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PRESIDENT APPROVES ENERGY POLICY ACT OF 2005



NHTSA Actions Affect Manufacturers

The National School Transportation Association (NSTA) was founded in 1964 by school bus contractors to "promote and foster the highest degree of safety in the transportation of school children"

Q3. *I'm a trained supervisor for my company. I had an occasion to observe a driver for another company on a school activity trip who had clearly been drinking. Could I order that driver to take an alcohol test based on my training?*

A3.

We Get Questions



Q1. *If the school calls to tell me that a parent smelled alcohol on a driver, can I send the driver for an alcohol test?*

A1.



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Q2. *Who can send a driver for reasonable cause drug or alcohol testing?*

A2.

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**Highway Bill
is Victory for
Private
School Bus
Industry**

transit agencies from linking together to perform regional intercity bus services

13c Labor Protection

**SAVE ON EXORBITANT
FUEL COSTS!**



Charter Bus and School Bus Transportation Rules

passenger vans

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Private Enterprise Participation

Financial Responsibility

Planning Provisions

Transit in the Parks



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**More from
SAFETEA-LU**

Grant Program for CDL Training

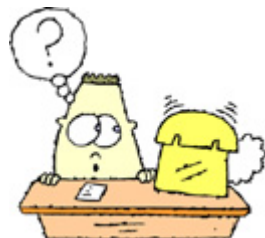


**Recognize Excellence of
your Staff**

Inspection of Passenger Vehicles

CDL Learner's Permits

**National Registry of Medical
Examiners and Medical Review
Board**



**LOOKING FOR ANSWERS BUT
DON'T KNOW WHO TO ASK?**

**NSTA
QUARTERLY
MAILING**



Insulin-dependent Drivers

**National School Bus
Safety Week
is October 16-22**



Take Note...

**January 22-25, 2006
NSTA Midwinter Meeting
Ritz Carlton Resort
Kapalua, Maui, HI**

**July 22-23, 2006
*International Safety
Competition*
Lake Tahoe, NV**

**July 23-26, 2006
*42nd Annual Convention and
Annual Meeting*
Lake Tahoe, NV**