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In paragraph (a), the bill increases the minimum fine from \$300 to \$500 for failure to stop for a school bus that has activated its stop system (flashing red lights and a stop-arm) and for passing a school bus on the right when its warning light system is activated.

In paragraph (c), the bill also prevents masking convictions or permitting a diversion program for these school bus stopping violations, so that convictions will appear on person's driving record.