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A bill to be entitled

An act relating to school buses; requiring that buses purchased after a specified date and used in transporting certain students be equipped with safety belts that comply with specified standards; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Each school bus that is purchased after December 31, 2000, and used to transport students in grades pre-K through 12 must be equipped with safety belts in a number sufficient to allow each student who is being transported to use a separate safety belt. These safety belts must meet the standards required under section 316.614, Florida Statutes.

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

HOUSE SUMMARY

Requires that school buses purchased after December 31, 2000, and used in transporting students who are in grades pre-K through 12 be equipped with safety belts that conform to the requirements of s. 316.614, F.S., and be equipped with enough safety belts to provide a separate one for each student.