

HESCHEL MODEL KNESSET

Committee:
Religious Affairs

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Bill No:
5773

Delegation:
Religious

Title of Bill:
Bussing in Israel Act

BE IT ENACTED BY THE HESCHEL MODEL KNESSET

1 **Preamble:**

2 As a Jewish and Democratic state it is important to accommodate the needs and desires of
3 both the secular and religious communities. All religious sects deserve accommodation.

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5 The public bussing in Israel should reflect the same ideology.

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7 **Body Proposal:**

8 SECTION 1: There shall be alternating gender segregated and non-segregated bussing.

9 • **Subsection A:** Men sitting in the front and women in the back define segregated
10 bussing.

11 • **Subsection B:** There will be two doors. One with men boarding from the front of the
12 bus and the other door will have women boarding from the back of the bus.

13 SECTION 2: Those bus routes that run through Charedi neighborhoods will be staggered
14 between segregated and non-segregated.

15 • **Subsection A:** This means all existing segregating will be staggered. This schedule
16 must be followed stringently.

17 SECTION 3: If in the future, a secular neighborhood becomes Charedi the alternating bus
18 routes would extend to these neighborhoods.

19 • **Subsection A:** Must be 18% Charedi or secular for the bus routes to become
20 staggered.

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22 **Enactment Clause:**

23 After passage this bill will be enacted within 60 days.

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