

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

HOUSE BILL NO. 571

BY TRANSPORTATION AND DEFENSE COMMITTEE

AN ACT

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2 RELATING TO SCHOOL BUSES; AMENDING SECTION 33-1504, IDAHO CODE, TO PRO-
3 VIDE FOR A MAXIMUM SPEED LIMIT AND TO MAKE A TECHNICAL CORRECTION; AND
4 DECLARING AN EMERGENCY AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

5 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

6 SECTION 1. That Section 33-1504, Idaho Code, be, and the same is hereby
7 amended to read as follows:

8 33-1504. SCHOOL BUSES. (1) A motor vehicle shall be deemed a "school
9 bus" when it has a seating capacity of more than ten (10) persons and meets
10 the current national and state minimum standards for school bus construc-
11 tion, and is owned and operated by a school district or a common carrier and
12 is used exclusively for transporting pupils, or is owned by a transportation
13 contractor and is used regularly for transporting pupils.

14 (2) Notwithstanding any provision of law or rule to the contrary, a
15 school bus may travel up to seventy (70) miles per hour on an interstate high-
16 way, provided the bus does not exceed the posted speed limit.

17 SECTION 2. An emergency existing therefor, which emergency is hereby
18 declared to exist, this act shall be in full force and effect on and after
19 July 1, 2022.