



**One Hundred First Legislature - Second Session - 2010**  
**Introducer's Statement of Intent**  
**LB 697**

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**Chairperson:** Deb Fischer  
**Committee:** Transportation and Telecommunications  
**Date of Hearing:** February 9, 2010

The following constitutes the reasons for this bill and the purposes which are sought to be accomplished thereby:

This bill would make it a Class V misdemeanor (\$100 fine) and loss of job due to breach of contract for a School Bus Driver that is transporting students to use his or her cell phone or other wireless device (talk, text, or streaming) while the vehicle is in motion.

This applies to contracted school bus drivers and those who are transporting students through a charter company.

This would not apply to radios or cell phones used for dispatch purposes or in the case of emergencies.

**Principal Introducer:**

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**Senator Rich Pahls**