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H.B. 4879: FLOOR ANALYSIS

House Bill 4879 (as reported without amendment)

Sponsor: Representative Cameron Brown

House Committee: Transportation

Senate Committee: Transportation and Tourism

CONTENT

The bill would amend the Pupil Transportation Act to permit a bus to be painted as a school bus if it were leased seasonally for transporting agricultural workers to and from a field for agricultural operations. The Act requires school buses to be painted in a certain manner and prohibits a bus, other than a school bus, from being painted in the specified colors and design. The bill would make an exception to that prohibition.

The Act defines "school bus" as "a motor vehicle...with a manufacturer's rated seating capacity of 11 or more passengers used for the transportation of school pupils to and from school...".

MCL 257.1833 Legislative Analyst: C. Layman

FISCAL IMPACT

The bill would have no fiscal impact on State or local government.

Date Completed: 10-1-01 Fiscal Analyst: B. Baker