and awareness campaign on motor vehicles passing school

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buses. This is a onetime appropriation.

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(b) The campaign must be designed to:

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(1) help reduce occurrences of motor vehicles unlawfully passing school buses; and

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(2) inform drivers about the safety of pupils boarding and unloading from school buses,

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including laws requiring a motor vehicle to stop when a school bus has extended the

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stop-signal arm and is flashing red lights and penalties for violations.

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When developing the campaign, the commissioner must identify best practices, review

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effective communication methods to educate drivers, and consider multiple forms of media

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to convey the information.