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## 2025 SENATE BILL 136

March 14, 2025 - Introduced by Senators TOMCZYK, NASS and SPREITZER, cosponsored by Representatives TUSLER, DITTRICH, GUNDRUM, GOEBEN, KNODL, MELOTIK, ORTIZ-VELEZ, SINICKI and SUBECK. Referred to Committee on Transportation and Local Government.

1     **AN ACT** *to amend* 347.26 (4) (a); *to create* 347.26 (4) (am) of the statutes;  
2           **relating to:** school bus back-up lamps.

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***Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau***

This bill provides that a school bus may be equipped with one back-up lamp mounted to each side of the vehicle and directed to project a white or amber light illuminating the rear wheels of the vehicle when backing. Under current law, a motor vehicle may not be equipped with more than two back-up lamps, which must be directed to project white or amber light illuminating the roadway to the rear of the vehicle for a distance of up 75 feet.

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***The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:***

3           **SECTION 1.** 347.26 (4) (a) of the statutes is amended to read:  
4           347.26 (4) (a) ~~Any~~ Except as provided in par. (am), any motor vehicle may be  
5           equipped with not more than 2 back-up lamps which shall be so directed as to  
6           project a white or amber light illuminating the roadway to the rear of such vehicle  
7           for a distance not to exceed 75 feet.

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## SECTION 2

**SECTION 2.** 347.26 (4) (am) of the statutes is created to read:

347.26 (4) (am) In addition to the lamps authorized under par. (a), a school bus may be equipped with one back-up lamp mounted to each side of the vehicle and directed to project a white or amber light illuminating the rear wheels of the vehicle when backing.

**(END)**