

Subject School bus inspections

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Summary

This bill allows new or used school buses being sold by a school bus dealer to be operated on public roads under an interim inspection certificate issued by the dealer, following an inspection for compliance with state law. The interim inspection certificate is valid until the time of the school bus owner's next annual inspection of its fleet, which is not to exceed 12 months from the month of initial inspection. The department must provide interim inspection certificates to dealers free of charge.

A violation of the provision is a misdemeanor (which matches the penalty for violating the prohibition on operating a school bus without a valid inspection certificate).

The changes are effective the day after enactment.