

section, pathology, bacteriology, hygiene including sanitation and public health, chemistry including toxicology, and restorative art, including plastic surgery and demi-surgery: *Provided, however,* That any person lawfully licensed as an embalmer in this state may register as such with said Director of Licenses and, upon the payment of the license fee hereinafter specified, on or prior to said date, he shall thereupon be entitled to and receive a license as such for the year commencing January 1, 1938. In case of failure so to register, he can thereafter obtain a license only after examination as herein provided.

Passed the House February 28, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 7, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.

CHAPTER 151.

[H. B. 395.]

SCHOOL BUSESSES.

AN ACT relating to school busses; providing additional safety equipment; and amending section 45, chapter 189, Laws of 1937 (section 6360-45, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 286-23).

Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Washington:

SECTION 1. Section 45, chapter 189, Laws of 1937 (section 6360-45, Remington's Revised Statutes, also Pierce's Perpetual Code 286-23), is amended to read as follows:

Amend-
ment.

Section 45. All school busses shall be equipped with a "stop" signal upon a background not less than fourteen by eighteen inches (14 x 18) displaying the word "stop" in letters of distinctly contrasting colors not less than eight (8) inches high. All school busses which are put into service after the effective date of this act shall also be equipped with red lamps of a type approved by the state commission on equip-

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ment, which shall display a flashing signal. Such sign and lamps shall be displayed as directed by the Chief of the Washington State Patrol and shall display both to the front and rear of such school bus, manually controlled by the operator of the school bus, and shall be displayed only when such school bus is receiving or discharging school passengers and shall be released only when such school passengers are received or discharged and have not further need of protection in crossing the public highway or otherwise.

Operation of
other
vehicles
near school
busses.

It shall be unlawful for any person operating a motor vehicle in either direction upon a two-lane public highway to fail to bring such vehicle to a complete stop at least twenty (20) feet away and on the approach to any school bus on the roadway or off the roadway displaying such stop signal and remain standing until the same is released.

It shall be unlawful for any person operating a motor vehicle in the same direction as a school bus upon a multiple lane public highway to fail to bring such vehicle to a complete stop at least twenty (20) feet away and on the approach to any school bus on the roadway or off the roadway displaying such stop signal and remain standing until the same is released: *Provided*, Compliance with the above stopping provisions of this section shall not relieve any motor vehicle operator of the further duty to exercise reasonable care in approaching or passing any such school bus.

Passed the House March 8, 1945.

Passed the Senate March 8, 1945.

Approved by the Governor March 15, 1945.