



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 67**

LCO No. 1152



Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:  
SEN. OSTEN, 19th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE PENALTIES FOR PASSING A SCHOOL BUS.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 That (1) subsection (b) of section 14-279 of the general statutes be  
2 amended to increase the penalty for passing a school bus to a one-  
3 thousand-dollar fine and sixty-day suspension of a motor vehicle  
4 operator's license or nonresident operating privilege for a first offense  
5 and a two-thousand-dollar fine and six-month suspension of a motor  
6 vehicle operator's license or nonresident operating privilege for a  
7 second or subsequent offense, and (2) subsection (e) of section 51-56a  
8 of the general statutes be amended to remit fifty per cent of the fine  
9 amounts received in respect to the violation of section 14-279 of the  
10 general statutes to the local or regional school district in which the  
11 violation occurred.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To increase the penalties for passing a school bus and remit fifty per cent of the fine amounts received for passing a school pass to the local or regional school district in which the violation occurred.