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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB500

Chairperson: Senator Annette Dubas

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 26, 2013

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB500 provides an exception to a provision contained in LB1039 from last year. LB1039 allowed a school bus to stop to load or unload students if a sign is displayed indicating a school bus stop is ahead. This change took into account bus stops where there is no opportunity to provide for four hundred feet of visibility as in current law because a bus stop cannot be relocated, such as a designated bus stop for a young child who cannot walk greater distances.

LB500 adds a provision that an exemption for school districts from the sign requirement for school buses making a stop without four hundred feet of clear vision in either direction. The exemption is limited to school buses stopping to load or unload pupils inside the corporate limits of any city or village, except on any part of the state highway system within the limits of a city or village.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Lydia Brasch