

**SCHOOL BUS INSPECTION AMENDMENTS**

2021 GENERAL SESSION

STATE OF UTAH

**Chief Sponsor: Calvin R. Musselman**

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**LONG TITLE**

**General Description:**

This bill requires certain local education agency governing boards to establish written policies regarding school bus inspections.

**Highlighted Provisions:**

This bill:

- ▶ requires certain local education agency (LEA) governing boards to establish a written policy that:
  - mandates that a school bus driver inspect the entire interior of a school bus at the end of every route; and
  - requires disciplinary action for failure to perform the inspection.

**Money Appropriated in this Bill:**

None

**Other Special Clauses:**

None

**Utah Code Sections Affected:**

ENACTS:

**53G-7-220**, Utah Code Annotated 1953

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*Be it enacted by the Legislature of the state of Utah:*

Section 1. Section **53G-7-220** is enacted to read:

**53G-7-220. School bus inspection policy.**

An LEA governing board that provides transportation shall establish a written policy

30 that:

31 (1) requires a school bus driver to inspect the entire length of the interior of a school  
32 bus at the end of every route; and

33 (2) requires disciplinary action pursuant to LEA policies and practices for failure to  
34 perform the inspection described in Subsection (1).