

HB 1209 - AS INTRODUCED

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HOUSE BILL **1209**

AN ACT relative to school bus stops.

SPONSORS: Rep. Jacobs, Ches. 15; Rep. Newell, Ches. 4

COMMITTEE: Transportation

ANALYSIS

This bill requires school districts, school bus operators, and bus drivers to locate stops and conduct operations in a manner that prevents students from crossing traffic lanes when boarding or exiting school buses.

Explanation: Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.
Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struckthrough.]~~
Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Twenty-Six

AN ACT relative to school bus stops.

Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:

1 1 New Section; Prohibition on Crossing Traffic at School Bus Stops. Amend RSA 265 by
2 inserting after section 57 the following new section:

3 265:57-a Prohibition on Crossing Traffic at School Bus Stops. Each school district and school
4 bus operator shall ensure that school bus stops are located so that boarding and exiting students do
5 not cross any lane of traffic. Bus drivers shall not permit children to cross a lane of traffic to or from
6 the bus for any boarding or departing activity.

7 2 Effective Date. This act shall take effect 60 days after its passage.