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Senate Bill 487 (Senator Hooper)

Judicial Proceedings

School Vehicles - Use of Flashing Warning Signals

This bill authorizes a school vehicle driver to activate the vehicle's alternately flashing warning signals when exiting school grounds while carrying students at dismissal time.

Fiscal Summary

State Effect: None.

Local Effect: None. Authorizing a school vehicle driver to activate the vehicle's warning signals while exiting school grounds will not affect local school expenditures.

Small Business Effect: None.

Fiscal Analysis

Background: Under current law, a school vehicle driver can only activate the vehicle's alternately flashing warning signal when the school vehicle is stopping or stopped on a roadway for the purpose of receiving or discharging passengers or when approaching another school vehicle in the act of loading or unloading passengers.

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