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SENATE BILL 267

44TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - SECOND SESSION, 2000

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FOR THE WELFARE REFORM OVERSIGHT COMMITTEE

AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC ASSISTANCE; DONATING CERTAIN PUBLIC SCHOOL
BUSES TO THE NEW MEXICO WORKS PROGRAM

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

Section 1. A new section of the New Mexico Works Act is
enacted to read:

"[NEW MATERIAL] SCHOOL BUSES--NEW MEXICO WORKS ACT. --

A. The state transportation director of the state
transportation division of the state department of public
education shall identify any available school buses that have
completed their twelve-year cycle and any other school buses
that are no longer needed by school districts and donate them
to the public transportation programs bureau of the state
highway and transportation department pursuant to Section

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1 13-6-1 NMSA 1978.

2 B. The state board of education shall encourage
3 school bus contractors to donate or transfer school buses
4 that have completed their twelve-year cycle and any other
5 school buses that are no longer needed by the school bus
6 contractors to the public transportation programs bureau.

7 C. The public transportation programs bureau
8 shall:

9 (1) use donated school buses to transport
10 participants enrolled in New Mexico Works Act programs to
11 work-related activities; and

12 (2) use transferred school buses in areas of
13 the state that lack public transportation. "