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## - Bill Summary -

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This bill amends the penalties for (1) failure to stop for a school bus that has activated its stop system (flashing red lights and a stop-arm), and (2) passing a school bus on the right when its warning light system is activated. The penalty changes are to:

- increase the minimum fine from \$300 to \$500 (effective August 1, 2017); and
- require successful completion of a driver improvement course (effective August 1, 2018).

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.