

Legislature - First Session - 2019

Introducer's Statement of Intent

LB634

Chairperson: Senator Curt Friesen

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: March 04, 2019

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

LB 634 would require any vehicle used by or on behalf of a school district or educational service unit for the transportation of students to be equipped with 3-point safety belt systems. Vehicles are exempt from this requirement if: purchased prior to the effective date of the act by the school district or educational service unit using the vehicle for the transportation of students; if such vehicle used by or on behalf of a school district or an educational service unit for the transportation of students pursuant to a contract entered into prior to the effective date of the act; or if prior to the purchase of or contract for the use of such vehicle, a determination is agreed upon by a majority vote in an open public session of the school board or the board of the educational service unit that there is not capacity in the school district or educational service unit budget for such budget year to accommodate the additional cost.

Principal Introducer: _____

Senator Robert Hilkemann