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COMMITTEE REPORT

YES:	11
NO:	0

MR. SPEAKER:

*Your Committee on Roads and Transportation, to which was referred House Bill 1339, has had the same under consideration and begs leave to report the same back to the House with the recommendation that said bill **be amended** as follows:*

- 1 Page 2, line 18, delete ":".
- 2 Page 2, line 19, delete "(A)".
- 3 Page 2, run in lines 18 through 19.
- 4 Page 2, line 21, delete "(i)", begin a new line double block indented
- 5 and insert:
- 6 "(A)".
- 7 Page 2, line 23, delete "(ii)", begin a new line double block indented
- 8 and insert:
- 9 "(B)".
- 10 Page 2, line 24, delete "108;" and insert "**108**".
- 11 Page 2, delete lines 25 through 38.
- 12 Page 3, delete lines 33 through 42, begin a new paragraph and
- 13 insert:
- 14 "SECTION 5. IC 20-27-8-10.5 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
- 15 CODE AS A **NEW SECTION** TO READ AS FOLLOWS
- 16 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: **Sec. 10.5. (a) By July 1, 2010, the**

1 **department shall develop and implement a preservice special**
 2 **purpose bus operator safety education training course.**

3 **(b) The preservice special purpose bus operator safety education**
 4 **training course must not exceed ten (10) hours in length.**

5 **(c) Effective July 1, 2010, a person may not operate a special**
 6 **purpose bus for a public or nonpublic school that is accredited by**
 7 **the state board within Indiana without having satisfactorily**
 8 **completed the preservice special purpose bus operator safety**
 9 **education training course.**

10 **(d) The state superintendent shall provide instructors, adequate**
 11 **meeting facilities, registration forms, a uniform course of**
 12 **instruction, and all other necessary materials for the preservice**
 13 **special purpose bus operator safety education training course**
 14 **meetings.**

15 SECTION 6. IC 20-27-8-16, AS ADDED BY P.L.231-2005,
 16 SECTION 39, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS [EFFECTIVE
 17 JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 16. **(a)** Except as provided in **subsection (b) and**
 18 section 3(b) of this chapter, a person who knowingly, intentionally, or
 19 recklessly violates this chapter commits a Class C misdemeanor.

20 **(b) A person who knowingly, intentionally, or recklessly violates**
 21 **section 10.5(c) of this chapter commits a Class C infraction.**

22 SECTION 7. IC 20-27-9-5, AS AMENDED BY P.L.99-2007,
 23 SECTION 171, IS AMENDED TO READ AS FOLLOWS
 24 [EFFECTIVE JULY 1, 2009]: Sec. 5. (a) A special purpose bus may be
 25 used:

26 (1) by a school corporation to provide regular transportation of a
 27 student between one (1) school and another school but not
 28 between the student's residence and the school;

29 (2) to transport students and their supervisors, including coaches,
 30 managers, and sponsors to athletic or other extracurricular school
 31 activities and field trips;

32 (3) by a school corporation to provide transportation between an
 33 individual's residence and the school for an individual enrolled in
 34 a special program for the habilitation or rehabilitation of persons
 35 with a developmental or physical disability; and

36 (4) to transport homeless students under IC 20-27-12.

37 **(b) The mileage limitation of section 3 of this chapter does not apply**
 38 **to special purpose buses.**

1 (c) The operator of a special purpose bus must be at least
 2 twenty-one (21) years of age, be authorized by the school corporation,
 3 and meet the following requirements:

4 (1) If the special purpose bus has a capacity of less than sixteen
 5 (16) passengers, the operator must:

6 (A) hold a valid:

7 (i) operator's;

8 (ii) chauffeur's; ~~or~~

9 (iii) public passenger chauffeur's; **or**

10 (iv) **commercial driver's;**

11 license;

12 **(B) meet the requirements for a school bus driver set forth**
 13 **in IC 20-27-8-4; and**

14 **(C) effective July 1, 2010, meet the requirements for an**
 15 **operator of a special purpose bus set forth in**
 16 **IC 20-27-8-10.5.**

17 (2) If the special purpose bus has a capacity of more than fifteen
 18 (15) passengers, the operator must meet the requirements for a
 19 school bus driver set out in IC 20-27-8.

20 (d) A special purpose bus is not required to be constructed,
 21 equipped, or painted as specified for school buses under this article or
 22 by the rules of the committee.

23 (e) An owner or operator of a special purpose bus, other than a
 24 special purpose bus owned or operated by a school corporation or a
 25 nonpublic school, is subject to IC 8-2.1."

26 Page 4, delete lines 1 through 27.

(Reference is to HB 1339 as introduced.)

and when so amended that said bill do pass.

Representative Austin