



## Fiscal Estimate Narratives

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LRB Number	<b>13-0645/4</b>	Introduction Number	<b>SB-304</b>	Estimate Type	<b>Original</b>
<b>Description</b> Safety belts on certain school buses that are purchased or sold and making an appropriation					

### Assumptions Used in Arriving at Fiscal Estimate

For school buses that are manufactured after a certain date, and that weigh more than 10,000 pounds, this bill would require that they be equipped with lap and shoulder belts for passengers. This change would primarily impact local entities that purchase school buses. Equipping a 72-passenger bus with safety belts would add \$10,000-12,000 to the cost of each bus.

This bill would also require the Department of Transportation to modify existing rules to reflect this change in equipment. If we assume 300 hours of work would be required, at \$50 per hour, this requirement will cost \$15,000.

### Long-Range Fiscal Implications