

Stop for School Buses Act of 2019 (H.R. 2218/S. 1254)

The “STOP Act” calls upon the Department of Transportation to undertake a comprehensive review of State laws and enforcement levels, technology and driver education materials make recommendations on best practices to Congress. The bill also directs DOT to create a public safety messaging campaign.

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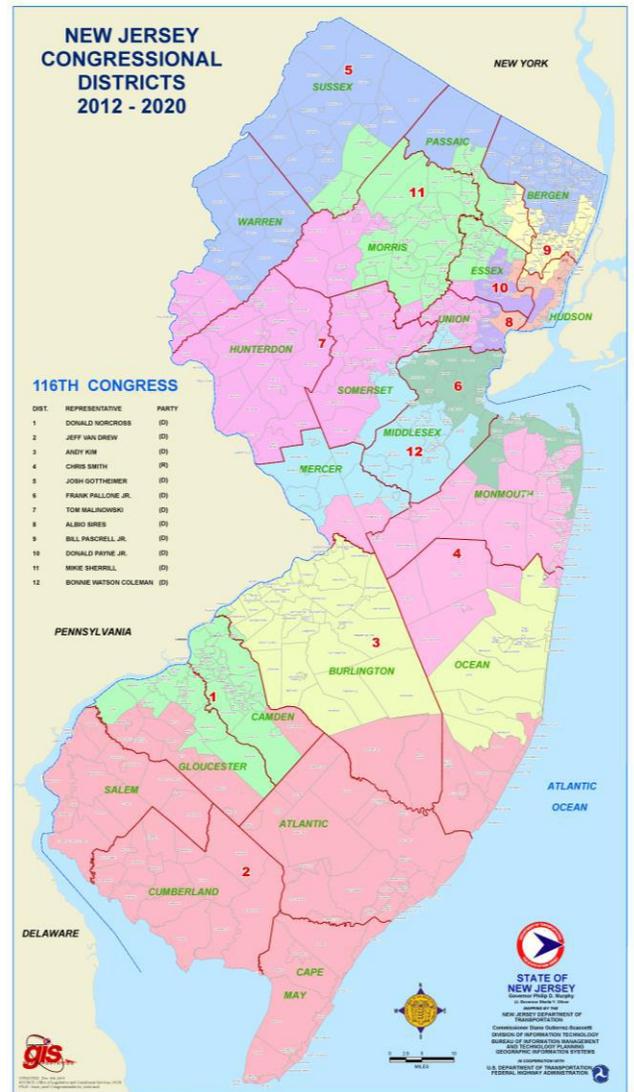
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Proposed Communication Text:

Dear _____ ,

My name is XXXX and I operate XXX company providing school bus service in your State. I am seeking your sponsorship of the STOP for School Buses Act of 2019 (H.R.2218/S.1254), introduced in the House by Congresswomen Jackie Walorski (R-IN) and Julia Brownley (D-CA) and in the Senate by Senators Todd Young (R-IN) and Gary Peters (D-MI). This bipartisan legislation calls upon the Department of Transportation to undertake a comprehensive review of all issues involved with illegal passing of school buses and make recommendations to Congress on best practices. The bill directs DOT to review state laws, enforcement and penalties, technology, driver education, distraction and create a public safety messaging campaign.

A copy of supporting materials with additional information is linked [here](#), and a copy of the House "Dear Colleague" letter is linked [here](#). A video example of illegal passing can be found [here](#). The student in this video was fortunate to survive this incident with just a broken ankle, but many others lose their lives to illegal passing. We look forward to your support in this endeavor to prevent future illegal passing tragedies.

Thank you again for your consideration of this important issue. I hope you can give the bill serious consideration for your support. Please let me know if you have any further questions.

Sincerely,

Questions? Please contact NSTA! Give us a call at 703-684-3200, or email info@yellowbuses.org. Thank you for your assistance!