

1 H.581

2 Introduced by Representatives Smith of Mendon, Bissonnette of Winooski,
3 Burke of Brattleboro, Edwards of Brattleboro, Potter of
4 Clarendon, Shand of Weathersfield, Stevens of Waterbury and
5 Waite-Simpson of Essex

6 Referred to Committee on

7 Date:

8 Subject: Motor vehicles; school buses; safety belts

9 Statement of purpose: This bill proposes to require that all seating positions on
10 school buses of model year 2011 and later be equipped with federally approved
11 safety belts.

12 An act relating to safety belts on school buses

13 It is hereby enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Vermont:

14 Sec. 1. 23 V.S.A. § 1281 is amended to read:

15 § 1281. ADDITIONAL EQUIPMENT

16 In addition to other equipment required by this title, any school bus as
17 described in section 4 of this title shall be equipped as follows:

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19 (7) Seats securely fastened to the floor or sides of the interior and
20 providing at least 13 inches of seat space for each child to be transported.

1 Additionally, each seating position on school buses of model year 2011 and
2 later shall be equipped with federally approved safety belts.

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