

IN THE SENATE

SENATE BILL NO. 1019

BY EDUCATION COMMITTEE

AN ACT

1 RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLS; REPEALING CHAPTER 18, TITLE 33, IDAHO  
2 CODE, RELATING TO SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLS; AND AMENDING CHAPTER 6, TITLE  
3 49, IDAHO CODE, BY THE ADDITION OF A NEW SECTION 49-652, IDAHO CODE, TO  
4 PROVIDE FOR SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLS, TO PROVIDE THAT FAILURE TO OBEY A  
5 SCHOOL SAFETY PATROL MEMBER IS UNLAWFUL AND TO PROVIDE FOR THE REPORTING  
6 OF A VIOLATION COMMITTED BY A VEHICLE OPERATOR.  
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8 Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Idaho:

9 SECTION 1. That Chapter 18, Title 33, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
10 hereby repealed.

11 SECTION 2. That Chapter 6, Title 49, Idaho Code, be, and the same is  
12 hereby amended by the addition thereto of a NEW SECTION, to be known and des-  
13 ignated as Section 49-652, Idaho Code, and to read as follows:

14 49-652. SCHOOL SAFETY PATROLS -- FAILURE TO OBEY UNLAWFUL. (1) It  
15 shall be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle to fail to stop his or her  
16 vehicle when directed to do so by a member of a school safety patrol who is  
17 on duty and who is wearing the school-designated insignia of a school safety  
18 patrol member. It shall further be unlawful for the operator of any vehicle  
19 to disregard any other reasonable directions of a properly identified member  
20 of a school safety patrol while he or she is on duty.

21 (2) For the purposes of this section, a school safety patrol consists of  
22 one (1) or more student body members appointed by an administrative officer  
23 of a school. A school safety patrol member shall wear a badge or other appro-  
24 priate insignia marked "School Patrol" while in the performance of his or her  
25 duties, and may display "STOP" or other proper traffic directional signs at  
26 school crossings or other points where school children are crossing or about  
27 to cross a public street or highway.

28 (3) A member of a school safety patrol may properly report a violation  
29 of this section to any peace officer.