

**CHAPTER 195**

**(HJR 101)**

A JOINT RESOLUTION directing the Kentucky Department of Education to promote strategies to assist school districts in providing a safe student transportation system.

WHEREAS, local school districts transport approximately 428,000 students to and from school each day; and

WHEREAS, student discipline is essential for safely transporting these students; and

WHEREAS, effective student transportation discipline policies require the cooperation of students, parents, bus drivers, principals, and local district superintendents;

NOW, THEREFORE,

*Be it resolved by the General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Kentucky:*

Section 1. The Kentucky Department of Education shall promote strategies to assist school districts in providing a safe student transportation system to include, but not be limited to, the following:

(1) Identifying and disseminating model school and district policies and procedures for maintaining student discipline on school buses, and training school bus drivers to address student discipline problems; and

(2) Providing a procedure for bus drivers, students, and parents to report unsafe school transportation situations not satisfactorily addressed at the local level. The Kentucky Department of Education shall investigate and work to resolve all problems.

Section 2. The Kentucky Department of Education shall provide the Interim Joint Committee on Education a report on its efforts by January 1, 2001.

Section 3. The Clerk of the House of Representatives shall send a copy of this resolution to the Commissioner of Education, 500 Mero Street, Frankfort, Kentucky 40601. **Approved March 29, 2000**

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