

**Bill History**  
**Session Year 2023**  
**Substitute for Raised S.B. No. 1081**

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**Introducer(s):**

Transportation Committee

**Title:** AN ACT CONCERNING THE USE OF A GLOBAL POSITIONING SYSTEM ON A SCHOOL BUS AND THE SHORTAGE OF SCHOOL BUS DRIVERS.

**Statement of Purpose:** To (1) permit the use of a mobile electronic device for navigation purposes on a school bus by a school bus driver, (2) waive the engine compartment portion of the commercial driver license's test for applicants seeking or renewing a public passenger endorsement to operate a school bus, (3) study policies and initiatives to address the nationwide school bus driver shortage, and (4) permit the advertising of employment opportunities for school bus drivers on school buses.

**Bill History:**

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**Co-sponsor(s):**