

WISCONSIN LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL AMENDMENT MEMO

2005 Assembly Bill 448

The Bill, as Amended by the Assembly

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Current law permits a person to enter Wisconsin and operate a school bus with a trailer or semitrailer attached **only if** the school bus is registered in another state that permits the operation of a school bus with a trailer or semitrailer attached. [s. 346.94 (15), Stats.]

2005 Assembly Bill 448, as amended by the Assembly, allows a person to operate a school bus in Wisconsin with a trailer or semitrailer attached if the bus is equipped with side exit or side emergency exit windows suitable to provide an exit for pupils in an emergency.

Legislative History

On November 9, 2005, the Assembly adopted Assembly Amendment 1, as amended by Assembly Amendment 1, both on a voice vote. The Assembly then passed the bill, as amended, on a vote of Ayes, 66; Noes, 29; and Paired, 2. The bill was immediately messaged to the Senate where it has been referred to the Senate Committee on Natural Resources and Transportation.

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