

SB211 ENROLLED



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3 By Senator Hatcher
4 RFD: Education Policy
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1 Enrolled, An Act,

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4 Relating to public K-12 education; to require the local
5 superintendent of education, or a designee, to report to and
6 pursue appropriate legal action through local law enforcement
7 relating to alleged crimes and violations involving school
8 buses.

9 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF ALABAMA:

10 Section 1. Section 16-27-9 is added to the Code of
11 Alabama 1975, to read as follows:

12 §16-27-9

13 (a) A local superintendent of education, or his or her
14 designee, shall be the main point of contact between local law
15 enforcement and the school district for incidents and
16 complaints regarding school bus safety and school bus safety
17 laws including, but not limited to, trespass on a school bus
18 in the first degree pursuant to Section 13A-7-4.2 and
19 overtaking a school bus pursuant to Section 32-5A-154.

20 (b) The local superintendent of education, or his or
21 her designee, shall do all of the following on behalf of the
22 school district:

23 (1) Receive and document all incidents and complaints
24 regarding school bus safety and school bus safety laws.

25 (2) Interview witnesses and gather evidence, including
26 video footage.

27 (3) Complete all necessary paperwork, including filing
28 police reports and signing warrants.



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29 (4) File charges or otherwise pursue appropriate legal
30 action against any individual who commits a crime or violates
31 a law relating to school bus safety laws.

32 (c) Nothing in this section shall be construed as
33 prohibiting the bus driver from voluntarily filing charges, or
34 mandating that the bus driver file charges against an
35 individual related to either Section 13A-7-4.2 or Section
36 32-5A-154.

37 Section 2. This act shall become effective on July 1,
38 2025.



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President and Presiding Officer of the Senate

Speaker of the House of Representatives

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I hereby certify that the within Act originated in and passed
the Senate.

Patrick Harris,
Secretary.

House of Representatives

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