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**STATE OF RHODE ISLAND**

IN GENERAL ASSEMBLY

JANUARY SESSION, A.D. 2024

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RELATING TO MOTOR AND OTHER VEHICLES -- SPEED RESTRICTIONS -- SCHOOL  
BUS SPEED LIMIT

Introduced By: Senators Paolino, F. Lombardi, Pearson, and Tikoian

Date Introduced: January 10, 2024

Referred To: Senate Judiciary

It is enacted by the General Assembly as follows:

1           SECTION 1. Chapter 31-14 of the General Laws entitled "Speed Restrictions" is hereby  
2 amended by adding thereto the following section:

3           **31-14-14. School bus speed limit.**

4           No school bus, as defined in § 31-1-3, shall be operated, on a limited access highway, as  
5 defined in § 31-1-23, at a speed greater than ten miles per hour (10 mph) below the posted speed  
6 limit.

7           SECTION 2. This act shall take effect upon passage.

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EXPLANATION  
BY THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL  
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- 1           This act would establish a speed limit for school buses being driven on a limited access
- 2 highway to ten miles per hour (10 mph) less than the posted speed limit.
- 3           This act would take effect upon passage.

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