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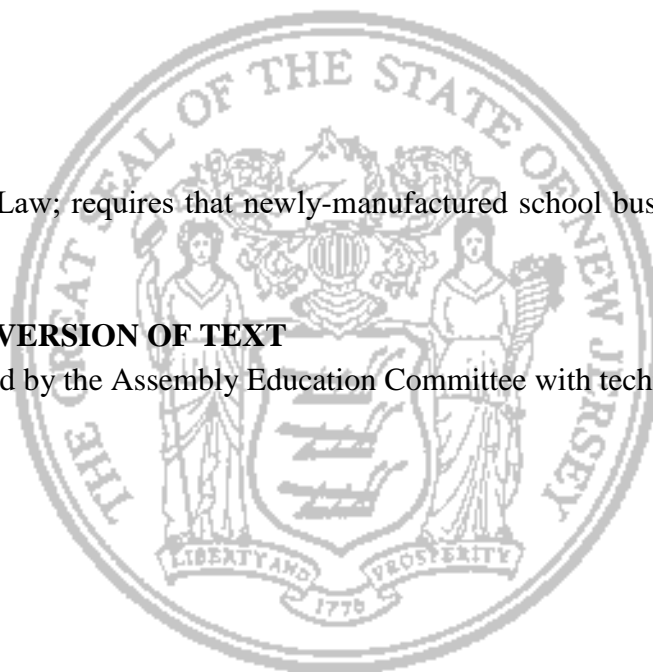
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and Senator Turner**

SYNOPSIS

Abigail's Law; requires that newly-manufactured school buses be equipped with sensors.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As reported by the Assembly Education Committee with technical review.



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1 AN ACT concerning school bus safety and supplementing chapter
2 3B of Title 39 of the Revised Statutes.

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4 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
5 *of New Jersey:*

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7 1. This act shall be known and may be cited as “Abigail’s
8 Law.”

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10 2. Each school bus as defined in R.S.39:1-1 shall be equipped
11 with a sensor to determine the presence of objects in the front or
12 back of the bus. The design and installation of the sensor shall
13 conform to regulations to be promulgated by the State Board of
14 Education, in consultation with the Chief Administrator of the New
15 Jersey Motor Vehicle Commission in the Department of
16 Transportation, pursuant to the "Administrative Procedure Act,"
17 P.L.1968, c.410 (C.52:14B-1 et seq.).

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19 3. This act shall take effect immediately and shall be applicable
20 to school buses manufactured on or after the 180th day following
21 enactment.