

SENATE FILE NO. SF0015

School vehicles.

Sponsored by: Senator(s) Johnson

A BILL

for

1 AN ACT relating to motor vehicles; imposing maximum amounts  
2 of driving time for school vehicle drivers as specified;  
3 amending the definition of school bus to include the driver  
4 when determining the number of passengers a school bus may  
5 carry; creating a new definition for multipurpose school  
6 passenger vehicle; and providing for an effective date.

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8 *Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Wyoming:*

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10 **Section 1.** W.S. 31-7-102(a)(xl) and by creating a new  
11 paragraph (xlix) and 31-18-303(e) are amended to read:

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13 **31-7-102. Definitions.**

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15 (a) As used in this act:

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1           (xl) "School bus" means every motor vehicle that  
2 is owned by or leased to or registered to a public school  
3 district and is used to transport children to or from  
4 school or in connection with school activities and is  
5 designed for and capable of carrying sixteen (16) or more  
6 passengers, including the driver, but not including buses  
7 operated by common carriers in transportation of school  
8 children or buses owned by a community college or the  
9 University of Wyoming;

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11           (xlix) "Multipurpose school passenger vehicle"  
12 means every motor vehicle that is owned by or leased to or  
13 registered to a public school district and is used to  
14 transport children to or from school or in connection with  
15 school activities and is designed for and capable of  
16 carrying fifteen (15) or less passengers, including the  
17 driver.

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19           **31-18-303. Authority of department to adopt rules and**  
20 **regulations governing drivers, equipment and hazardous**  
21 **materials; exceptions; maximum operating hours.**

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23           (e) ~~Intrastate, for hire transportation of passengers~~  
24 ~~in vehicles with an occupant capacity of seven (7) or more,~~

1 ~~but not more than fifteen (15), is subject to~~ The hours of  
2 service requirements of 49 CFR Part 395 as it applies to  
3 vehicles with occupant capacities of fifteen (15) or more,  
4 as adopted pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, ~~and~~  
5 shall apply to:

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7 (i) Intrastate, for-hire transportation of  
8 passengers in vehicles with an occupant capacity of seven  
9 (7) or more, but not more than fifteen (15);

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11 (ii) School buses as defined by W.S.  
12 31-7-102(a)(xl); and

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14 (iii) Multipurpose school passenger vehicles as  
15 defined by W.S. 31-7-102(a)(xlix).

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17 **Section 2.** This act is effective July 1, 2008.

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19 (END)