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HOUSE BILL NO. 322

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A BILL FOR AN ACT ENTITLED: "AN ACT REQUIRING A HIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT OR A K-12 DISTRICT TO ESTABLISH A SCHOOL BUS PASSENGER LOADING ZONE NEAR SCHOOL PROPERTY UNDER CERTAIN CONDITIONS."

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF MONTANA:

NEW SECTION. **Section 1. Establishment of school bus passenger loading zone.** Before a high school district or a K-12 district may sponsor an event or activity on school property in which other high schools participate and to which students are transported by bus, a passenger loading zone must be established near the school property to accommodate the buses transporting the students. The trustees of a high school district or a K-12 district shall apply to the local government having jurisdiction for the establishment of the passenger loading zone.

NEW SECTION. **Section 2. Codification instruction.** [Section 1] is intended to be codified as an integral part of Title 20, chapter 10, part 1, and the provisions of Title 20, chapter 10, part 1, apply to [section 1].

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