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HOUSE BILL 1044

47TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2005

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AN ACT

RELATING TO PUBLIC SCHOOL TRANSPORTATION; REQUIRING SCHOOL
BUSES WITH WHEELCHAIR LIFTS TO BE AIR-CONDITIONED.

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

Section 1. A new section of Chapter 22, Article 16 NMSA
1978 is enacted to read:

"~~[NEW MATERIAL]~~ AIR CONDITIONING ON SCHOOL BUSES.--In
accordance with the provisions of Section 22-16-2 NMSA 1978,
the department shall establish standards for school buses
equipped with wheelchair lifts and shall require that such
buses purchased new after June 30, 2005 be equipped with
factory-installed air conditioning. The department shall
provide for the retrofitting of air conditioning on other
school buses equipped with wheelchair lifts as funding is
available."

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