

**SENATE AMENDMENT NO. \_\_\_\_\_**

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_ Of \_\_\_\_\_

Amend \_\_\_\_\_ Senate Bill No. 704, Page 7, Section 71.015, Line 160,

2 by inserting after all of said line the following:

3 "304.060. 1. The state board of education shall adopt and  
4 enforce regulations not inconsistent with law to cover the design  
5 and operation of all school buses used for the transportation of  
6 school children when owned and operated by any school district or  
7 privately owned and operated under contract with any school  
8 district in this state, and such regulations shall by reference  
9 be made a part of any such contract with a school district. The  
10 state board of education may adopt rules and regulations  
11 governing the use of other vehicles owned by a district or  
12 operated under contract with any school district in this state  
13 and used for the purpose of transporting school children. The  
14 operator of such vehicle shall be licensed in accordance with  
15 section 302.272, and such vehicle shall transport no more  
16 children than the manufacturer suggests as appropriate for such  
17 vehicle. The state board of education may also adopt rules and  
18 regulations governing the use of authorized common carriers for  
19 the transportation of students on field trips or other special  
20 trips for educational purposes. Every school district, its  
21 officers and employees, and every person employed under contract

1 by a school district shall be subject to such regulations. The  
2 state board of education shall cooperate with the state  
3 transportation department and the state highway patrol in placing  
4 suitable warning signs at intervals on the highways of the state.

5 2. Notwithstanding the provisions of subsection 1 of this  
6 section, any school board in the state of Missouri in an urban  
7 district containing the greater part of the population of a city  
8 which has more than three hundred thousand inhabitants may  
9 contract with any municipality, bi-state agency, or other  
10 governmental entity for the purpose of transporting school  
11 children attending a grade or grades not lower than the ninth nor  
12 higher than the twelfth grade, provided that such contract shall  
13 be for additional transportation services, and shall not replace  
14 or fulfill any of the school district's obligations pursuant to  
15 section 167.231. The school district may notify students of the  
16 option to use district contracted transportation services.

17 3. Any officer or employee of any school district who  
18 violates any of the regulations or fails to include obligation to  
19 comply with such regulations in any contract executed by him on  
20 behalf of a school district shall be guilty of misconduct and  
21 subject to removal from office or employment. Any person  
22 operating a school bus under contract with a school district who  
23 fails to comply with any such regulations shall be guilty of  
24 breach of contract and such contract shall be cancelled after  
25 notice and hearing by the responsible officers of such school  
26 district.

27 **[3.]** 4. Any other provision of the law to the contrary  
28 notwithstanding, in any county of the first class with a charter  
29 form of government adjoining a city not within a county, school

1 buses may bear the word "special."; and

2 Further amend the title and enacting clause accordingly.