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2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE

LRB-3924/1

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1 <sup>Gen</sup> AN ACT ...; relating to: allowing certain school buses to tow trailers. ✓

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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4 operate a school bus or a human service vehicle over any public highway of this state  
5 with any trailer or semitrailer attached. This subsection does not apply to a school  
6 bus equipped with an emergency exit door on the side of the bus.

7 SECTION 2. Initial applicability.





LRB 3924  
11/06/01

Telephone conference with Don Nelson in Rep. Pettis' office. Advises that buses with side exit doors are being phased out and are being replaced by buses equipped with pop-out windows. Wants redraft to allow buses equipped with pop-out windows to be able to pull trailers.

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2001 BILL

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**FROM THE**  
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LRB-3924/2dn

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November 8, 2001

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LRB 3924  
11/09/01

Telephone conference with Don Nelson in Rep. Pettis' office. Need another redraft. He meant to include side emergency exit windows in addition to, not in lieu of, side emergency exit doors.

ARG



State of Wisconsin  
2001 - 2002 LEGISLATURE

LRB-3924/3

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2001 BILL

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1 (1) This act first applies to violations committed on the effective date of this  
2 subsection, but does not preclude the counting of other violations as prior violations  
3 for sentencing a person.

4 (END)



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November 12, 2001

### MEMORANDUM

To: Representative Pettis

From: Aaron R. Gary, Attorney

Re: LRB-3924/3 Allow certain school buses to pull trailers

The attached draft was prepared at your request. Please review it carefully to ensure that it is accurate and satisfies your intent. If it does and you would like it jacketed for introduction, please indicate below for which house you would like the draft jacketed and return this memorandum to our office. If you have any questions about jacketing, please call our program assistants at 266-3561. Please allow one day for jacketing.

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