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Senate Bill 844

Sponsor: Senator Richard D. Fessler

Committee: State Affairs, Tourism, and Transportation

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SUMMARY OF SENATE BILL 844 as introduced 2-28-90:

The bill would amend the School Code to repeal provisions that:

- Allow school boards to furnish students with transportation to educational programs at county or community fairs, health clinics, and educational functions in other school districts or communities.
- Allow school boards to contract with a Federal, State, or local unit of government for use of a school bus to transport persons to or from an activity or function sponsored or operated by the unit of government.
- Specify the State Board of Education's authority concerning the routes over which pupils are transported, the distance they are transported, and the suitability and number of vehicles and equipment for their transportation.
- Specify the colors school buses are to be painted.
- Detail safety specifications and provide for inspection of buses by the State police.

Further, the bill would delete the prohibition against the use of a modified school bus that uses compressed natural gas or liquefied natural gas unless the installation of the fuel system has been inspected and approved by the Department of State Police. The prohibition would continue to apply to modified school buses that use liquefied petroleum gas.

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Legislative Analyst: L. Burghardt

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Fiscal Analyst: A. Rich

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