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**ENGROSSED SUBSTITUTE SENATE BILL 5114**

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**By** Senate Committee on Ways & Means (originally sponsored by Senators Murray, Bailey, Bauer, Thorsness, Erwin, Gaspard, A. Smith, Rinehart, Madsen, Talmadge, Wojahn, Rasmussen, Conner and Snyder; by request of Task Force on Student Transp. Safety).

Read first time March 7, 1991.

1       AN ACT Relating to student transportation; adding a new section to  
2 chapter 46.37 RCW; and creating new sections.

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

4       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 1.** A new section is added to chapter 46.37 RCW  
5 to read as follows:

6       Effective September 1, 1992, every school bus shall, in addition to  
7 any other equipment required by this chapter, be equipped with a  
8 crossing arm mounted to the bus that, when extended, will require  
9 students who are crossing in front of the bus to walk more than five  
10 feet from the front of the bus.

11       NEW SECTION.   **Sec. 2.**       By October 1, 1991, the superintendent  
12 of public instruction shall purchase the crossing arms required in  
13 section 1 of this act for every public school bus owned by a school  
14 district or under contract by a school district. By March 1, 1992, the

1 superintendent of public instruction shall distribute, or have  
2 distributed, the crossing arms to the school districts. Installation of  
3 the crossing arms shall be the responsibility of the school districts.

4 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 3.** The superintendent of public instruction  
5 shall, in cooperation with at least one school district, conduct a  
6 pilot program to test the feasibility of using video cameras inside of  
7 school buses to reduce discipline problems and assist school bus  
8 drivers in identifying students who create discipline problems. The  
9 superintendent of public instruction shall report the findings to the  
10 education committees of the house of representatives and the senate by  
11 December 31, 1991.

12 NEW SECTION. **Sec. 4.** If specific funding for the purposes of this  
13 act, referencing this act by bill number, is not provided by June 30,  
14 1991, in the omnibus appropriations act, this act shall be null and  
15 void.