

AN ACT

ENTITLED, An Act to authorize dealers of school buses to certify that a school bus complies with state law under certain conditions.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA:

Section 1. That § 13-29-6 be amended to read as follows:

13-29-6. Each school bus used for the transportation of school children which is owned by a school district, a nonpublic school or alternative education program or privately owned and operated under a contract with a school board or nonpublic school or alternative instruction program shall be inspected before the beginning of each school year by a representative of the Division of Highway Patrol to certify that the vehicle complies with state law, and rules of the South Dakota Board of Education, the Department of Commerce and Regulation, and the Division of Highway Patrol. However, if a school bus is purchased from a licensed motor vehicle dealer during the school year, the dealer may inspect and certify that the vehicle complies with such law and rules. The owner of any bus certified by a dealer shall have the bus inspected by the Division of Highway Patrol before the beginning of the next school year. A certificate certifying that the school bus has successfully passed the inspection shall be issued by the Division of Highway Patrol or the dealer in a form prescribed by the Division of Highway Patrol and shall be displayed in the vehicle above the windshield. Any school board, contractor, or person operating a school bus that has not been certified commits a petty offense.

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I certify that the attached Act originated in the

HOUSE as Bill No. 1224

Chief Clerk

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Speaker of the House

Attest:

Chief Clerk

President of the Senate

Attest:

Secretary of the Senate

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The attached Act is hereby approved this _____ day of _____ , A.D., 19__

Governor

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STATE OF SOUTH DAKOTA,
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Office of the Secretary of State

Filed _____ , 19__
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Secretary of State

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