

1 A bill to be entitled
 2 An act relating to school bus specifications; amending
 3 s. 1006.25, F.S.; requiring each school bus to be
 4 equipped with an exterior camera, additional warning
 5 lights or stop signals, and an audible alarm or signal
 6 for certain purposes; 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. Subsection (2) of section 1006.25, Florida
 11 Statutes, is amended to read:

12 1006.25 School buses.—School buses shall be defined and
 13 meet specifications as follows:

14 (2) SPECIFICATIONS.—Each school bus as defined in 49
 15 C.F.R. part 571 and subsection (1) that is rented, leased,
 16 purchased, or contracted for must meet the applicable federal
 17 motor vehicle safety standards and other specifications as
 18 prescribed by rules of the State Board of Education, including,
 19 but not limited to:

20 (a) A camera mounted on the exterior of the school bus to
 21 aid in the enforcement of s. 316.172 through photography or
 22 video recording.

23 (b) Additional warning lights or stop signals to alert
 24 motorists that the school bus has come to a stop.

25 (c) An audible alarm or signal to alert motorists that the

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26 | school bus has come to a stop.

27 | Section 2. This act shall take effect July 1, 2019.