

Amendment No. 02 (for drafter's use only)

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11 Representative(s) Kravitz offered the following:

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13 **Amendment (with title amendment)**

14 On page 1, between lines 14, and 15,

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16 insert:

17 Section 1. Paragraph (c) of subsection (12) of section  
18 234.02, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

19 234.02 Safety and health of pupils.--Maximum regard  
20 for safety and adequate protection of health are primary  
21 requirements that must be observed by school boards in routing  
22 buses, appointing drivers, and providing and operating  
23 equipment, in accordance with all requirements of law and  
24 regulations of the commissioner in providing transportation  
25 pursuant to s. 234.01:

26 (a) The routing and scheduling of school buses must be  
27 planned to eliminate the necessity for children to stand while  
28 a school bus is in motion. When circumstances of an emergency  
29 nature temporarily require transporting children on school  
30 buses in excess of the rated seating capacity, the buses must  
31 proceed at a reduced rate of speed to maximize safety of the

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1 students, taking into account existing traffic conditions.  
2 Each school board is responsible for prompt relief of the  
3 emergency condition by providing additional equipment, bus  
4 rerouting, bus rescheduling, or other appropriate remedial  
5 action.

6 (b) Each school board, after considering  
7 recommendations from the superintendent, shall designate, by  
8 map or otherwise, or shall provide by school board rule for  
9 the designation of, nontransportation zones that are composed  
10 of all areas in the district from which it is unnecessary or  
11 impracticable to furnish transportation. Nontransportation  
12 zones must be designated annually before the opening of school  
13 and the designation of bus routes for the succeeding school  
14 year. Each school board, after considering recommendations  
15 from the superintendent, shall specifically designate, or  
16 shall provide by school board rule for the designation of,  
17 specific routes to be traveled regularly by school buses, and  
18 each route must meet the requirements prescribed by rules of  
19 the commissioner.

20 (c) Each district school board shall establish school  
21 bus stops, or provide by school board rule for the  
22 establishment of school bus stops, as necessary at the most  
23 reasonably safe locations available. Each district school  
24 board shall provide to the Department of Corrections the  
25 location of such school bus stops. Where unusual traffic  
26 hazards exist at school bus stops on roads maintained by the  
27 state outside of municipalities, the Department of  
28 Transportation, in concurrence and cooperation with and upon  
29 request of the district school board, shall place signs at  
30 such bus stops warning motorists of the location of the stops.

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2 And the title is amended as follows:  
3       On page 1, line 2,  
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5 after the semicolon insert:  
6       amending s. 234.02(12)(c), F.S.; requiring  
7       school bus stop location information;  
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