
CHAPTER 629-H.F.No.1884

An act relating to highway traffic regulations; prohibiting passing a school bus when it is stopped and is displaying stop signals; providing penalties; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.44, Subdivision 1.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 169.44, Subdivision 1, is amended to read:

169.44 SCHOOL BUSES; STOP SIGNALS; CONDUCT OF OTHER VEHICLES. Subdivision 1. **MEETING OR OVERTAKING BUSES; STOP SIGNALS; STOPPING.** The driver of a vehicle upon a street or highway, upon meeting or overtaking from front or rear any school bus which has stopped on the street or highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school child or children, shall stop the vehicle not less than 20 feet from the bus when the bus is stopped and is displaying an extended stop signal arm and flashing red signals and shall remain stopped until the school bus driver retracts the stop signal arm and extinguishes the flashing red signals. A failure to stop as required by this subdivision is a misdemeanor. Every school bus with a seating capacity in excess of 16 persons shall be equipped with a stop signal arm, pre-warning flashing amber signals and flashing red signals. The stop signal arm shall be used in conjunction with the flashing red signals only when the school bus is stopped on a street or highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school child or children.

Vehicles district owned or under contract having a seating capacity of 16 or fewer persons transporting school children to or from school shall comply with state board of education rules and regulations relating to, but not limited to, construction, design, equipment, color, identification, and operation.

Approved March 28, 1978.

CHAPTER 630-H.F.No.1898

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An act relating to the state civil service; providing on-the-job trial work experiences and noncompetitive appointment procedures for certain severely handicapped persons; amending Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 43.20, by adding a subdivision.

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

Section 1. Minnesota Statutes 1976, Section 43.20, is amended by adding a subdivision to read:

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