

**CHAPTER 21**  
**HB 196 - FINAL VERSION**

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HOUSE BILL                    ***196***

AN ACT                    establishing a committee to study requiring passengers on school buses to wear seat belts.

SPONSORS:                Rep. M. MacKay, Hills. 30; Rep. LeBrun, Hills. 32; Rep. J. MacKay, Merr. 14; Rep. Guthrie, Rock. 13; Sen. Lasky, Dist 13

COMMITTEE:                Transportation

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ANALYSIS

      This bill establishes a committee to study requiring passengers on school buses to wear seat belts.

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Explanation:                Matter added to current law appears in ***bold italics***.  
                                  Matter removed from current law appears ~~[in brackets and struck through.]~~  
                                  Matter which is either (a) all new or (b) repealed and reenacted appears in regular type.

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STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

*In the Year of Our Lord Two Thousand Seventeen*

AN ACT                    establishing a committee to study requiring passengers on school buses to wear seat belts.

*Be it Enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened:*

1            21:1 Committee Established. There is established a committee to study requiring passengers  
2 on school buses to wear seat belts.

3            21:2 Membership and Compensation.

4            I. The members of the committee shall be as follows:

5                    (a) Four members of the house of representatives, appointed by the speaker of the house  
6 of representatives.

7                    (b) One member of the senate, appointed by the president of the senate.

8            II. Members of the committee shall receive mileage at the legislative rate when attending to  
9 the duties of the committee.

10          21:3 Duties. The committee shall study requiring passengers on school buses to wear seat  
11 belts.

12          21:4 Chairperson; Quorum. The members of the study committee shall elect a chairperson from  
13 among the members. The first meeting of the committee shall be called by the first-named house  
14 member. The first meeting of the committee shall be held within 45 days of the effective date of this  
15 section. Three members of the committee shall constitute a quorum.

16          21:5 Report. The committee shall report its findings and any recommendations for proposed  
17 legislation to the speaker of the house of representatives, the president of the senate, the house  
18 clerk, the senate clerk, the governor, and the state library on or before November 1, 2017.

19          21:6 Effective Date. This act shall take effect upon its passage.

Approved: April 25, 2017  
Effective Date: April 25, 2017