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STATUTORY INSTRUMENTS

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**1994 No. 2280**

**The Road Vehicles Lighting (Amendment) Regulations 1994**

**Colour of light shown by lamps and reflectors (including reflectors on rear markings and signs on buses carrying children)**

6. After regulation 17, there shall be inserted—

**“Signs on buses carrying children**

**17A.**—(1) Subject to paragraph (2), no person shall use or cause or permit to be used on a road a bus when it is carrying a child to or from his school unless—

- (a) a prescribed sign is fitted to the front of the bus and is plainly visible to road users ahead of the bus, and
- (b) a prescribed sign is fitted to the rear of the bus and is plainly visible to road users behind the bus.

(2) Paragraph (1) does not apply where a bus is on a bus service of a description specified in paragraph 2 of the Schedule to the Fuel Duty Grant (Eligible Bus Services) Regulations 1985(1).

(3) For the purposes of this regulation—

- (a) a reference to a bus carrying a child to or from his school is a reference to a bus carrying a child—
  - (i) to, or to a place within the vicinity of, his school on a day during term time before he has attended the school on that day; or
  - (ii) from, or from a place within the vicinity of, his school on a day during term time after he has finished attending the school on that day;
- (b) “school” has the meaning given by section 114 of the Education Act 1944(2); and
- (c) a reference to a child is a reference to a child under the age of 16 years.”

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(1) S.I. 1985/1886.  
(2) 1944 c. 31.