

**169.449 SCHOOL BUS OPERATION.**

Subdivision 1. **Rules.** The commissioner of public safety shall adopt rules governing the operation of school buses used for transportation of school children, when owned or operated by a school or privately owned and operated under a contract with a school, and these rules must be made a part of that contract by reference. Each school, its officers and employees, and each person employed under the contract is subject to these rules.

Subd. 2. **Enforcement.** The operation of a school bus on the public streets or highways in violation of rules concerning the operation of school buses adopted by the commissioner under subdivision 1 is a misdemeanor. The State Patrol shall enforce rules adopted under subdivision 1 when a school bus is operated on a public street or highway.

**History:** 1994 c 647 art 12 s 22; 1Sp2003 c 9 art 12 s 18