

from any school activity and not operating under the jurisdiction of the Public Service Commission and/or not operated by a public service corporation furnishing mass transportation in a town of a population of more than fifty thousand (50,000) inhabitants.

199. **SCHOOL BUS PAINTED FRONT AND REAR.** Every vehicle when used as a school bus shall have both on the front and on rear a sign plainly visible containing the words "school bus" in letters not less than four inches in height, with each stroke of not less than half an inch in width.

200. **STOP, SIGNALS FRONT AND REAR VEHICLE PAINTED ORANGE AND BLACK.** Such school bus shall also be equipped with stop signals visible both to the front and to the rear, and the body of such school bus shall be painted orange and black, with the orange color predominating.

200A. **COMMISSIONER TO ADOPT RULES.** The Department of Motor Vehicles is empowered to adopt rules and regulations, not inconsistent with this Article, relative to such school bus signs, stop signals, mirrors, brakes, and mechanical safety equipment.

201. **STOP REQUIRED UPON MEETING OR OVERTAKING SCHOOL BUS.** The driver of a vehicle upon a highway outside the corporate limits of incorporated cities and towns of more than five thousand population, upon meeting or overtaking any school bus which has stopped on the highway for the purpose of receiving or discharging any school child or children, school teacher or school teachers, shall come to a full stop at least ten (10) feet from such school bus, either in front or near¹ thereof as the case may be, and such vehicle shall remain standing until the children are received or discharged and the school bus has again started.

202. **STOP NOT REQUIRED UNDER FOLLOWING CONDITIONS.** The foregoing shall be applicable only in the event the school bus shall be equipped with the school bus signs and stop signals and painted in the color scheme as prescribed in this Article, and shall not apply to vehicles approaching such school bus from the front on dual highways.

203. **35 M. P. H. MAXIMUM SPEED OF SCHOOL BUSES.** No school bus operating in the State while it is carrying any passengers to or from school shall be operated at a rate of speed greater than 35 miles per hour.

¹The word "rear" evidently intended.