

SAMPLE Advocacy Resolution written as presented in the AGM Package Order Paper for member review and voting consideration.

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Identification of, and Penalties for, Traffic Violations around School Buses [Title of the Proposed Resolution]

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Background / overview: [issue to be addressed, aspects that need to change or be resolved]

Because many motorists in Alberta disregard the red flashing lights on school buses, placing the lives of our students in great jeopardy;

Because PEI recently passed legislation for those failing to stop for buses with red lights flashing, including 12 demerit points, driver's license suspension for 3 months and a \$5000.00 fine;

Because the Alberta School Boards Association recently passed a motion advocating that all school buses be outfitted with external cameras, and additional funding be provided to do so;

We request that Alberta Education work with the ministries of Justice and Transportation to implement reliable methods of identifying and prosecuting motorists who disregard the laws related to school bus red flashing lights on our roads and highways, and applying substantial fines and penalties to those found guilty.

[Corresponding description(s) as indicated on the Proposed **Advocacy Resolution** Submission Form]