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2 By Representative Brumsickle

3 On page 1, line 8, after "instruction" insert ",in  
4 consultation with the regional transportation coordinators of the  
5 educational service districts,"

6 On page 1, line 11, after "superintendent" insert "'in  
7 consultation with the regional transportation coordinators of the  
8 educational service districts,"

9 On page 1, line 12, after "bus." insert "The categories  
10 shall be developed to produce minimum long range operating costs,  
11 including costs of equipment and all costs in operating the  
12 vehicles. The categories, for purposes of comparative studies,  
13 will be at a minimum the same as those in the beginning of the  
14 1994-95 school year."

15 On page 1, line 15, after "superintendent" insert "in  
16 consultation with the regional transportation coordinators of the  
17 educational service districts"

18 On page 6, line 24, after "1995," insert "the legislative  
19 budget committee in consultation with"

20 On page 6, line 25, after "instruction" insert ",,"

**EFFECT:** In preparing the specifications for the buses to be bid by bus dealers, the Office Superintendent of Public Instruction is to consult with the Educational Service District's transportation coordinators to ensure the state bid bus meets the needs of local school bus operations. Categories (bus sizes) will be the same as 1994-95 to ensure valid comparisons of the new approach. The Legislative Budget Committee is to take the lead in preparing the study of the effectiveness of this change in the basis of reimbursement for school bus purchases by local school districts.