
SENATE BILL 6652

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By Senators Finkbeiner and Johnson

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1 AN ACT Relating to school bus improvement; adding a new section to
2 chapter 28A.160 RCW; and making an appropriation.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 28A.160
5 RCW to read as follows:

6 Certain school districts are in areas that have road conditions
7 requiring special features on buses to transport students safely.
8 Therefore, the school bus improvement grant program is established.
9 The purpose of the program is to provide grants for school districts to
10 purchase school buses if a district can demonstrate that, due to
11 terrain, climate, or road conditions, the district requires buses with
12 features in addition to the minimum requirements under RCW 28A.160.200.
13 Districts with fewer than three thousand students may apply to the
14 office of the superintendent of public instruction for the funds.
15 These funds shall not become part of the allocation formula under RCW
16 28A.160.200. The funds may be used to purchase buses immediately or
17 may be deposited in the district's transportation vehicle fund for the
18 immediate purchase of buses in their fleet.

1 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 2.** The sum of one million dollars, or as much
2 thereof as may be necessary, is appropriated for the biennium ending
3 June 30, 1997, from the general fund to the superintendent of public
4 instruction for the purposes of this act.

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