

HB 1819 -- PRIVATELY OWNED SCHOOL BUSES

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Before being used to transport school children, a privately owned bus company that contracts with a Missouri school district must notify the district if they own a school bus licensed in another state and all of the buses must have functioning two-way voice communication services. A privately owned school bus company is not allowed to inspect its own buses and must keep maintenance and inspection records that include requests for repair and produce them when requested. The school district must maintain the records and make them available under the Sunshine Law.