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SENATE BILL NO. 337

(By Mr. Traubert)

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AN ACT to amend section seven, article twelve, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to overtaking and passing school bus.

*Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:*

That section seven, article twelve, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, be amended to read as follows:

Section 7. *Overtaking and Passing School Bus.*—(a) The  
2 driver of a vehicle on any street or highway upon meet-  
3 ing or overtaking from either direction any school bus  
4 which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of

5 receiving or discharging any school children shall stop  
6 the vehicle before reaching such school bus and shall  
7 not proceed until such school bus resumes motion, or  
8 until signaled by the driver or other authorized person  
9 or persons to proceed.

10 (b) Every bus used for the transportation of school  
11 children shall bear upon the front and rear thereon a  
12 plainly visible sign containing the words "school bus"  
13 in letters not less than six inches in height. When a con-  
14 tract school bus is being operated upon a highway for  
15 purposes other than the actual transportation of children  
16 either to or from school all markings thereon indicating  
17 "school bus" shall be covered or concealed.

18 (c) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with sepa-  
19 rate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing  
20 a school bus which is on a different roadway or when  
21 upon a controlled-access highway and the school bus is  
22 stopped in a loading zone which is a part of or adjacent  
23 to such highway and where pedestrians are not permitted  
24 to cross the roadway.

The Joint Committee on Enrolled Bills hereby certifies that the foregoing bill is correctly enrolled.

*[Signature]*  
Chairman Senate Committee

*W T Brachtman Jr*  
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

Takes effect *ninety days from* passage.

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the Senate

*[Signature]*  
Clerk of the House of Delegates

*[Signature]*  
President of the Senate

*W. E. Flannery*  
Speaker House of Delegates

The within *approved* this the *16*  
day of *March*, 1955.

*William C. Masland*  
Governor.



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