

*SESSION OF 2002*

**CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REPORT  
HOUSE BILL NO. 2145**

As Agreed to May 10, 2002

**Brief \***

HB 2145 dealt with the manufacturer's warranty on motor vehicle seat belts and the use of child passenger safety restraints. The Conference Committee removed these provisions and replaced them with a provision found in SB 364. This provision deletes the requirement that school buses bear decals stating "Warning, \$100 Fine for Passing Stopped School Bus with Red Lights Flashing and Stop Sign Activated."

**Background**

In 2001, the fine for the illegal passing of school buses was increased from \$100 to \$300. Lt. John Eickhorn of the Kansas Highway Patrol noted that replacing the decal to reflect the change is an additional expense to school districts at a time when districts are faced with cuts in funding and suggested deleting the decal requirement altogether.

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