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Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB279

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 27, 2017

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

LB 279 would require every school bus manufactured on or after the effective date of the act and purchased on or after January 1, 2018, for the transport of Nebraska public school children, to be equipped with lap-shoulder belts sufficient for each passenger to use a separate belt.

Schools would be required to provide twice per year to each pupil transported in a school bus, instruction in proper use of lap-shoulder or lap belts.

Students riding in buses equipped with lap-shoulder belts would be required to wear the belts at all times while the bus is in operation.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Robert Hilkemann