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## SCHOOL BUS EMERGENCY DOORS

**House Bill 4041**

**Sponsor: Rep. Stephen Ehardt**

**Committee: Regulatory Reform**

**Complete to 2-10-99**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 4041 AS INTRODUCED 1-27-99**

House Bill 4041 would amend the Pupil Transportation Act to require emergency doors on type I school buses to be equipped with illuminated door handle assemblies. The handle assembly would have to emit a light and sound signal and change from AC to DC current when an emergency situation arose. The light emitted by the handle would have to be sufficient to allow a person to locate and determine how to open and shut the door.

(Note: "Type I school bus" means a school bus with a gross vehicle weight rating of more than 10,000 pounds.)

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