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THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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# SENATE BILL

No. **519** Session of  
1961

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INTRODUCED BY MR. YATRON, APRIL 11, 1961.

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON HIGHWAYS, APRIL 11, 1961.

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## AN ACT

Amending the act of April 20 1959 (P L 58) entitled "An act consolidating and revising the Vehicle Code the Tractor Code the Motor Vehicle Financial Responsibility Act and other acts relating to the ownership possession and use of vehicles and tractors" permitting school bus signal lamps to be operated when the bus is not being used for transportation of school children to and from school

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows

EXPLANATION—CAPITAL LETTERS indicate new matter added to bill. Matter stricken through is to be omitted from bill. Underlining indicates new matter added to existing law. [Brackets] indicate matter taken from existing law.

1 Section 1 Clause (7) of subsection (b) of section 840 act of  
2 April 29 1959 (P L 58) known as "The Vehicle Code" is amended  
3 to read

4 Section 840 School Buses Safety Requirements

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6 (b) No person shall own or operate a school bus carrying school  
7 children on the highways of this Commonwealth that in addition to  
8 the other requirements of this act does not conform with the following

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10 (7) Every school bus shall be of a uniform color which shall be  
11 orange and every such bus shall be labeled both in the front and in the  
12 rear with black letters not less than six (6) inches in height with the  
13 words "School Bus" showing to the outside Any school bus purchased  
14 or repainted shall be of a uniform color of national school bus chrome  
15 and every school bus shall be labeled both in front and in the rear  
16 with black letters not less than eight (8) inches in height with the  
17 words "School Bus" showing to the outside The type size and form  
18 of school bus signs to be displayed by buses owned and operated by  
19 a person or company subject to the jurisdiction of the Public Utility  
20 Commission shall be determined by the Secretary of Revenue the

1 Commissioner of the Pennsylvania State Police and the Superintendent  
 2 of Public Instruction When a school bus is being operated upon a  
 3 highway other than for the transportation of school children either to  
 4 or from school all the labels containing the words "School Bus" shall  
 5 be removed covered or concealed but nothing herein contained shall  
 6 prevent the driver of such a bus from operating the signal lamps pro-  
 7 vided for in clause (9) of this subsection when the school bus is being  
 8 operated upon a highway other than for the transportation of school  
 9 children to or from school

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We certify that this bill has passed the Senate and the House of Representatives.

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 Chief Clerk, Senate

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 President pro tempore, Senate

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 Speaker, House of Representatives

Approved The ..... day of ..... A. D. 1961.

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 Governor