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HOUSE BILL 97

46TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2004

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION; REQUIRING SCHOOL BUSES WITH WHEELCHAIR LIFTS TO BE AIR-CONDITIONED; REQUIRING A CERTAIN PERCENTAGE OF OTHER SCHOOL BUSES TO BE AIR-CONDITIONED.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 22, Article 16 NMSA 1978 is enacted to read:

"NEW MATERIAL AIR CONDITIONING ON SCHOOL BUSES. --

A. Except as otherwise provided in this section:

(1) all school buses with wheelchair lifts shall be air-conditioned by the 2007-2008 school year; and

(2) at least twenty-five percent of all school buses used in a school district shall be air-conditioned by the 2007-2008 school year.

B. A school district may apply to the department

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1 for a waiver of the requirement in Subsection A of this section
2 for buses other than buses with wheelchair lifts if the school
3 district demonstrates that normal temperatures during the
4 school year, including summer school, do not warrant air
5 conditioning. The department shall establish by rule
6 requirements for the air-conditioning waiver. "

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