

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: Minimal fiscal impact, no statement issued

Action: Do Pass
Vote: 4 - 0 - 1
Yeas: Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Walker
Nays: 0
Exc.: Westlund
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Meeting Dates: 3/15

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Instructs Department of Transportation to inform Department of Education of suspension, cancellation, or revocation of driving privileges of person with school bus endorsement on driver's license.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Drug testing of school bus drivers
- Provisions of the measure

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: Currently, the Department of Motor Vehicles (DMV) does not automatically notify the Department of Education of adverse action against a person with a school bus "S" endorsement. Individual school districts can inform the DMV when an employee with an "S" endorsement begins working for them; the DMV then places an "employer stop" on the individual's record. If a driver has an "employer stop" on their record, the DMV will notify the school district any time the driver gets a conviction, or a suspension or revocation of the driver's license. School districts who do not proactively contact the DMV, do not receive any information from the DMV.