

## S 786

Stop for School Buses Act

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**Chamber:** Senate

**Policy Area:** Transportation and Public Works

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### Sponsor

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**Party:** Republican • **State:** IN • **Chamber:** Senate

### Cosponsors (3 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Peters, Gary C. [D-MI]	D · MI		Mar 17, 2021
Sen. Burr, Richard [R-NC]	R · NC		Apr 21, 2021
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### Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee	Senate	Referred To	Mar 17, 2021

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Transportation and Public Works

### Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 2016	Related bill	<b>Dec 17, 2021:</b> Placed on Senate Legislative Calendar under General Orders. Calendar No. 227.

## **Stop for School Buses Act**

This bill addresses safety measures and programs to prevent the illegal passing of school buses.

Specifically, the Department of Transportation must

- conduct a review of existing state laws and programs regarding the illegal passing of school buses, including laws that may inhibit school bus loading zone countermeasures;
- establish and implement a nationwide public safety campaign to highlight the dangers of illegally passing school buses, including by providing students and the public information relating to safe loading and unloading of school buses;
- review and evaluate the effectiveness of various technologies to enhance school bus safety;
- review driver education materials in states to determine how the illegal passing of school buses is addressed; and
- research and prepare a report on the connections between the illegal passing of school buses and other safety issues.

## **Actions Timeline**

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