

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Bill No. 23, Page 38, Section 263.245, Line 60, by inserting after all of
2 said line the following:

3 "304.060. 1. The state board of education shall adopt and enforce regulations not
4 inconsistent with law to cover the design and operation of all school buses used for the
5 transportation of school children when owned and operated by any school district or privately
6 owned and operated under contract with any school district in this state, and such regulations shall
7 by reference be made a part of any such contract with a school district. The state board of education
8 may adopt rules and regulations governing the use of other vehicles owned by a district or operated
9 under contract with any school district in this state and used for the purpose of transporting school
10 children. The operator of such vehicle shall be licensed in accordance with section 302.272, and
11 such vehicle shall transport no more children than the manufacturer suggests as appropriate for such
12 vehicle. The state board of education may also adopt rules and regulations governing the use of
13 authorized common carriers for the transportation of students on field trips or other special trips for
14 educational purposes. Every school district, its officers and employees, and every person employed
15 under contract by a school district shall be subject to such regulations. The state board of education
16 shall cooperate with the state transportation department and the state highway patrol in placing
17 suitable warning signs at intervals on the highways of the state.

18 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this section, any school board in the
19 state of Missouri in an urban district containing the greater part of the population of a city which has
20 more than three hundred thousand inhabitants may contract with any municipality, bi-state agency,
21 or other governmental entity for the purpose of transporting school children attending a grade or
22 grades not lower than the ninth nor higher than the twelfth grade, provided that such contract shall
23 be for additional transportation services, and shall not replace or fulfill any of the school district's
24 obligations pursuant to section 167.231. The school district may notify students of the option to use
25 district contracted transportation services.

26 3. Any officer or employee of any school district who violates any of the regulations or fails
27 to include obligation to comply with such regulations in any contract executed by him on behalf of a
28 school district shall be guilty of misconduct and subject to removal from office or employment.
29 Any person operating a school bus under contract with a school district who fails to comply with
30 any such regulations shall be guilty of breach of contract and such contract shall be cancelled after
31 notice and hearing by the responsible officers of such school district.

32 [~~3-~~] 4. Any other provision of the law to the contrary notwithstanding, in any county of the
33 first class with a charter form of government adjoining a city not within a county, school buses may
34 bear the word "special."; and

35 Further amend said bill by amending the title, enacting clause, and intersectional references
36 accordingly.

Action Taken _____ Date _____