



January 31, 2014

SENATE BILL No. 278

DIGEST OF SB 278 (Updated January 28, 2014 11:18 am - DI 84)

Citations Affected: IC 20-27.

Synopsis: School buses. Provides that the state school bus committee shall adopt rules to require that each new school bus operated by or on behalf of a school corporation bear the name of the school district on the back of the school bus. Provides that an individual who is or intends to become a school bus driver must obtain a physical examination certificate from an individual who is registered in the Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration's National Registry of Certified Medical Examiners. Provides that a school corporation shall determine how a certified medical examiner who is to conduct the physical examination is chosen and who must pay for the physical examination.

Effective: July 1, 2014.

Rogers, Wyss

January 13, 2014, read first time and referred to Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs.
January 30, 2014, reported favorably — Do Pass.

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Second Regular Session 118th General Assembly (2014)

PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2013 Regular Session and 2013 First Regular Technical Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning education.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

1 SECTION 1. IC 20-27-3-5, AS ADDED BY P.L.1-2005, SECTION
2 11, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE JULY 1,
3 2014]: Sec. 5. The committee shall adopt and enforce rules under
4 IC 4-22-2 to require that each new school bus operated by or on behalf
5 of a school corporation bear the ~~number~~ **name** of the school district on
6 the back of the school bus in black letters that are at least four (4)
7 inches and not more than six (6) inches high.
8 SECTION 2. IC 20-27-8-4, AS AMENDED BY P.L.82-2009,
9 SECTION 1, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
10 JULY 1, 2014]: Sec. 4. An individual who is or intends to become a
11 school bus driver must obtain a physical examination certificate stating
12 that the individual possesses the physical characteristics required by
13 section 1(a)(7) of this chapter. The certificate shall be made by a
14 ~~physician who is licensed in Indiana or a state bordering Indiana after~~
15 ~~the physician~~ **an individual who is registered in the Federal Motor**
16 **Carrier Safety Administration's National Registry of Certified**

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1 **Medical Examiners after the certified medical examiner** has
2 conducted a physical examination of the school bus driver or
3 prospective school bus driver. ~~The physician shall be chosen by the~~
4 ~~school bus driver or prospective driver, who shall pay for the~~
5 ~~examination.~~ **The school corporation shall determine how the**
6 **certified medical examiner who is to conduct the physical**
7 **examination is chosen and who must pay for the physical**
8 **examination.**



COMMITTEE REPORT

Madam President: The Senate Committee on Homeland Security, Transportation, and Veterans Affairs, to which was referred Senate Bill No. 278, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the Senate with the recommendation that said bill DO PASS.

(Reference is to SB 278 as introduced.)

Committee Vote: Yeas 8, Nays 0

Senator Wyss, Chairperson

