

HOUSE BILL No. 2749

By Committee on Federal and State Affairs

2-14

1 AN ACT concerning school districts; relating to the regulation of school
2 buses; amending K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-2009a and repealing the existing
3 section.

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5 *Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Kansas:*

6 Section 1. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-2009a is hereby amended to read as
7 follows: 8-2009a. (a) Every school bus, as defined in K.S.A. 8-1461, and
8 amendments thereto, shall be governed by the requirements of law and
9 rules and regulations of the state board of education applicable to design,
10 lighting equipment, distinctive markings, special warning devices, and any
11 other equipment which are in effect on the date any such school bus is
12 purchased or otherwise acquired, and shall be exempt from the
13 requirements of law and rules and regulations which become effective at
14 any time ~~during a period of 25 years from~~ after the date of manufacture of
15 such school bus. The state board of education is hereby required to
16 approve any such school bus as to design, and as to lighting equipment,
17 special warning devices, distinctive markings, and any other equipment
18 required by law and rules and regulations, for operation as a school bus
19 during such exemption period upon submission of a request for such
20 approval.

21 (b) The state board of education is authorized to establish the
22 procedure to be followed when request for approval of any such school
23 bus is submitted under this section. The approval shall be in writing and a
24 copy of the written approval shall be carried in the school bus at all times,
25 but failure to carry such copy of the written approval shall not affect the
26 status of the school bus as an approved school bus. The state board of
27 education shall maintain a list of all such school buses which have been
28 approved by the board.

29 Sec. 2. K.S.A. 2011 Supp. 8-2009a is hereby repealed.

30 Sec. 3. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its
31 publication in the statute book.

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