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SUPPLEMENTAL NOTE ON SENATE BILL NO. 210

As Recommended by Senate Committee on
Transportation

Brief*

SB 210 would require the use of strobe lights on new school buses put into initial service after January 1, 2006. The light would be placed on the roof of the school bus to afford optimum visibility. The bill also would require that prior to January 1, 2008, all other school buses be retrofitted with a white flashing strobe light mounted on the roof on the bus.

Background

Senator Apple, the bill's sponsor, testified in support of the bill.

No one testified against the bill.

The fiscal note prepared by the Division of Budget states that according to the Department of Education, the bill would have negligible costs to local school districts and would not require any additional state appropriation to the Department. The agency notes that some districts already have strobe lights on their buses.

*Supplemental notes are prepared by the Legislative Research Department and do not express legislative intent. The supplemental note and fiscal note for this bill may be accessed on the Internet at <http://www.kslegislature.org>