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A BILL FOR

1 An Act requiring schools to have a school employee or associate
2 on board school buses in addition to the bus driver.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

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1 Section 1. Section 285.11, Code 2005, is amended by adding
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 10. At all times when a school bus is
4 transporting pupils to or from school or to or from
5 extracurricular activities sponsored by the school, there
6 shall be at least one qualified employee or associate of the
7 school aboard the bus in addition to the bus driver.

8 Sec. 2. IMPLEMENTATION OF ACT. Section 25B.2, subsection
9 3, shall not apply to this Act.

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EXPLANATION

11 This bill requires that whenever a school bus is being used
12 to transport pupils to or from school or to or from school-
13 sponsored extracurricular activities, there must be at least
14 one qualified employee or associate of the school on board the
15 bus, in addition to the bus driver.

16 The bill may include a state mandate as defined in Code
17 section 25B.3. The bill makes inapplicable Code section
18 25B.2, subsection 3, which would relieve a political
19 subdivision from complying with a state mandate if funding for
20 the cost of the state mandate is not provided or specified.
21 Therefore, political subdivisions are required to comply with
22 any state mandate included in the bill.

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