

HB 1629 -- School Bus Seat Belts

Sponsor: Dempsey

This bill requires that beginning with the 2004-2005 school year, every school bus must be equipped with seat belts. A surcharge of \$1 for each motor vehicle moving violation will be assessed, collected, and credited to a newly created School Bus Seat Belt Fund administered by the Department of Elementary and Secondary Education. Revenue from the fund will be used to help school districts pay for the installation of seat belts in their buses.