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SENATE BILL NO. 236

(By Mr. McKown.....)

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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AN ACT to amend and reenact section seven, article twelve, chapter seventeen-c of the code of West Virginia, one thousand nine hundred thirty-one, as amended, relating to over taking and passing school buses.

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 and reenacted to read as follows:

ARTICLE 12. SPECIAL STOPS REQUIRED.

§17C-12-7. Over taking and passing school bus; signs upon school buses.

(a) The driver of a vehicle on any street or highway upon meeting or over taking from either direction any

3 school bus which has stopped on the highway for the pur-
4 pose of receiving or discharging any school children shall
5 stop the vehicle before reaching such school bus when
6 there is in operation on said school bus flashing warning
7 signal lights, as referred to in section eight of this article,
8 and said driver shall not proceed until such school bus
9 resumes motion, or is signaled by the school bus driver to
10 proceed or the visual signals are no longer actuated.

11 (b) Every bus used for the transportation of school
12 children shall bear upon the front and rear thereof a
13 plainly visible sign containing the words "school bus" in
14 letters not less than eight inches in height. When a con-
15 tract school bus is being operated upon a highway for
16 purposes other than the actual transportation of children
17 either to or from school all markings thereon indicating
18 "school bus" shall be covered or concealed. Any school bus
19 sold or transferred to another owner by a county board
20 of education, agency, or individual, shall have all flashing
21 warning lights removed; all lettering removed or per-
22 manently obscured; and such bus shall be painted a color
23 other than chrome yellow before sale or transfer is made

24 except when sold or transferred for the transportation of
25 school children.

26 (c) The driver of a vehicle upon a highway with
27 separate roadways need not stop upon meeting or passing
28 a school bus which is on a different roadway or when upon
29 a controlled-access highway and the school bus is stopped
30 in a loading zone which is a part of or adjacent to such
31 highway and where pedestrians are not permitted to cross
32 the roadway.

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

William Tompos
Chairman Senate Committee

Clayton C. Davidson
Chairman House Committee

Originated in the Senate.

To take effect July 1, 1967

Thomas Meyers
Clerk of the Senate

C. A. Blankenship
Clerk of the House of Delegates

Howard W. Corson
President of the Senate

H. Laban White
Speaker House of Delegates

The within approved this the 17
day of March, 1967.

Stuart C. Smith
Governor



PRESENTED TO THE
GOVERNOR

Date 3/17/67

Time 9:30am