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By Assemblymen RIMM, CRABIEL, A. SMITH, GELBER, VANDER PLAAT,
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Referred to Committee on Education

AN ACT concerning public school buses, amending and supplementing Title 39 of the Revised Statutes, and repealing "An act concerning public school buses, and supplementing chapter 14 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes," approved June 12, 1948 (P. L. 1948, c. 133).

1 BE IT ENACTED by the Senate and General Assembly of the State of New
2 Jersey:

1 1. Every bus when being used to transport children to and from school
2 pursuant to sections 18:14-8 to 18:14-12, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes
3 shall be equipped with electric identification and warning lamps which, when
4 such bus has stopped for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school
5 child, will exhibit a flashing red light plainly visible at such a distance as will
6 enable the driver of a vehicle approaching or overtaking the bus to see the
7 red light in sufficient time to bring the same to a stop within 10 feet of the
8 bus. Such lamps shall meet the requirements prescribed by the State Board
9 of Education, which requirements shall not be inconsistent with the provi-
10 sions of this Title or any rule or regulation made pursuant thereto.

11 Nothing contained herein shall be construed to apply to any motorbus
12 when carrying passengers for hire over any street or road and accepting and
13 discharging indiscriminately such persons as may offer themselves for trans-
14 portation either at the termini or points along the route on which it is being
15 operated.

1 2. There shall be displaced on every bus subject to the provisions of sec-
 2 tion 1 of this act signs or legends which will, insofar as practicable, inform
 3 the driver of any vehicle concerning the duty imposed upon him by law
 4 with respect to passing such bus, while it is loading or unloading. Such
 5 signs or legends shall be in such color, form and design as will meet the re-
 6 quirements prescribed by the State Board of Education, which require-
 7 ments shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Title or any
 8 rule or regulation made pursuant thereto.

1 3. The Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles shall, at such times
 2 as in his discretion he shall determine, cause to be displayed upon the back
 3 of each certificate of approval designed for pasting upon the windshield of
 4 any motor vehicle, pursuant to chapter 8 of this Title, such information,
 5 as he may deem practicable and advisable, concerning the duty imposed by
 6 law upon the driver of any vehicle with respect to passing any bus referred
 7 to in section 1 of this act while it is loading or unloading.

1 4. Every bus subject to the provisions of section 1 of this act shall be
 2 equipped with a mirror of the convex type, or such other comparable device
 3 as the State Board of Education may authorize or prescribe, which is affixed
 4 to the bus in such a manner that the seated driver may observe or other-
 5 wise ascertain through its use the condition of the road from the front
 6 bumper forward to the point where direct observation is possible. Such
 7 mirror or other comparable device, and its location on the bus, shall meet
 8 the requirements specified by the State Board of Education, which require-
 9 ments shall not be inconsistent with the provisions of this Title or any rule
 10 or regulation made pursuant thereto.

1 5. Section 39:3-10.1 of the Revised Statutes is amended to read as follows:

2 39:3-10.1. No person shall drive any motor vehicle or trackless trolley
 3 with a capacity of more than 6 passengers and used for the transportation
 4 of passengers for hire, except taxicabs, hotel buses, and omnibuses used
 5 for the transportation of passengers in interstate or foreign commerce, or
 6 *any bus used to transport children to and from school pursuant to sections*

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7 18:14-8 to 18:14-12, inclusive, of the Revised Statutes, unless specially
8 licensed so to do by the director. Such license shall not be granted until the
9 applicant therefor is at least 21 years of age and has passed a satisfactory
10 examination in ascertainment of his driving ability and familiarity with
11 the mechanism of said vehicle and has presented evidence, satisfactory to the
12 director of his previous experience, good character and physical fitness. Said
13 license shall be effective until suspended or revoked by the director; pro-
14 vided, the special licensee is also the holder of a license as provided for in
15 section 39:3-10 of this Title.

16 Every holder of a special license issued pursuant to this section shall
17 furnish to the director satisfactory evidence of continuing physical fitness,
18 good character and experience once in every 12 months after the issuance of
19 the special license.

20 The director may suspend or revoke a license granted under authority
21 of this section for a violation of any of the provisions of this subtitle, or on
22 other reasonable grounds, or where, in his opinion, the licensee is either
23 physically or morally unfit to retain the same.

24 The director may make such rules and regulations as he may deem nec-
25 essary to carry out the provisions of this section.

1 6. The State Board of Education is hereby authorized to make rules
2 and regulations not inconsistent with the provisions of this Title or any rule
3 or regulation made pursuant thereto, concerning the construction, design,
4 equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of any bus subject to the
5 provisions of section 1 of this act. Such rules and regulations shall be filed
6 with the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles and, upon such filing,
7 shall be enforced by the director in the same manner as all other rules and
8 regulations made pursuant to this Title.

9 Nothing contained in this section shall be deemed to limit the existing
10 authority of the State Board of Education to make rules and regulations
11 governing the transportation of school pupils, pursuant to Title 18 of the
12 Revised Statutes.

1 7. Any person who willfully violates any provision of this act, or any
2 rule or regulation promulgated pursuant thereto, shall be subject to a fine
3 of not more than \$50.00 or imprisonment for a term not exceeding 30 days,
4 or both.

1 8. "An act concerning public school buses, and supplementing chapter
2 14 of Title 18 of the Revised Statutes," approved June 12, 1948 (P. L. 1948,
3 c. 133), is hereby repealed.

1 9. This act shall take effect on the forty-fifth day next following its en-
2 actment.

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FROM: Office of the Governor

Senate Bill No. 205 -- permits savings banks to invest in debentures of New York trust companies for the purpose of securing credit accommodations at such trust company.

Senate Bill No. 213 -- establishes a State University Bicentennial Commission to formulate, with the university authorities, plans for the observation of the two hundredth anniversary of the founding of Rutgers, The State University. The bill appropriates \$50,000 for purposes of the Commission.

Assembly Bill No. 505 -- requires that certain safety devices be placed on motor vehicles used for the transportation of children to and from school. The bill also gives the State Board of Education the authority to make rules and regulations governing the construction, design, equipment, maintenance, operation and inspection of school buses, which regulations shall be enforced by the Director of the Division of Motor Vehicles.