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FISCAL IMPACT REPORT

SPONSOR:	Vigil	DATE TYPED:	02-05-00	HB	HM 5
SHORT TITLE:	Vehicles Not Meeting School Bus Standards			SB	
				ANALYST:	Baca

APPROPRIATION

Appropriation Contained		Estimated Additional Impact		Recurring or Non-Rec	Fund Affected
FY00	FY01	FY00	FY01		
	NFI				

(Parenthesis () Indicate Expenditure Decreases)

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SOURCES OF INFORMATION

LFC files

State Department of Education (SDE)

SUMMARY

Synopsis of Bill

House Memorial 5 requests that the Legislative Education Committee (LESC) study the potential danger and cost implications of transporting students in vehicles not meeting school bus design and construction standards.

Significant Issues

Some concerns have been voiced concerning the transporting of students to inter-scholastic activities in vehicles other than school buses. The memorial is based on statistics showing that children are better protected in vehicles designed as school buses and cites the State Board of Education's regulation that allows the use of two types of vehicles other than a school bus to transport to school activities.

FISCAL IMPLICATIONS

None apparent.

ADMINISTRATIVE IMPLICATIONS

LESC staff will conduct the study.

LB/gm