

12-218.

(b) Every school bus and authorized emergency vehicle, in addition to any other equipment and distinctive markings required by this article, shall be equipped with signal lamps mounted as high as practicable, which shall be capable of displaying to the front and to the rear a flashing red light or lights, and these lights shall have sufficient intensity to be visible at 500 feet in normal sunlight. EVERY SCHOOL VEHICLE MEETING THE REQUIREMENTS ESTABLISHED BY THE ADMINISTRATOR SHALL BE EQUIPPED WITH ALTERNATELY FLASHING WARNING LIGHTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE STANDARDS ADOPTED PURSUANT TO SECTION 12-228 OF THIS ARTICLE.

(e) The flashing lighting described in subsections (b) and (c) of this section shall not be used on any vehicle other than an authorized emergency vehicle, service vehicle or school bus VEHICLE.

12-228.

(a) The Commissioner ADMINISTRATOR is authorized to adopt standards and specifications applicable to lighting equipment and special warning devices to be carried USED by school buses VEHICLES consistent with the provisions of this subtitle, but supplemental thereto.

(b) It shall be unlawful to operate any ALTERNATELY flashing warning signal light on any school bus VEHICLE except when the school bus VEHICLE is stopping or stopped on a highway ROADWAY for the purpose of permitting RECEIVING OR DISCHARGING passengers to board or alight from the school bus.

(c) Every school bus driver shall put in operation ALTERNATELY flashing red stoplights WARNING SIGNALS not less than 100 feet before bringing the bus to a full stop for the purpose of receiving or discharging DISCHARGING any school child or children or school teacher or school teachers PASSENGERS.

112-403.1.

Every school bus in the State shall be equipped with a crossview or similar mirror which permits the operator of the bus to observe through its use the area from the front bumper of the bus forward to the point where direct observation is possible, except those buses which may be excluded by specific designation by the State Department of Education if the mirror would serve no useful purpose because of the configuration of the school bus. The type of mirror and its method of attachment shall be designated by regulation of the State Board of Education in order to comply with the provisions of this section.

15-109.

(a) Authority of Department ADMINISTRATION. - The Department of Motor Vehicles MOTOR VEHICLE ADMINISTRATION by and with the advice of the State Board DEPARTMENT of Education shall adopt and enforce regulations not inconsistent with this article to govern the safe operation and design of all school buses owned and operated by any school district or privately owned and operated under contract with any school district in this State, and the regulations shall by reference be made a part of the contract with a school district VEHICLES; ESTABLISH STANDARDS FOR THEIR DESIGN, CONSTRUCTION AND EQUIPMENT; AND PROVIDE FOR THEIR REQUIRED USE. Every SCHOOL OR school district, its officers and