

House _____ Amendment NO. _____

Offered By

1 AMEND House Committee Substitute for House Bill No. 1424, Page 15, Section 162.910, Line 11, by
2 inserting after all of said line the following:

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

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

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

31 [~~3-~~] 4. Any other provision of the law to the contrary notwithstanding, in any county of the first
32 class with a charter form of government adjoining a city not within a county, school buses may bear the word
33 "special"."; and

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

Action Taken _____ Date _____