

City of Philadelphia



Council of the City of Philadelphia
Office of the Chief Clerk
Room 402, City Hall
Philadelphia

(Resolution No. 070212)

RESOLUTION

Authorizing City Council's Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities to determine the safety of our public school children who are transported to and from school in school buses not equipped with seat belt restraints; and to determine whether there are not immediate alternatives available for the protection of our children when riding school buses; and to determine the means, methods and criterion used by the Philadelphia School Reform Commission to ensure the safety of children transported to and from school under their supervision.

WHEREAS, The Philadelphia School Reform Commission, under its supervision, transports children to school in school buses; and

WHEREAS, The safety of our school aged children is paramount to this Body; and

WHEREAS, The use of seat belts restraints have been determined to be critical in preventing serious bodily injury and in maintaining the lives of passengers in automobile accidents; and

WHEREAS, The number of school buses operated under the supervision of the Philadelphia School Reform Commission is unknown and the number of such buses that are equipped with seat belt restraints needs to be determined; now therefore

RESOLVED, BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF PHILADELPHIA, That Council hereby authorizes City Council's Committee on Transportation and Public Utilities to determine the safety of our public school children who are transported to and from school in school buses not equipped with seat belt restraints; and to determine whether there are not immediate alternatives available for the protection of our children when riding school buses; and to determine the means, methods and criterion used by the Philadelphia School Reform Commission to ensure the safety of children transported to and from school under their supervision.

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RESOLUTION NO. 070212 continued

CERTIFICATION: This is a true and correct copy of the original Resolution, Adopted by the Council of the City of Philadelphia on the twenty-second of March, 2007.

Anna C. Verna
PRESIDENT OF THE COUNCIL

Patricia Rafferty
CHIEF CLERK OF THE COUNCIL

Introduced by: Councilmember Campbell

Sponsored by: Councilmembers Campbell, Greenlee, Kenney, Council President Verna, Councilmembers DiCicco, Goode, Miller, Krajewski, Savage, Kelly, Rizzo, Clarke, Reynolds Brown, Blackwell, Ramos and Tasco