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1 A bill to be entitled

2 An act relating to school buses; requiring that

3 buses purchased after a specified date and used

4 in transporting certain students be equipped

5 with safety belts that comply with specified

6 standards; providing an effective date.

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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

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10 Section 1. Each school bus that is purchased after

11 December 31, 1999, and used to transport students in grades

12 pre-K through 12 must be equipped with safety belts in a

13 number sufficient to allow each student who is being

14 transported to use a separate safety belt. These safety belts

15 must meet the standards required under section 316.614,

16 Florida Statutes.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect upon becoming a

18 law.

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21 SENATE SUMMARY

22 Requires that school buses purchased after December 31,

23 1999, and used in transporting students who are in grades

24 pre-K through 12 be equipped with safety belts that

25 conform to the requirements of s. 316.614, F.S., and be

26 equipped with enough safety belts to provide a separate

27 one for each student.

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