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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 2022 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: (1) help reduce occurrences of motor vehicles

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unlawfully passing school buses; and (2) inform drivers about the safety of pupils boarding

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and unloading from school buses, including (i) laws requiring a motor vehicle to stop when

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a school bus has extended the stop-signal arm and is flashing red lights, and (ii) penalties

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for violations. When developing the campaign, the commissioner must identify best practices,

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review effective communication methods to educate drivers, and consider multiple forms

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of media to convey the information.