HOUSE BILL No. 4550

April 13, 2011, Introduced by Rep. LeBlanc and referred to the Committee on Education.

A bill to amend 1949 PA 300, entitled "Michigan vehicle code,"

by amending section 715a (MCL 257.715a), as amended by 1984 PA 269.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

- 1 Sec. 715a. (1) A school bus, bus, or other motor vehicle with
- 2 a manufacturers rated seating capacity of 12 or more which THAT is
- 3 owned, leased, or used by a nonpublic school, religious
- 4 organization, nonprofit youth organization, nonprofit
- 5 rehabilitation facility, or senior citizen center for the
- 6 transportation of passengers shall not be operated on a highway
- 7 unless the vehicle has been inspected. as provided in this section.
- 8 (2) The department of state police shall MAY inspect each
- 9 school bus, bus, or other motor vehicle with a manufacturers rated

02602'11 LTB

- 1 seating capacity of 12 or more, which THAT is owned, leased, or
- 2 used by a nonpublic school, religious organization, nonprofit youth
- 3 organization, nonprofit rehabilitation facility, or senior citizen
- 4 center for the transportation of passengers, annually, and more
- 5 frequently if defects are found in the organization's vehicles, to
- 6 determine if the vehicles meet the specifications of the department
- 7 of state police. The department of state police may delegate the
- 8 inspection of vehicles under this section to publicly employed
- 9 inspectors if the inspections comply with this section.
- 10 (3) The department of state police shall MAY promulgate rules
- 11 for safety equipment for a school bus, bus, or other motor vehicle
- 12 regulated under this section pursuant ACCORDING to Act No. 306 of
- the Public Acts of 1969, as amended, being sections 24.201 to
- 14 24.315 of the Michigan Compiled Laws THE ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES
- 15 ACT, 1969 PA 306, MCL 24.201 TO 24.328.