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HOUSE BILL 1120

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By Representatives Wilcox, Reykdal, G. Hunt, Haler, Ortiz-Self, and Muri

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1 AN ACT Relating to providing immunity for school bus drivers; and  
2 adding a new section to chapter 28A.160 RCW.

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 A school bus driver who has a valid commercial driver's license  
7 issued in accordance with chapter 46.25 RCW is immune from civil or  
8 criminal liability for acts that (1) the driver reasonably believes  
9 are necessary, (2) are taken in good faith and without gross  
10 negligence, (3) are taken during the course of his or her duties, and  
11 (4) are taken when coming to the aid of another person that the  
12 driver reasonably believes is in imminent danger of bodily injury or  
13 death.

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