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Introducer's Statement of Intent

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Chairperson: Senator Jim Smith

Committee: Transportation and Telecommunications

Date of Hearing: February 23, 2015

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

LB 373 would require every school bus manufactured on or after the effective date of the act and purchased on or after January 1, 2016, for the transport of Nebraska school children, to be equipped with lap-shoulder belts sufficient for each passenger to use a separate belt.

Students riding in buses equipped with lap-shoulder belts would be required to wear the belts at all times while the bus is in operation.

Principal Introducer:	
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Senator Robert Hilkemann