



General Assembly

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Referred to Committee on TRANSPORTATION

Introduced by:
(TRA)

AN ACT CONCERNING THE INSTALLATION OF CAMERA VIDEO SYSTEMS INSIDE SCHOOL BUSES AND STUDENT TRANSPORTATION VEHICLES USED TO TRANSPORT STUDENTS WITH SPECIAL NEEDS AND THE MAXIMUM SPEED SCHOOL BUSES MAY TRAVEL ON A DIVIDED LIMITED ACCESS HIGHWAY.

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

1 Section 1. (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Education
2 shall study issues related to the installation of camera video systems
3 inside school buses and student transportation vehicles used to
4 transport students with special needs and make recommendations
5 regarding the installation and operation of such systems and the
6 storage, security and use of recordings. Not later than January 1, 2021,
7 the commissioner shall submit the results of such study and any
8 recommendations, in accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of
9 the general statutes, to the joint standing committees of the General
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to education and
11 transportation.

12 Sec. 2. (*Effective from passage*) The Department of Transportation shall
13 study whether section 14-281a of the general statutes should be

14 amended to increase the maximum speed a school bus may travel on a
15 divided limited access highway. Not later than January 1, 2021, the
16 department shall submit a report of the results of such study and any
17 recommended legislation to the joint standing committee of the General
18 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to transportation, in
19 accordance with the provisions of section 11-4a of the general statutes.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
Sec. 2	<i>from passage</i>	New section

Statement of Purpose:

To study (1) issues related to the installation of camera video systems inside school buses and student transportation vehicles used to transport students with special needs, and (2) whether to increase the maximum speed a school bus may travel on a divided limited access highway.

[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]