

SECTION IV: OPERATIONS

S. OVERTAKING AND PASSING SCHOOL BUSES (R.S. 32:80)

In compliance with Louisiana law, bus drivers shall activate their eight-light warning system when approaching or following a school bus that is in the act of receiving or discharging school children when the other school bus activates its eight-light warning system. Louisiana law R.S. 32:80 reads as follows:

"Such signs and signals shall be activated by the driver of said school bus under and only under one of the following conditions:

- 1. Such vehicle is stopped or is about to stop on the roadway for the purpose of receiving or discharging school children; or,*
- 2. Though not receiving or discharging school children, the bus is stopped or is about to stop because it meets or is following another bus that has such signs and signals activated."*

ⁱ Revised Date July 1, 2008.