

House Ways and Means Committee
HB0530–Task Force on Proactive Review of Audio and Video Recordings
On Special Education Buses
Position: Support

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Dear Jheanelle Wilkins, Chair, Jessica Feldmark, Vice-Chair and committee members:

Please pass **HB0530**, which would establish a Task Force for using AI to proactively review audio and video recordings from special education buses to ensure the safety and security of student passengers. The Task Force would be required to submit their findings and recommendations to the B&T, EEE, and W&M committees by December 1, 2026. A secure and safe AI platform must be selected for the safety of students and attendents.

This bill would be used to uncover bus abuse as occurred last year on a bus with non-speaking children.

Thank you for voting favorably for **HB0530**.

Best,

Dorothy Plantz