

SENATE BILL NO. 317

IN THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA

TWENTIETH LEGISLATURE - SECOND SESSION

BY SENATOR PARNELL

Introduced: 2/16/98

Referred: HESS, Finance

A BILL

FOR AN ACT ENTITLED

1 "An Act relating to regulation of school buses; and providing for an effective
2 date."

3 **BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF ALASKA:**

4 * **Section 1.** AS 28.05.104 is amended by adding new subsections to read:

5 (c) A person may not operate a school bus used to transport school children
6 to or from a public school, unless the school bus is equipped and inspected as required
7 by law.

8 (d) A person who violates (c) of this section is guilty of a violation.

9 * **Sec. 2.** TRANSITION. Notwithstanding the provisions of AS 28.05.104, as amended by
10 sec. 1 of this Act, a school district or regional educational attendance area school bus that is
11 not in compliance with the provisions of AS 28.05.104 may continue to be used until
12 January 1, 2001. In this section, "school bus" means a motor vehicle with a seating capacity
13 of eight or fewer passengers, including the operator, used to transport children to or from a
14 public school.

1 * **Sec. 3.** This Act takes effect July 1, 1998.