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#### Mueller, Eric

From:

Wadd, Jay

Sent:

Tuesday, November 24, 2015 12:38 PM

To: Subject: Mueller, Eric Drafting Request

Hi, Eric,

We would like to draft a bill to require the use of amber lights on all school busses built after 2004.

Bus drivers would be required to turn on the flashing amber lights at least 300 feet before stopping in a 45 miles per hour zone or at least 100 feet before stopping in a zone that is less than 45 miles per hour.

We would want the bill to require these changes by August of 2016. Below are links that discuss the amber light issue and what current law requires with respect to the use of amber and red lights on school busses:

WBAY story on State Patrol support for amber light requirement: <a href="http://wbay.com/2015/09/21/brake4buses-state-patrol-pushes-for-amber-light-requirement/">http://wbay.com/2015/09/21/brake4buses-state-patrol-pushes-for-amber-light-requirement/</a>

Current law regarding use of red and amber lights:

http://host.madison.com/wsj/news/local/ask/just-ask-us/just-ask-us-school-bus-laws/article 10a0d6a6-f0d3-5c7e-8a87-5d9e0a7ea633.html

Please let me know if you have any questions,

Jay

Jay Wadd Office of Senator Dave Hansen 68-266-5670



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## PRELIMINARY DRAFT - NOT READY FOR INTRODUCTION



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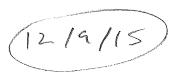
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For further information see the *state and local* fiscal estimate, which will be printed as an appendix to this bill.

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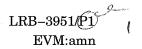
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<sup>8</sup> Cross-reference: Cross-reference: See also ch. Trans 300, Wis. adm. code. Cross-reference: History: 1977 c. 29 s. 1654 (7) (c); 1977 c. 228; 1979 c. 54, 149; 1983 a. 56; 1985 a. 143; 1987 a. 126; 1989 a. 69; 1991 a. 73, 142; 1993 a. 369; 1995 a. 31, 190; 1997 a. 31, 117; 2007 a. 20, 177; 2009 a. 46; 2013 a. 95, 96, 313, 377. 9



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